

# This Week at Our Church

**Today** FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

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

## May 1 - Monday

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

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

## May 3 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

**Wednesday Night Meal in the Café:  
Shepherd's Pie, Buttered Corn, Salad, &  
Bread.**

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

## Upcoming

May 25, 11:30 am, **BINGO**, FLC 120



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

**Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, May 1 at 10:00 am**

**Marvin Leadership Team meeting, May 9 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, Julie Davis, Lois Davis, Bob Eash, Beth Evans, Dallas Rogers, Jon & Taylor Hogue, Sandy Johnson, Ed Leathers, Duane Leazenby, Trevor Lind, Ben Long, Mason Perkins, Alden Robertson, Virginia Stringfield, Brandon & Weston Trapp, and Brian Turner.

**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 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. 2020 Worship by video.

Last Week	2022	2021
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Same Week</b>	<b>Same Week</b>
\$ 2,160 / 42	\$ 2,000 / 64	\$ 3,542 / 33

## 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](mailto: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

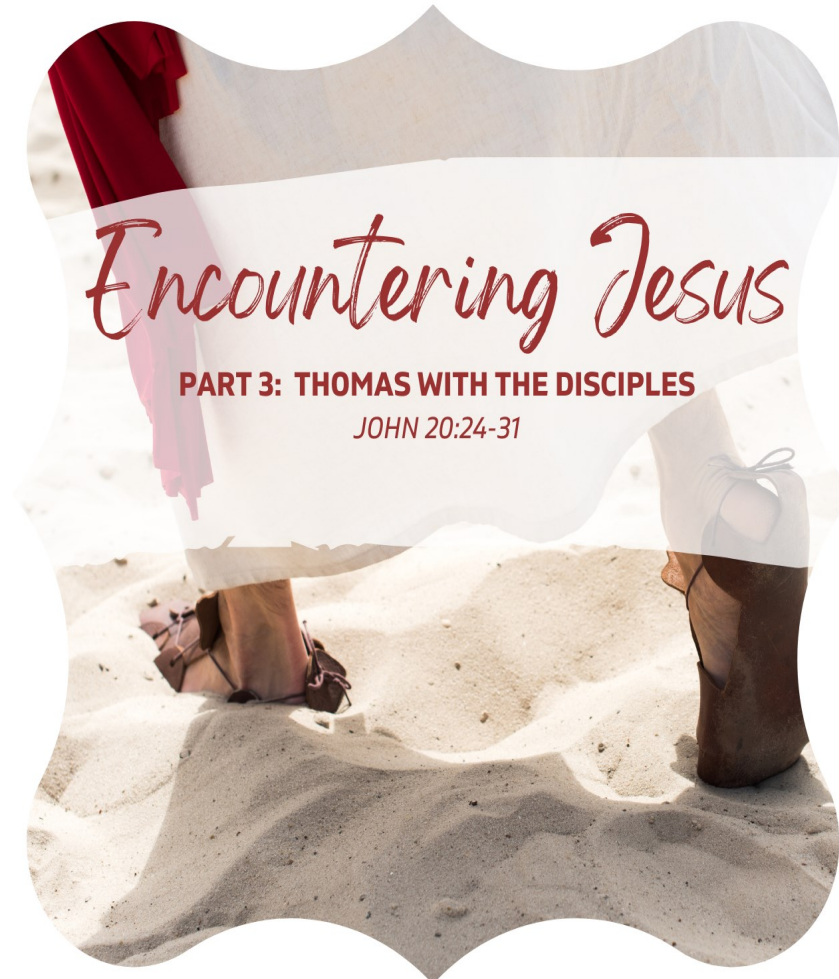
Ginger Gruba, *Director* ~ 706-868-8877



## Marvin United Methodist Church

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE  
TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

April 30, 2023



# Encountering Jesus

**PART 3: THOMAS WITH THE DISCIPLES**

*JOHN 20:24-31*

*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** "Grace Greater Than Our Sin," UMH 365.. Ansley Strickland

Lighting of the Candles Acolyte

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

**Hymn of Praise** ..... Together

*"Easter People, Raise Your Voices," UMH 304, v. All*

**Reading Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV** ..... Liturgist

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

*"How Blest Are They Who Trust in Christ," UMH 654, 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** ..... Rev. Ben Wills

Response *"How Blest Are They Who Trust in Christ," UMH 654, v. 3*

**Offering Ourselves in Worship**

**Tithes & Offerings**

Offertory Prayer ..... Liturgist

Offertory Music ..... Ansley Strickland

*"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus," UMH 349*

Doxology UMH 95

**Hearing God's Word**

**Special Music** "Victory In Jesus"..... Choir

**Scripture John 20:24-31 NIV** ..... Rev. Ben Wills

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

**Going Forth in Thankfulness**

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

*"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing," UMH 317, v. 1, 6-9*

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

**\*Postlude**



**Reading: Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV**

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

**Scripture: John 20:24-31 NIV**

**Jesus Appears to Thomas**

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

<sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

<sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." The Purpose of John's Gospel <sup>30</sup> Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**Worship Notes**

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple horizontal lines for writing notes.

**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 ...

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