

## This Week at Our Church

**Today** FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

11:00 am Worship

**Pumpkin Patch. Oct. 31, S-M & 1-7 pm**

### Oct. 31 - Monday

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

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

### Nov. 2 - Wednesday

10:00 am **Clothes Closet**, FLC 2nd Floor

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

#### Wednesday Night Meal in the Café:

5:00 pm Chicken and dumplings, Creamed Peas,  
Salad and Biscuits

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

6:30 pm **MUMC Choir Rehearsal, Thanksgiving  
LMUMC Cantata Rehearsals**

### Upcoming

**Nov. 13, 4:00 pm, Regional Gathering with Bishop Sue  
at Wesley UMC.**

**Nov. 27, 7:00 pm, Handel's Messiah Sing along  
CCO Concert at Kioki Baptist Church**

**Dec. 11, 9:00 am, LMUMC Cantata, combined choir**

**Dec 17, 7:00 pm, St Teresa of Avila Christmas Concert**

**Dec. 18, 11:00 am, MUMC Cantata, combined choir**

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

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Nov. 8, 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Tuesday, TBD 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** Ed Booth, Dallas Rogers, Nick Clark, Ken Courson, Pat Goodwin, Sandy Johnson, Duan Leazenby, Mason Perkins, Amira Smith, Amanda Story, Weston Trapp, Cora Varnedoe, and Leslie Wright.

**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.

**Deepest Sympathy.** Our prayers are with the families during this difficult time. Please remember those who have died recently, especially... family of Brenda O'Bannon

### Offertory / Attendance

The church on average needs \$ 4,000 weekly for continuous operation, maintenance, and worship. 2020 Worship by video.

Last Week	2021	2020
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Same Week</b>	<b>Same Week</b>
<b>\$ 1,800 / 45</b>	<b>\$ 1,072 / 17</b>	<b>\$ 2,003 / 36</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

**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

# Welcome

October 30, 2022

*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** *"Come Thou Fount," UMH 400* ..... Jerry Lu

Lighting of the Candles ..... Acolyte

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

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

*"I Love to Tell the Story," UMH 156, verse All*

**Reading, Psalm 34:1-3 NIV** ..... Liturgist

Hymn of Response ..... Together

*"There's Something About the Name," UMH 171*

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

**Apostles Creed** UMH 881 ..... Together

**\*Gloria Patri** UMH 70 ..... Together

**Pastoral Prayer** ..... Rev. Ben Wills

**Lords Prayer** UMH 895

Hymn of Response ..... Together

*"There's Something About the Name," UMH 171*

**Offering Ourselves in Worship**

**Tithes & Offerings**

Offertory Prayer ..... Liturgist

Offertory Music

Doxology UMH 95 ..... Jerry Lu

**Hearing God's Word**

**Special Music** *"Count Your Blessings"*

**Scripture, John 4:2-30, 39-42** ..... Rev. Ben Wills

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

**Going Forth in Thankfulness**

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

*"We've a Story to Tell the Nations," UMH 569, v. All*

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

**\*Postlude** *"We've a Story to Tell the Nations," UMH 569, v. all*

*Have a blessed week!*

**Reading: Psalm 34:1-3 NIV**

<sup>1</sup> I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.  
<sup>2</sup> I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. <sup>3</sup> Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

**Scripture: John 4:2-30, 39-42 NIV**

<sup>2</sup> although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. <sup>3</sup> So he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee. <sup>4</sup> Now he had to go through Samaria. <sup>5</sup> So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. <sup>7</sup> When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" <sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) <sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup> "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?" <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?" <sup>13</sup> Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." <sup>16</sup> He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." <sup>17</sup> "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. <sup>18</sup> The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true." <sup>19</sup> "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup> Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

<sup>21</sup> "Woman," Jesus replied, "believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup> You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup> Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and his worshipers must

worship in the Spirit and in truth." <sup>25</sup> The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us. <sup>26</sup> Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he."

**The Disciples Rejoin Jesus**

<sup>27</sup> Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?" <sup>28</sup> Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, <sup>29</sup> "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" <sup>30</sup> They came out of the town and made their way toward him. <sup>31</sup> Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." <sup>40</sup> So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. <sup>41</sup> And because of his words many more became believers. <sup>42</sup> They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

**Worship Notes**

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

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

**An Evening to Give Thanks**

**Wednesday, Nov. 16,**

**6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Worship.**

Save the date as we gather together with our sister church at Lewis Memorial UMC to give God thanks for His many blessings through food, fellowship, and worship!

**Christmas Cantata**

**LMUMC Dec. 11 & MUMC Dec. 18**

We are looking for a few enthusiastic individuals to join our Christmas Choir, please Contact Emily Mumford (emilymum@gmail.com) come to Wednesday rehearsals at 6:30 at LMUMC.

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