

## 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!**

### Jan. 8 - Monday

**Women in Crafting**, FLC rm 121  
Resume in January 8th.

### Jan. 10 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

**5:00 pm** **Dinner at Marvin Café:** Sausage, Green Bean & Potato Casserole, mini corn ears, salad, bread, Soup: Mushroom.

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

### Upcoming

**Jan. 25, 11:30 am, BINGO, FLC 120**

**Feb. 11, 12:00, Soup- R-Bowl  
FLC rm 111**

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

**Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Feb. 5 at 10:00 am**

**Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Jan. 9 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.

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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, George Chapman, Nick Clark, Alvin & Marcia Dean; Beth Evans, Gary Gould, Gwen Graves, Wayne Hamilton, Clifton Hughes, Stephen Leathers, Duane Leazenby, Amanda Lowe, Delores McQueen, Sharon Powell, 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.

	2022	2021
<b>Last Week</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Same Week</b>	<b>Same Week</b>
<b>\$ 1,934 / 33</b>	<b>\$ 858 / 31</b>	<b>\$ 1,180 / 24</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](mailto: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*

### Marvin Preschool

Ginger Gruba, *Director ~ 706-868-8877*



## Marvin United Methodist Church

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE  
TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

January 7, 2024



**BAPTISM OF THE  
LORD SUNDAY**

*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

*"To God Be the Glory," UMH 98, v. all*

**Reading Ezekiel 36:25-26** .....Liturgist

**\*Response** ..... Together

*" Spirit of the Living God," UMH 393, 2x*

**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**

**Response** *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit," UMH 334 .. Together*

**Offering Ourselves in Worship**

**Tithes & Offerings**

Offertory Prayer .....Liturgist

Offertory Music

Doxology UMH 95

**Hearing God's Word**

**Scripture *Matthew 3:13-17 NIV*** .....Rev. Ben Wills

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

**Receiving the Sacrament**

**Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant.....Rev. Ben Wills**

*"There is a Fountain Filled with Blood," UMH 622 Instrumental*

**Going Forth in Thankfulness**

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

*"Wash O God, Our Sons and Daughters," UMH 605, v. All*

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

**\*Postlude**



**Reading: *Ezekiel 36:25-26 NIV***

<sup>25</sup> Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. <sup>26</sup> Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

**Scripture: *Matthew 3:13-17 NIV***

**The Baptism of Jesus**

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus arrived from Galilee at the Jordan coming to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> But John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?" <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answering said to him, "Permit it at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he permitted Him. <sup>16</sup> After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him, <sup>17</sup> and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

**Worship Notes**

Series of horizontal lines for writing notes.

**Cancer Support Services (Lydia Projects)**

Accepting Donations

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