

This Week at Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

11:00 am **Worship**

June 5 - Monday

Women in Crafting, FLC rm 121.

1:00 pm The group will be working on Bags & Lap Blankets.

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

June 7 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

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

Upcoming

June 10, 2:00 pm, **High Tea** FLC rm. 111

June 18, 7:30 pm, **Father's Day Tacky Tie Contest**

June 29, 11:30 am, **BINGO**, FLC 120

**Please refrain from walking through the Gymnasium.
Our Custodian is Cleaning & Waxing the floors.**



Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, June 5 at 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, June 13 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 Karenann Amster, Merla Barrera, Debera Carter, George Chapman, Nick Clark, Lois Davis, Bob Eash, Beth Evans, Steven Leathers, Dallas Rogers, Jon & Taylor Hogue, Sandy Johnson, Steven Leathers, Trevor Lind, Amanda Lowe, Margaret Olmstead, Mason Perkins, Alden Robertson, Virginia Stringfield, Brandon & Weston Trapp, Brian Turner, & Ben Wills.

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 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
Offertory	Same Week	Same Week
\$ 541 / 28	\$ 1,756 / 30	\$ 1,245 / 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.

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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*

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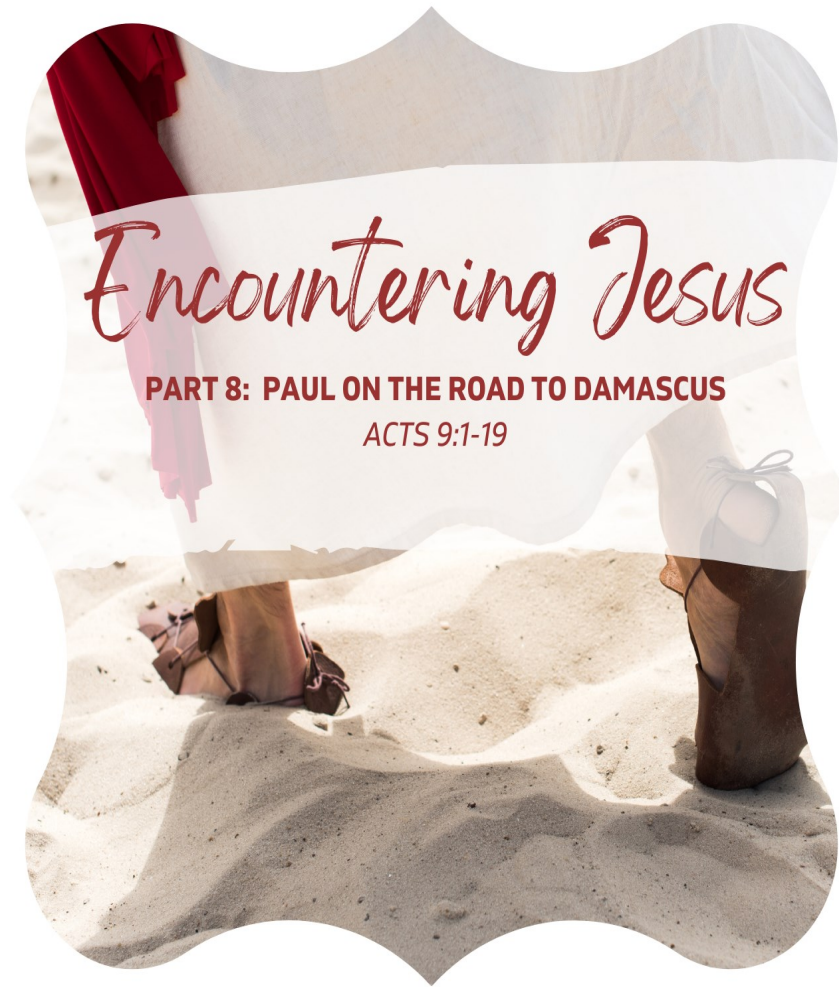
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June 4, 2023

Encountering Jesus

PART 8: PAUL ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS

ACTS 9:1-19



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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 *"There's Within My Heart a Melody," UMH 380* Jerry Lu

Lighting of the Candles Acolyte

Greeting and Announcements Liturgist

Hymn of Praise Together

"And Are We Yet Alive," UMH 553, v. 1, 3, & 6

Reading *Philippians 1:18b-21 NIV* Liturgist

***Response** Together

"Holy Spirit Come, Confirm Us," UMH 331, v. 1

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 *"Holy Spirit Come, Confirm Us," UMH 331, v. 4*

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer Liturgist

Offertory Music Jerry Lu

"I Surrender All," UMH 354

Doxology UMH 95

Hearing God's Word

Scripture *Acts 9:1-19 NIV* Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

Receiving the Sacrament

Holy Communion UMH 13 Rev. Ben Wills

"The Gift of Love," UMH 408

Going Forth in Thankfulness

***Closing Hymn** Together

"Here I Am Lord," UMH 593, v. All

***Benediction** Rev. Ben Wills

***Postlude**



Reading: Philippians 1:18b-21 NIV

^{18b} Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, ¹⁹ for I know that through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance.

²⁰ I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Scripture: Acts 9:1-19 NIV

Saul's Conversion

⁹ Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. ³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵ "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. ⁶ "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

⁷ The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything. ¹⁰ In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered.

¹¹ The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. ¹² In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

¹³ "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."

¹⁵ But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. ¹⁶ I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

¹⁷ Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Volunteer! Be Part of The Marvin Worship Team; Ushers, Greeters, and Acolytes are in great need! Contact Sandy Leathers or Carmen Breakfield

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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