

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

11:00 am **Worship**
Oct. 14-31, Pumpkin Patch (Volunteers Needed)

Oct. 30 - Monday

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

6:00 pm **Charge Conference, Sanctuary**

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

Nov. 1 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

5:00 pm **Wednesday Night Meals at the Café**
Smoked Sausage and Cabbage, Yellow Squash, Salad, Cornbread Soup: Potato Soup

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

Upcoming

Nov. 5, Sunday, All Saints Day

MarvinGanza

Arts, Crafts, Home Decor and so Much More
18 November 2023 | 7:30—2:00pm

Nov. 30, 11:30 am, BINGO, FLC 120

Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Nov. 6 at 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Nov. 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, Gary Gould, Wayne Hamilton, Clifton Hughes, Linda Jacob, Duane Leazenby, Amanda Lowe, Amanda Story, Virginia Stringfield.

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; CPT Brijunna Smith, USA.

Offertory / Attendance

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

Last Week	2022	2021
Offertory	Same Week	Same Week
\$ 535 / 34	\$ 1,825 / 45	\$ 740 / 32

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*

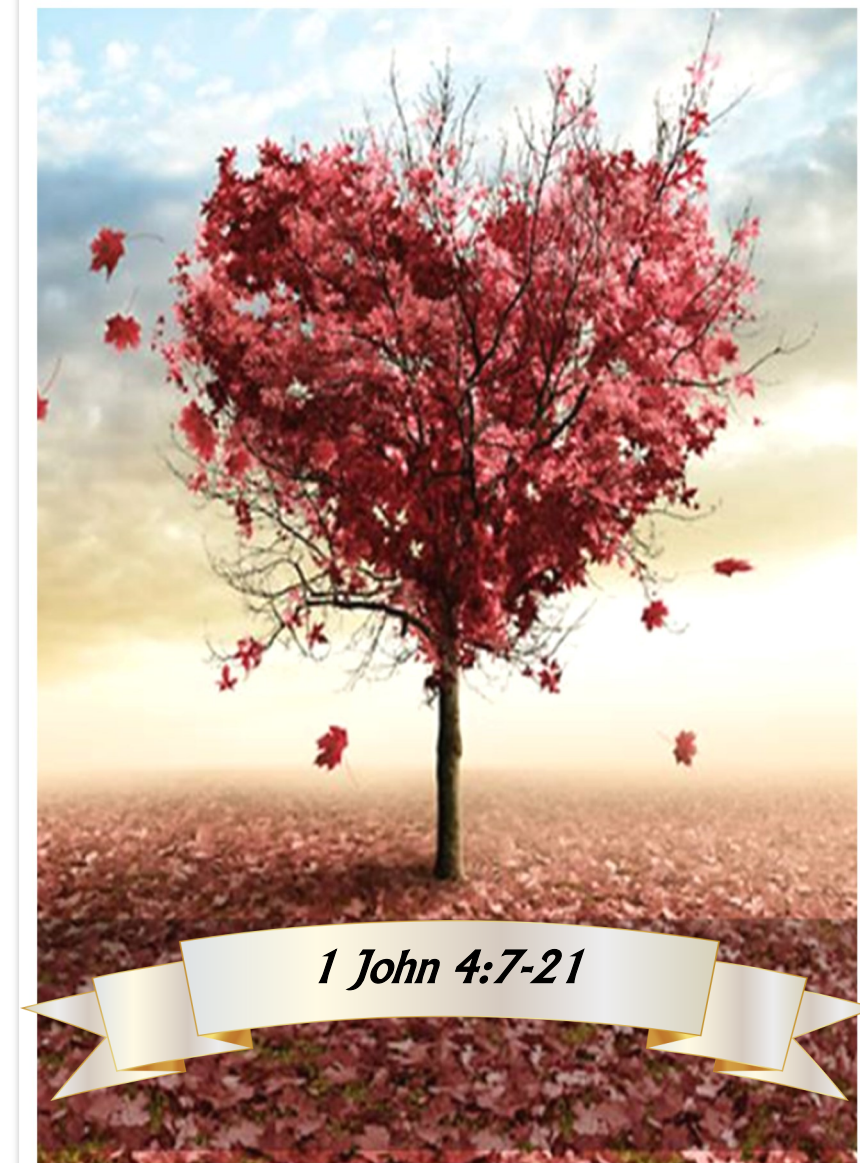
Marvin Preschool

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



Marvin United Methodist Church

October 29, 2023



1 John 4:7-21

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 Jerry Lu

Lighting of the CandlesAcolyte

Greeting and Announcements Liturgist

Hymn of Praise Together

"Love Divine, All Love Excelling," UMH 384, v. All

Reading John 13:34-35 NIV.....Liturgist

***Response** Together

" They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love," , 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!

Congregational Prayer Carmen Breakfield

Response *" They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love," , v. 3-4*

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory PrayerLiturgist

Offertory MusicJerry Lu

Doxology UMH 95

Hearing God's Word

Scripture 1 John 4:7-21 NIVRev. Ben Wills

SermonRev. Ben Wills

Going Forth in Thankfulness

***Closing Hymn**Together

"The Gift of Love," UMH 408, v. 1-3

***Benediction** Rev. Ben Wills

***Postlude**



Reading: John 13:34-35 NIV

³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

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God's Love and Ours

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

¹³ This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. ¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷ This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹ And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

Worship Notes

Series of horizontal lines for writing notes.