

This Week at Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

11:00 am **Worship**

May 8 - Monday

Women in Crafting, FLC rm 121.

1:00 pm May 8, 15, & 22: The group will be working on Bags & Lap Blankets.

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

May 10 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

Wednesday Night Meal in the Café:

5:00 pm **Baked Chicken-Spaghetti-Broccoli Casserole, Yellow Squash, and Salad**

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

May 11 - Thursday

Cleaning of the Sanctuary,

10:00 am *Volunteers needed!*

Upcoming

May 25, 11:30 am, **BINGO**, FLC 120

Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, May 1 at 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, May 9 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 Merla Barrera, Debera Carter, George Chapman, Nick Clark, Julie Davis, Lois Davis, Bob Eash, Beth Evans, Dallas Rogers, Jon & Taylor Hogue, Sandy Johnson, Ed Leathers, Duane Leazenby, Trevor Lind, Ben Long, Mason Perkins, Alden Robertson, Virginia Stringfield, Brandon & Weston Trapp, and Brian Turner.

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 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	2022	2021
Offertory	Same Week	Same Week
\$ 2,886 / 47	\$ 995 / 30	\$ 2,450 / 32

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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

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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

May 07, 2023



Encountering Jesus

PART 4: THE DISCIPLES ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

LUKE 24:13-35

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 *"He Leadeth Me," UMH 128* Jerry Lu

Lighting of the Candles Acolyte

Greeting and Announcements Liturgist

Hymn of Praise Together

"Come, We That Love the Lord," UMH 732, v. 1-4

Reading *Ephesians 1:17-19a NIV* Liturgist

***Response** Together

"Close to Thee," UMH 407, 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 Jenn Byrd

Response *"Close to Thee," UMH 407, v. 3*

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer Liturgist

Offertory Music Jerry Lu

"This is My Fathers World," UMH 144

Doxology UMH 95

Hearing God's Word

Scripture *Luke 24:13-35 NIV* Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

Receiving the Sacrament

Holy Communion UMH 13 Rev. Ben Wills

"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"

Going Forth in Thankfulness

***Closing Hymn** Together

"Open My Eyes, That I May See," UMH 454, v. 1-3

***Benediction** Rev. Ben Wills

***Postlude**



Reading: Ephesians 1:17-19a NIV

¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength.

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35 NIV

On the Road to Emmaus

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" ¹⁹ "What things?" he asked.

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a

prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

²⁵ He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, "Were

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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