

What's Happening at MUMC

Today Activity

10:00 am **Sunday School**, Sanctuary, Hemphill Hall, rm 106

11:00 am Worship

April 27 Monday

11:30 am **Women in Crafting**, at FLC Rm. 121

1:00 pm **Women in Crafting**, FLC rm 121. Meet Next Week

April 28 Tuesday

1:00 pm Chair Exercises, Sanctuary Hemphill Hall, rm 106

April 29 Wednesday

3:00 pm Prayer time for Marvin

Marvin Café:

5:00 pm **Salmon Patty, Zucchini Fried Cake, Green Beans, Romaine Salad, and Bread.**

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

7:00 pm NA Substance Abuse classes, FLC rm. 119

April 30 Thursday

11:30 am BINGO, Sanctuary, Hemphill Hall, rm 106

1:00 pm Chair Exercises, Sanctuary Hemphill Hall, rm 106

5:00 pm Bible Study, National Geographic Bible Collection
Sanctuary Hemphill Hall, rm 106

May 2 Saturday

10:00 am **Clothes Closet**, 10:00—1:00 pm, FLC rm 200.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3, 12 - 1:00 pm, **Safe Sanctuary**, Hemphill Hall

May 17, **Graduation Sunday**

May 28, 11:30 am, **BINGO**, Sanctuary, Hemphill Hall, rm 106

Nursery and Children's Church

Parents are welcome to bring their children to our Nursery, which will be offered for the entirety of the service in our Nursery room upstairs for ages 0-3. Children of all ages (4-5th grade) are invited to attend Children's Church (upstairs) following Ms. Kim's children's moment. Parents, please go upstairs to sign in your child(ren) before returning to worship.

Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, May 4 at 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, April 14 & May 12 at 7:00 pm



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Last Week : _____ \$ 2,782 / 58
2025 : _____ \$ 2,651 / 35
2024 : _____ \$ 4,612 / 44

Daily Bible Readings

https://www.ngumc.org/files/websites/ngumc/Bible_Reading.pdf

Announcements must be in by Tuesday day for printing please email or talk to 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.

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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Staff:

Rev. Ben Wills, *Pastor*

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

Harry Zhou, *Pianist* | Richard Murray, *Custodian*

Marvin Preschool

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

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Marvin United Methodist Church

April 26, 2026

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

The Fourth Sunday of Easter: Claiming the Faith

*Stand as you are able

Gathering to Worship our Savior

PreludeHarry Zhou

"Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH 64

Lighting of the CandlesAcolyte Reesun Phillips

Greeting & AnnouncementsLinda Jacob

*Opening HymnTogether

"I Know Whom I Have Believed" UMH 714, V. All

Reading *Romans 10:9-10 NIV*.....Linda Jacob

Children's Moment UMH 191.....Kim Slack

*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!

Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer, UMH 895Linda Jacob

*Hymn of PraiseTogether

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" UMH 452, v. All

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory PrayerLinda Jacob

Offertory MusicHarry Zhou

"Faith of Our Fathers" UMH 710

*Doxology UMH 95.....Together

Hearing God's Word

Special Music *"Because He Lives"*Harry Zhou

Scripture *2 Timothy 1:3-14 NIV*Rev. Ben Wills

SermonRev. Ben Wills

Going Forth in Thankfulness

*Closing HymnTogether

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" TFWS 2129, v. All

*BenedictionRev. Ben Wills

*Postlude

Romans 10:9-10 NIV

⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

National Day of Prayer

A Prayer Service for our Community and Nation with Area Churches

Thursday, May 7
11:00 am
Grovetown Veterans Park
103 Old Wrightsboro Rd.



Congregational Vote:

Please join us following worship on **April 26** as we vote upon allowing long-term community partner, Life Pointe Christian Church, the use of our Sanctuary at 9:00 am each week for corporate worship.

They currently meet in Family Life Center Marye Garret Hall, Rm 111 each Sunday at 10:00 am and have requested to move into the Main Sanctuary. If you have questions or concerns prior to the gathering or cannot be present, please reach out to Pastor Ben or Trustee Chair, Linda Lang.

Prayer Requests at MUMC

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 Burkhardt-Amster, Barri Calloway, George & Lessie Chapman, Jim Lang, Diane Sharp, Wade Smith, and Weston Trapp.

Homebound Members, Richard Albert and Carol Ashworth.
Senior Living at St. John Towers: Sandra Sorrells.

Military Families, we are the beacon of light and support for our military as they endure deployments or other hardships while defending our national freedom. Pray for our **Active Duty Soldiers**, 2LT Matt Gruba, USAF; L/Cpl Alexis King, USMC; CPT Jaylen Smith, USA; MAJ Brijuanna Smith, USA.

Activities at Marvin United Methodist Church

2 Timothy 1:3-14 NIV

³ I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. ⁸ So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. ⁹ He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. ¹² That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

¹³ What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

MARVIN UMC

GRADUATE SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

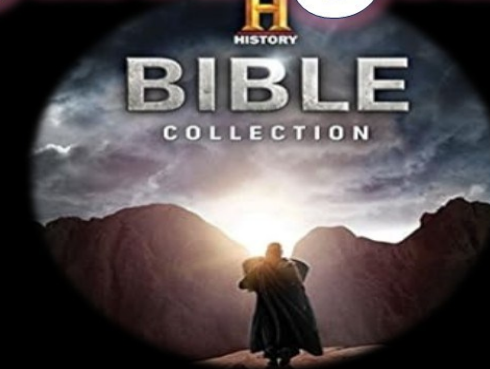
Calling all Graduates

IF YOU ARE OR KNOW A 2026 GRADUATE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE HONORED ON GRADUATE SUNDAY, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR BEN AT BEN.WILLS@GEORGIAUMC.NET NO LATER THAN MAY 6TH.



Bible Study

HISTORY
BIBLE
COLLECTION



MUMC Sanctuary Hemphill Hall
Thursdays 5:00 – 7:00 pm



SAFE SANCTUARIES

REDUCING THE RISK OF ABUSE IN THE CHURCH

Upcoming Training

All volunteers working with youth, children, and vulnerable adults are required to receive Safe Sanctuaries training so that we can best protect others and reduce the risk of abuse in the church.

Safe Sanctuaries Training
12:00 – 1:00 PM
Hemphill Hall

Sunday
03
May

Please reach out to Pastor Ben (ben.wills@georgiaumc.net) with any questions

Volunteer!
Be Part of
The Marvin Worship Team;
Ushers, Greeters,
and Acolytes

Contact Stephanie Gordon

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 ...