

This Week at Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

11:00 am Worship

Dec. 5 - Monday

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

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

Dec. 6 - Tuesday

6:30 pm **Advent Small Group Study** with Pastor Ben -
"Unwrapping The True Meaning of Christmas"
at 5114 Fairington Drive Evans, GA

Dec. 7 - Wednesday

Clothes Closet, FLC 2nd Floor

10:00 am *Starting Jan. 7, the Clothes Closet will be
Open once a month on Saturday 10:00-1:00 pm*

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

5:00 pm **Wednesday Night Meal in the Café:**
Beef Goulash, Greens, Cornbread, Salad

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

Upcoming

**Dec. 11, 11:00 am, MUMC Cantata, Free
Followed by Luncheon**

Dec 16, 7:00 pm, St Teresa of Avila Christmas Concert, \$5

Dec. 18, 9:00 am, LMUMC Cantata, Free

Dec 24, 7:00 pm, Christmas Eve Worship

Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Dec. 5, 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Thursday, TBA, 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, Ed Booth, Dallas Rogers, Nick Clark, Ken Courson, Pat Goodwin, Sandy Johnson, Margaret Olmstead, Mason Perkins, Dolores McQueen, Amira Smith, Lindsey Trapp, 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 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	2021	2020
Offertory	Same Week	Same Week
\$ 1,529 / 50	\$ 1267 / 30	\$ 1,821 / 33

MARVIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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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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

December 4, 2022



Marvin United Methodist Church

UNWRAPPING

The True Meaning of Christmas

Part 2: Dashing to Others with Hope

Luke 1:46-55



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 *"My Soul Gives Glory to My God," UMH 198 ... Jerry Lu*

Lighting of the CandlesAcolyte

Greeting and AnnouncementsLiturgist

***Hymn of Praise**Together

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus," UMH 196, verse All

Advent Wreath Meditation

Hymn of ResponseTogether

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel," UMH 204

Children's Moment Kim Slack

Apostles Creed UMH 881 Together

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70 Together

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ben Wills

Lords Prayer UMH 895

Response, *"My Soul Gives Glory to My God," UMH 198, Vs. 1 & 5*

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer Liturgist

Offertory Music

Doxology UMH 95 Jerry Lu

Hearing God's Word

Special Music.....Soloist Julie Davis

Scripture, Luke 1:46-55 NIV.....Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

Receiving the Sacrament

Holy Communion UMH 13 Rev. Ben Wills

Instrumental *"What Child is This," UMH 219*

Going Forth in Thankfulness

***Closing Hymn** Together

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light," UMH 206 v. All

***Benediction** Rev. Ben Wills

***Postlude** *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light," UMH 206 v. All*

Have a blessed week!

Scripture: Luke 1:46-55 NIV

Mary's Song

⁴⁶ And Mary said:

"My soul glorifies the Lord

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸ for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, ⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things for me holy is his name.

⁵⁰ His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. ⁵¹ He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. ⁵² He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. ⁵³ He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. ⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful ⁵⁵ to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors."

Worship Notes

Message: _____

Sermon Notes: _____

Advent Small Group with Pastor Ben

Tuesdays 11/29-12-20, 6:30-7:30 pm

5114 Fairington Dr. Evans, GA

Save the dates and plan to join us for our Advent Small Group Study! If you can only make it to one or two sessions, please don't worry. Come when you can, enjoy time together, discuss our advent sermon series, and discover the true meaning of Christmas in transformational community.

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