

This Week at Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

11:00 am Christmas Day Worship

Dec. 26 - Monday

TBA **Women in Crafting**, FLC rm 121,

7:00 pm **Mens' Bible Study**, FLC rm 119

Dec. 28 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

Wednesday Night Meal in the Café:

5:00 pm Chicken and Wild Rice Soup or Potato Soup or Italian Sausage Tomato Soup with crackers and a side salad

7:00 pm CA Substance Abuse classes, FLC Rm. 111

Upcoming

Dec. 22, 26, 29, Jan 2 Church Office Closed

Mar. 25, MarvinGanza



Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Jan. 2, 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 10, 7:00 pm

Announcements must be in by Tuesday day for printing please email or talk to Dianne Masse, Administrative Assistant.

Hospital Notifications: If you or a direct family member is a patient in the hospital and would like to see the Pastor or receive Communion, please call the church office and let them know. This is the only consistent way our church will know there is someone in the hospital. Due to HIPAA laws, stating you are a Methodist on the admittance form will not be given out to your church. The office number is 706-863-0510.

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Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill or are unable to attend church regularly. If you have any changes or additions, please call or email the Church Office.

Prayers for Merla Barrera, Ed Booth, Dallas Rogers, Nick Clark, Ken Courson, Pat Goodwin, Sandy Johnson, Mason Perkins, Dolores McQueen, Amira Smith, Lindsey Trapp, Weston Trapp, Cora Varnedoe, and Leslie Wright.

Homebound Members, Richard Albert, Carol Ashworth, Carol Hendrickson.

Senior Living at St. John Towers, Sandra Sorrells, and Dot Adkins.

We are the beacon of light and support for our **Military Families** as they endure deployments or other hardships while defending our national freedom. Pray for our **Active Duty Soldiers**, L/Cpl Alexis King, USMC; CPT Jaylen Smith, USA; 1LT Brijuan Smith, USA.

Offertory / Attendance

The church on average needs \$ 4,000 weekly for continuous operation, maintenance, and worship. 2020 Worship by video.

Last Week	2021	2020
Offertory	Same Week	Same Week
\$ 660 / 43	\$ 2,073 / 32	\$ 1,420 / 35

MARVIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm; Friday, Closed

Pastor Office Hours: I would love to meet with you! I am available at MUMC on

Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m. Making an appointment with me at ben.wills@ngumc.net or 706-842-8352 is always best.

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Staff

Rev. Ben Wills, *Pastor*

Dianne Masse, *Church Admin. Assistant & Notary Public*

Jerry Lu, *Pianist*

Richard Murray, *Custodian*

Lay Leadership

Sandy Leathers, *Marvin Leadership Team Chair*

Carmen Breakfield, *Lay Leader*

Marvin Preschool

Ginger Gruba, *Director* ~ 706-868-8877

Welcome

December 25, 2022



Welcome to the Family, we're glad you came today!

WELCOME! You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest from God. We hope you will find a loving Christian community, and we look forward to benefiting from your uniqueness.

Gathering to Worship the Good News

**Stand as you are able*

Prelude

Lighting of the CandlesAcolyte

Greeting and AnnouncementsLiturgist

*Hymn of PraiseTogether

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," UMH 240, verse All

Children's Moment Rev. Ben Wills

Carol Medley

"Away in a Manger," UMH 217



Away in a manger,
No crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus,
Asleep on the hay.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," UMH 230

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.



"The First Noel," UMH 245

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepards in fields as they lay:
In fields where they lay a keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
*Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel.*



"Angels from the Realms of Glory," UMH 220

Angels from the realms of glory
Wing your flight through all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth
*Come and worship
Come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King!*

Christmas Day Prayer

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Music *"O Holy Night"*

Hearing God's Word

Scripture, *Matthew 25:34-40 NIV*... Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

Going Forth in Thankfulness

*Closing Hymn Together

"Go Tell it on the Mountain," UMH 251, v. All

*(Refrain)
Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.*

1) While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
There shown a holy light. *(Refrain)*

2) The shepherds feared and trembled,
When lo! above the earth,
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed the Savior's birth. *(Refrain)*

3) Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn. *(Refrain)*

*Benediction Rev. Ben Wills

*Postlude



Merry Christmas!



Scripture: Matthew 25:34-40 NIV

³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'