

This Week at Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

11:00 am **Worship**

April 10 - Monday

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

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

April 12 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

Wednesday Night Meal in the Café:

5:00 pm **Beef Enchiladas, Cilantro Lime Rice, Salad and Chicken Tortilla Soup**

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

Upcoming

April 27, 11:30 am, **BINGO**, FLC 120

Church Office Closed: April 10, 17, 20, & 27



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, Beth Evans, Dallas Rogers, Pat Goodwin, Jon Hogue, Sandy Johnson, Ed Leathers, Duane Leazenby, Ben Long, Jax Newman, Mason Perkins, Alden Robertson, Weston Trapp.

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; 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 |
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| Offertory | Same Week | Same Week |
| \$ 3,468 / 45 | \$ 3,914 / 30 | 0 / 12 |

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
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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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

April 9, 2023



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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 *“Amazing Grace,” UMH 378* Jerry Lu

Lighting of the CandlesAcolyte

Call to Worship

“Up from the Grave He Arose,” UMH 302..... Choir

Greeting and AnnouncementsLiturgist

Hymn of Praise

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today,” UMH 302, v. 1-4..... Jerry Lu

Reading *John 20:1-10 NIV*..... Liturgist

***Response** Together

“In the Garden,” UMH 314, v. 1-2

Children’s MomentKim Slack

“Easter Parade”

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 *“In the Garden,” UMH 314, v. 3*

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer Liturgist

Offertory Music Jerry Lu

“Easter People Raise Your Voice,” UMH 304

Doxology UMH 95

Hearing God’s Word

Special Music *“Because He Lives”* Choir

Scripture *John 11:17-27 NIV* Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

Going Forth in Thankfulness

***Closing Hymn** Together

“He Lives,” 310, v. All

***Benediction** Rev. Ben Wills

***Postlude**



Reading: John 20:1-10 NIV

²⁰ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Scripture: John 11:17-27 NIV

Jesus Comforts the Sisters of Lazarus

¹⁷ On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁹ and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was

coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. ²¹ “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”

²³ Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

²⁴ Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

Worship Notes

Message: _____

Sermon Notes: _____

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 ...