

# This Week at Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

11:00 am **Worship**

## June 26 - Monday

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

1:00 pm The group will be working on Bags & Lap Blankets.

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

## June 28 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

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

## Upcoming

June 29, 11:30 am, **BINGO**, FLC 120

Aug. 13, After Worship, Lunch & Listen: Affiliation with UMC

**Please refrain from walking through the Gymnasium.**

**Our Custodian is Cleaning & Waxing the floors.**

**The Floors will be done June 24.**



Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, TBD at 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, June 13 at 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.

**Participant Release:** Please be aware that by entering this area, you consent to your voice, name, and/or likeness being used, without compensation, in films and tapes for use in any and all media associated with the Marvin United Methodist Church; and you release the Marvin United Methodist Church, its successors, assigns and licensees from any liability whatsoever of any nature. Please speak with an usher or Church Office if you have any questions or concerns.

## 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** Karenann Amster, Merla Barrera, Debera Carter, George Chapman, Nick Clark, Lois Davis, Bob Eash, Beth Evans, John O. Gordon, Steven Leathers, Duane Leazenby, Dallas Rogers, Jon & Taylor Hogue, Sandy Johnson, Trevor Lind, Amanda Lowe, Margaret Olmstead, Mason Perkins, Alden Robertson, Virginia Stringfield, Brandon & Weston Trapp, Brian Turner.

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

**Senior Living** at St. John Towers Sandra Sorrells.

**Military Families**, we are the beacon of light and support for our 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; CPT Brijuanna Smith, USA.

### Offertory / Attendance

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

Last Week	2022	2021
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Same Week</b>	<b>Same Week</b>
\$ 2,121 / 50	\$ 1,230 / 49	\$ 1,997 / 39

## MARVIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4400 Wheeler Road, Martinez, GA 30907 | 706-863-0510

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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### Communicate with Us!

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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

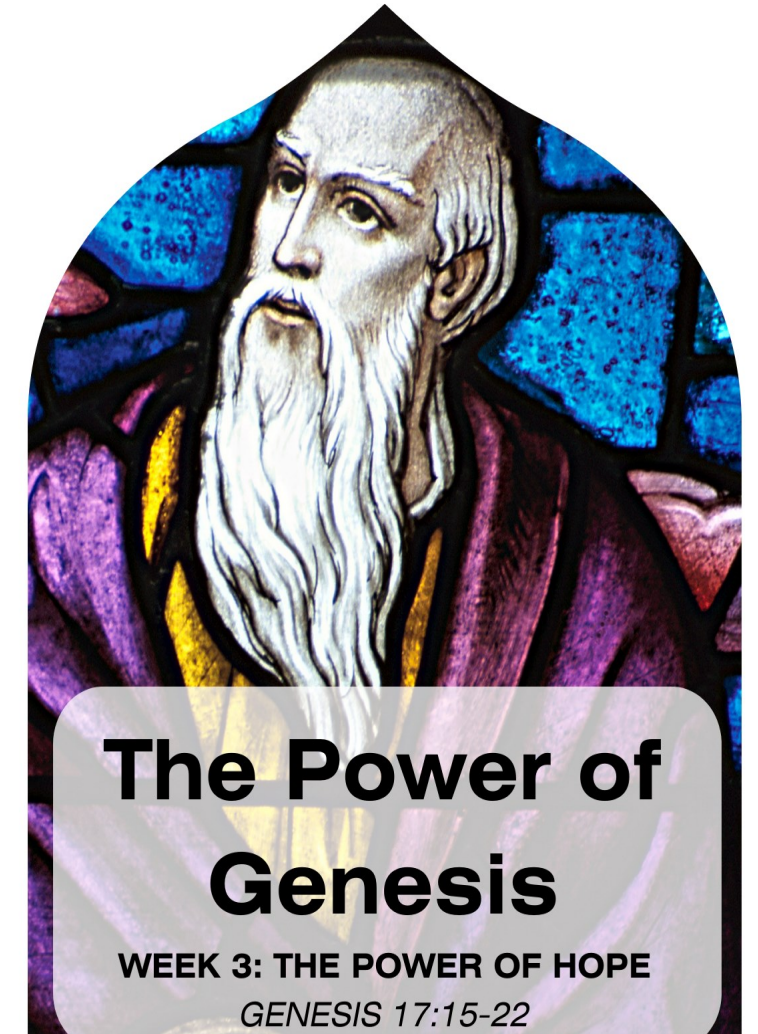
Ginger Gruba, *Director ~ 706-868-8877*



## Marvin United Methodist Church

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE  
TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

June 25, 2023



# The Power of Genesis

WEEK 3: THE POWER OF HOPE

GENESIS 17:15-22

*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** *"All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded," UMH 132...* Jerry Lu

Lighting of the Candles ..... Acolyte

**Greeting and Announcements** ..... Liturgist

**Hymn of Praise** ..... Together

*"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms," UMH 133, v. All*

**Reading Romans 12:9-12 NIV** ..... Liturgist

**\*Response** ..... Together

*"Faith of Our Fathers," UMH 710, v. 1-2*

**Children's Moment** ..... Kim Slack

*"Jesus Loves Me," UMH 191*

**Apostles Creed UMH 881**

**\*Gloria Patri UMH 70**

**Passing of the Peace**

LEADER: The Peace of Christ be with you!

ALL: And also with you!

**Pastoral Prayer** ..... Rev. Ben Wills

Response *"Faith of Our Fathers," UMH 710, v. 3*

**Offering Ourselves in Worship**

**Tithes & Offerings**

Offertory Prayer ..... Liturgist

Offertory Music ..... Jerry Lu

*"Help Us Accept Each Other," UMH 560*

Doxology UMH 95

**Hearing God's Word**

**Scripture Genesis 17:15-22 NIV** ..... Rev. Ben Wills

**Sermon** ..... Rev. Ben Wills

**Going Forth in Thankfulness**

**\*Closing Hymn** ..... Together

*"My Hope is Built," UMH 368, v. All*

**\*Benediction** ..... Rev. Ben Wills

**\*Postlude**



**Reading: Romans 12:9-12 NIV**

**Love in Action**

<sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. <sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

**Scripture: Genesis 17:15-22 NIV**

<sup>15</sup> God also said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. <sup>16</sup> I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her."

<sup>17</sup> Abraham fell facedown; he laughed and said to himself, "Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?" <sup>18</sup> And Abraham said to God, "If only Ishmael might live under your blessing!"

<sup>19</sup> Then God said, "Yes, but your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him. <sup>20</sup> And as for Ishmael, I have heard you: I will surely bless him; I will make him fruitful and will greatly increase his numbers. He will be the father of twelve rulers, and I will make him into a great nation. <sup>21</sup> But my covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah will bear to you by this time next year." <sup>22</sup> When he had finished speaking with Abraham, God went up from him.

**Worship Notes**

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer! Be Part of The Marvin Worship Team; Ushers, Greeters, and Acolytes** are in great need! Contact Sandy Leathers or Carmen Breakfield

**Every Sunday for the Blessings Box**  
Please bring non-perishable goods for the Blessing Box

**Pull Tab cans only please.**

Foods like: Soup, canned goods, beans. ...

In plastic bags/containers: Boxed goods

Ramen Noodles, or similar ...

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