

## 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, Welcome to Marvin UMC!**

5:00 pm Dinner with Jesus-Bible Study, FLC rm 119

**Mar. 4 - Monday**

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

**Mar. 6 - Wednesday**

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

**5:00 pm** **Dinner at Marvin Café: BBQ Sandwich, Slaw, Pickles, Brunswick Stew, & White Rice.**

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

**Upcoming**

**Mar. 28, 11:30 am, BINGO, FLC 120**



**Marvin Ganza**  
Indoor/Outdoor Crafts, Yard Sale, Furniture & Vendor Spaces  
**March 16, 2024**  
7:30 am – 2:00 pm

**Vendors Wanted!**

Indoor 10x10 Spaces: \$30  
Outdoors Spaces \$75  
Young Artist Row \$20

To Reserve Spaces Contact  
Dianne Masse  
Coordinator  
(706) 863-0510  
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Marvin United Methodist Church  
Family Life Center Gymnasium  
4400 Wheeler Rd., Martinez, GA 30907  
706-863-0510  
Website: www.marvinchurch.com  
Official Facebook: marvinunitedmethodist

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

**Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Mar. 4 at 10:00 am**

**Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Mar. 12 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.

**Participant Release:** Please be aware that by entering this area, you consent to your voice, name, and/or likeness being used, without compensation, in films and tapes for use in any and all media associated with the Marvin United Methodist Church; and you release the Marvin United Methodist Church, its successors, assigns and licensees from any liability whatsoever of any nature. Please speak with an usher or Church Office if you have any questions or concerns.

## 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** Christian Barnes, Merla Barrera, George Chapman, Nick Clark, Alvin Dean; Beth Evans, Gwen Graves, Wayne Hamilton, Clifton Hughes, Duane Leazenby, Amanda Lowe, 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 Brijuan Smith, USA.

### Offertory / Attendance

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

Last Week	2023	2022
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Same Week</b>	<b>Same Week</b>
\$ 960 / 49	\$ 1,029 / 47	\$ 620 / 27

## 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.

CCLI# 1269631

### Communicate with Us!

Website: www.marvinchurch.com

Email: mumc1891@knology.net

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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

**March 03, 2024**

# WILDERNESS

# Time

PART 3: A TIME  
OF HOPE AND  
DEPENDENCE  
*Hebrews 4:14-16*

*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 ..... Jerry Lu

Lighting of the Candles ..... Acolyte

Announcements ..... Liturgist

Hymn of Praise ..... Together

*"My Hope is Built," UMH 368, v. All*

Reading *Mark 1:12-15 GNBT* ..... Liturgist

\*Response ..... Together

*"Trust and Obey," UMH 467, 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 and Lord's Prayer UMH 895 Jenn Byrd

Response ..... Together

*"Trust and Obey," UMH 467, v. 3-4*

### Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer ..... Liturgist

Offertory Music

Doxology UMH 95

Special Music "He Looked Beyond My Fault" Choir

### Receiving the Sacrament

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

*"I Surrender All," UMH 354*

### Hearing God's Word

Scripture *Hebrews 4:14-16 NIV* ..... Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon ..... Rev. Ben Wills

### Going Forth in Thankfulness

\*Closing Hymn ..... Together

*"I am Thine, O Lord," UMH 419, v. 1 & 4*

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

\*Postlude



### Reading: Mark 1:12-15 GNBT

<sup>12</sup> At once the Spirit made him go into the desert, <sup>13</sup> where he stayed forty days, being tempted by Satan. Wild animals were there also, but angels came and helped him.

### Jesus Calls Four Fishermen

<sup>14</sup> After John had been put in prison, Jesus went to Galilee and preached the Good News from God. <sup>15</sup> "The right time has come," he said, "and the Kingdom of God is near! Turn away from your sins and believe the Good News!"

### Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16 NIV

### Jesus the Great High Priest

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

### Worship Notes

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Lenten Study  
**DINNER WITH JESUS**  
Lessons on Faith from  
Lucan Table Fellowship

RM 111

SUNDAY NIGHTS  
5:00-6:30 PM  
FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 24  
MARVIN UMC  
4400 WHEELER RD.

ALL ARE INVITED,  
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!



**TAX PREPARATIONS HERE!**  
**Appointments ONLY**  
**706-225-9745**

706-750-9702, M & W, 9:00 – 1:00 pm, Feb 5 – Apr 15, 2024

**Please, Do not call the Church Office!**

Daily Bible Readings bible.usccb.org/#subscribe