

# This Week at Our Church

**Today** FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

**11:00 am** **Worship**

**April 3 - Monday**

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

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

**April 5 - Wednesday**

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

5:00 pm **Wednesday Night Meal in the Café:**  
**Egg Salad Sandwich or Pimento Sandwich Chips**  
**and Tomato Bisque Soup.**

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

## Upcoming

April 27, 11:30 am, **BINGO**, FLC 120

**Church Office Closed: April 6, 17, 20, & 27**



**Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library**

**Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, APR 3 at 10:00 am**

**Marvin Leadership Team meeting, APR 11 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.

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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, Debera Carter, George Chapman, Nick Clark, Beth Evans, Dallas Rogers, Pat Goodwin, Jon Hogue, Sandy Johnson, Ed Leathers, Duane Leazenby, Ben Long, Jax Newman, Mason Perkins, Alden Robertson, Weston Trapp.

**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; CPT Brijuanna 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
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Same Week</b>	<b>Same Week</b>
<b>\$ 453 / 20</b>	<b>\$ 897 / 30</b>	<b>\$1,199 / 28</b>

## 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  
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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### Communicate with Us!

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Official Facebook: [marvinunitedmethodist](https://www.facebook.com/marvinunitedmethodist)

### 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

April 2, 2023

Who do you say

**I AM?**

Jesus in His own words

Part 6: The Good Shepherd

*John 10:11-18*



*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** "Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 550 .....Jerry Lu

Lighting of the Candles .....Acolyte

**Processional** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna," UMH 278..... Jerry Lu

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

**Reading Psalm John 12:12-19 NIV..** ..... Liturgist

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

*" All Glory, Laud, and Honor,"* UMH 280, v. 3

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

*"Easter Parade"*

**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** " All Glory, Laud, and Honor," UMH 280, v. 4

### Offering Ourselves in Worship

**Tithes & Offerings**

Offertory Prayer ..... Liturgist

Offertory Music ..... Jerry Lu

*"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus,"* UMH 277

Doxology UMH 95

### Hearing God's Word

**Scripture John 10:11-18 NIV** .. .....Rev. Ben

Wills

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

### Receiving the Sacrament

**Holy Communion UMH 13** ..... Rev. Ben Wills

"The Holy City"

### Going Forth in Thankfulness

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

"Praise Him! Praise Him!" Favorite Hymns of Praise 149, v. All

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

**\*Postlude**



### Reading: John 12:12-19 NIV

**Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King**

<sup>12</sup> The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"

<sup>14</sup> Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: <sup>15</sup> "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." <sup>16</sup> At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him. <sup>17</sup> Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. <sup>18</sup> Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. <sup>19</sup> So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"

### Scripture: John 10:11-18 NIV

<sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. <sup>13</sup> The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay

down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

### 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 ...



**Holy Week** **YOU'RE INVITED!**

	<b>Maundy Thursday Worship</b>	6:00 PM BLANCHARD PARK
	<b>Good Friday Worship</b>	7:00 PM LEWIS MEMORIAL SANCTUARY
	<b>Easter Sunrise Service</b>	7:00 AM MUMC SANCTUARY
	<b>Easter Morning Worship</b>	11:00 AM MUMC SANCTUARY

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