

This Week at Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am **Sunday School**, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall rm 106
Youth Sunday School, Sanctuary: Prayer rm 212

Apr. 29 - Monday

1:00 pm **Women in Crafting**, FLC rm 121

May 1 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

5:00 pm **Dinner at Marvin Café:**
Mexican Specials

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

May 5 - Sunday

Marvin Nursery Begins

Upcoming

Men's Ministry Gathering

May 18 at 8:00 am

Breakfast & Bible Study at Ruth's Diner

May 19, HOMECOMING SUNDAY & PENTECOST SUNDAY

Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, May 6 at 10:00 am

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

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.

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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, Alvin Dean; Beth Evans, Gwen Graves, Wayne Hamilton, Jake Jacob, Duane Leazenby, Amanda Lowe, Dolores McQueen, Margaret Olmstead, Amanda Story, Virginia Stringfield, and Weston Trapp.

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 military 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; MAJ Brijuanna Smith, USA.

Offertory / Attendance

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

Last Week	2023	2022
Offertory	Same Week	Same Week
\$ 2,309 / 39	\$ 485 / 46	\$ 830 / 30

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*

Jerry Lu, *Pianist*

Richard Murray, *Custodian*

Lay Leadership

Sandy Leathers, *Marvin Leadership Team Chair*

Marvin Preschool

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



Marvin United Methodist Church

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE
TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

April 28, 2024



Better Together!

Part 1: God's Engine for Spiritual Growth
Acts 2:42-47

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*

Greeting Liturgist

Prelude Together

Lighting of the CandlesAcolyte

Announcements Liturgist

Hymn of Praise Together

"Victory in Jesus," UMH 370, v. All

Reading Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 NIV.....Liturgist

***Response** Together

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love," TFWS 2223, 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 and Lord's Prayer UMH 895 Rev. Ben Wills

Response Together

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love," TFWS 2223, v. 3-4

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory PrayerLiturgist

Offertory Music

Doxology UMH 95

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Acts 2:42-47 NIV..... Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

Going Forth in Thankfulness

***Closing Hymn** Together

"Blessed Be the Tie that Binds," UMH 557, v. 1-4

***Benediction** Rev. Ben Wills

***Postlude**



Reading: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 NIV

⁹ Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: ¹⁰ If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. ¹¹ Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? ¹² Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 NRSV

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Life among the Believers

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds ^[a] to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home ^[b] and ate their food with glad and generous ^[c] hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Worship Notes

Series of horizontal lines for writing notes.



Homecoming & Pentecost Sunday

On Pentecost, we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit to the disciples and will celebrate our Church Home at Marvin UMC! Please plan to join us for worship at 11 and a homecoming luncheon at 12 in the gym.

Sunday, May 19, 2024