

This Week at Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

11:00 am **Worship**

Lenten Life Group

Join our Lenten Life Group on Sunday nights during Lent (Feb. 26 - April 2) from 5:00-6:30 PM at Lewis Memorial. We will embrace the Lenten practices of reflection, repentance, and renewal while diving deeper into our Lenten sermon series. All Are invited and no registration is required.

March 6 - Monday

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

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

March 8 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

5:00 pm **Wednesday Night Meal in the Café:**
Beef Stew, rice, cornbread, & salad

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

Upcoming

March 25, MarvinGanza 7:30 - 2:00 pm
Sell your crafted goods, home décor and more!
Get your booth before they are gone!

Church Office Closed: March 13, 14, 27 & 30

Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Mar. 7, 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Mar. 14, 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, Dallas Rogers, Pat Goodwin, Jon Hogue, Sandy Johnson, Ed Leathers, Duane Leazenby, Ben Long, Jax Newman, Mason Perkins, Alden Robertson, Amira Smith, Weston Trapp, and Cora Varnedoe.

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.

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
\$ 1,029 / 47	\$ 695 / 27	\$ 3,030 / 35

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 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

March 5, 2023

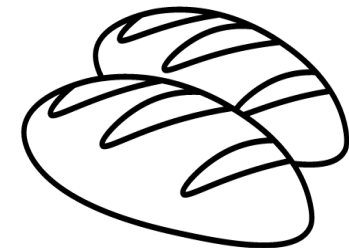
Who do you say

I AM?

Jesus in His own words

Part 2: The Bread of Life

John 6:25-40



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 *"O, How I Love Jesus," UMH 170* Jerry Lu

Lighting of the Candles Acolyte

Greeting and Announcements Liturgist

***Hymn of Praise** Together

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," UMH 127, v. 1-3

Reading *Matthew 4:1-4 NIV*..... Liturgist

***Response** Together

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea," UMH 357, v. 1-2

Children's MomentKim 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 PrayerJenn Byrd

Response *"Just as I Am, Without One Plea," UMH 357, v. 3-4*

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer Liturgist

Offertory Music Jerry Lu

"For the Beauty of the Earth," UMH 92

Doxology UMH 95

Hearing God's Word

Scripture *John 6:25-40 NIV* Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

Receiving the Sacrament

Holy Communion UMH 13 Rev. Ben Wills

"let Us Break Bread Together," UMH 618

Going Forth in Thankfulness

***Closing Hymn**Together

"Break Thou the Bread of Life," UMH 599 v. 1-2

***Benediction** Rev. Ben Wills

***Postlude**



Reading: Matthew 4:1-4 NIV

Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness

⁴ Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." ⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Scripture: John 6:25-40 NIV

Jesus the Bread of Life

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." ²⁸ Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." ³⁰ So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?" ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is

written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

³² Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

³⁴ "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread." ³⁵ Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶ But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. ³⁷ All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁰ For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

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 ...

Volunteer! Be Part of The Marvin Worship

Team; Ushers, Greeters, and Acolytes are in

great need! Contact Sandy Leathers or Carmen Breakfield

Clothes Closet

NEW DATES & HOURS

First Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

1st Monday: CLOSED

Mondays: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Daily Bible Readings bible.usccb.org/#subscribe