

This Week at Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

11:00 am **Worship**

Feb. 26 - Lenten Life Group

Join Pastor Ben for a Lenten Life Group on Sunday nights during Lent (Feb. 26 - April 2) from 5:00-6:30 PM at Lewis Memorial. We will embrace the Lenten practices of reflection, repentance, and renewal while diving deeper into our Lenten sermon series. All Are invited and no registration is required.

Feb. 27 - Monday

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

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

Feb. 28 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

Wednesday Night Meal in the Café:

5:00 pm **BBQ sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, & Brunswick stew**

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

Upcoming

Mar. 25, MarvinGanza 7:30 - 2:00 pm

Church Office Closed: March 13, 14, 27 & 30



Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Mar. 7, 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Mar. 14, 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, George Chapman, Nick Clark, Dallas Rogers, Pat Goodwin, Sandy Johnson, Ed Leathers, Duane Leazenby, Mason Perkins, Alden Robertson, Amira Smith, and Cora Varnedoe.

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	2022	2021
Offertory	Same Week	Same Week
\$ 1,776 / 42	\$ 2,565 / 38	\$ 1,223 / 25

MARVIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm; Friday: Closed
Closed on all federal and religious holidays

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*



Marvin United Methodist Church

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE
TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

February 26, 2023

Who do you say

I AM?

Jesus in His own words

Part 1: The Light of the World

John 8:12-20



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 *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” UMH 117*Jerry Lu

Lighting of the Candles Acolyte

Greeting and Announcements Liturgist

***Hymn of Praise** Together

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days,” UMH 269, v. 1-4

Reading *Matthew 5:14-16 NIV* Liturgist

***Response** Together

“Thy Word is a Lamp” UMH 601, v. 1

Children’s MomentKim 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 PrayerRev. Ben Wills

Response *“Thy Word is a Lamp” UMH 601, v. 2*

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer Liturgist

Offertory Music Jerry Lu

“Be Still My Soul,” UMH 534

Doxology UMH 95

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture *John 8:12-20 NIV* Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

Going Forth in Thankfulness

***Closing Hymn**Together

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the light,” UMH 206, v. All

***Benediction** Rev. Ben Wills

***Postlude**



Reading: Matthew 5:14-16 NIV

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Scripture: John 8:12-20 NIV

¹² When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

¹³ The Pharisees challenged him, “Here you are, appearing as your own witness; your testimony is not valid.”

¹⁴ Jesus answered, “Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. But you have no idea where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵ You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one. ¹⁶ But if I do judge, my decisions are true, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me. ¹⁷ In your own Law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is true. ¹⁸ I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me.”

¹⁹ Then they asked him, “Where is your father?” “You do not know me or my Father,” Jesus replied. “If you knew me, you would know my Father also.” ²⁰ He spoke these words while teaching in the temple courts near the place where the offerings were put. Yet no one seized him, because his hour had not yet come.

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

**Clothes Closet
NEW DATES & HOURS**

First Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
1st Monday: CLOSED
Mondays: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Daily Bible Readings bible.usccb.org/#subscribe