

This Week at Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center) Masks are optional

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am **Worship**

Aug. 30 - Tuesday

10:00 am Adult Bible Study, FLC Rm 120

Sep. 1 - Wednesday

10:00 am Clothes Closet

3:00 pm Prayer time for Marvin, with a vision of future endeavors to serve the Lord and its people in trusting Him in his love.

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meals, FLC Rm 111
Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, & garlic bread.

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

7:00-7:30 pm Adoration and Prayer, Sanctuary

Sep. 2 - Thursday

4:00 pm Paint Class, FLC Rm 219. Birds. Please contact by Wednesday if you plan to come.

Sep. 3 - Friday

7:30 pm Mount Sinai Bible Study & Prayer, FLC, Rm 111

UPCOMING

Sept. 25 - Saturday

10:00 am Safe Sanctuary at Martinez UMC.

To register call 706-863-6541. Rev. Mary Kirkland Instructing.

Sept. 30 - Thursday

11:00 pm BINGO, FLC rm. 111

October 2-31, Pumpkin Patch

November 13, MarvinGanza

Register for booth before they are gone!

Monthly Meetings in the FLC Marye Garrett Rm

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, **Sept. 6**, 10:00 am

Men's Fellowship meeting, Monday, **TBD**, 6:00 pm

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Sept. 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 The Hamilton's daughter

Homebound Members, 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 Brijuanna Smith, USA.

Go out and Gather Disciples!
Bring a friend to worship next Sunday!

Offertory / Attendance

The church on average needs \$ 4,000 weekly for continuous operation, maintenance, and worship. *Online Only

	2020	2019
Last Week		
Offertory	Same Week	Same Week
\$ 744 / 35	\$ 2,005 30	\$ 1,353/ 59



MARVIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4400 Wheeler Road, Martinez, GA 30907 | 706-863-0510

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Pastor Office Hours: Please understand that circumstances or crises may arise when I will not be in the office, also District obligations will interfere with my normal schedule.

Monday Meeting: 10:00 am - 11:30 am. All other times by appointment.

Communicate with Us!

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Instagram: [marvinunitedmethodist](https://www.instagram.com/marvinunitedmethodist)

Staff

Rev. Pete Strals, *Pastor*

Dianne Masse, *Church Admin. Assistant & Notary Public*

Richard Murray, *Custodian*

Lay Leadership

Sandy Leathers, *Marvin Leadership Team Chair*

Marvin Preschool

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

Welcome
August 29, 2021

THEY KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS



JESUS, I TRUST IN

Welcome to the Family, were glad you came today!

**Stand if you are able*

Prelude "Our God"Jerry Liu

Lighting of the Candles

Greeting & Announcements Liturgist

*Hymn of PraiseTogether

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin" UMH 365 v. 1, 2, & 4

Reading, Deuteronomy 4:1-3, 6-8Liturgist

ResponseTogether

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" UMH 390, 1, 2, & 4

Apostles CreedTogether

*Gloria Patri UMH 70.....Together

Pastoral Prayer.....Darlene Nelson

Response UMH 189 v. 1Together

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer Liturgist

Offertory Music "Nothing But the Blood " UMH 362

Doxology UMH 95

Word

Scripture, Luke 15:11-32Liturgist

SermonDarlene Nelson

Altar Call

Going Forth in Thankfulness

*Closing Hymn..... Together

He Touched Me" UMH 367 v. 1 - 2

*Benediction..... Darlene Nelson

*Postlude "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Have a blessed week!

"We rejoice in our sufferings, because suffering produces perseverance; perseverance character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us." ~ Romans 5:3-5

Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-3, 6-8

Moses said to the people:

"Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees, which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

The Parable of the Prodigal and His Brother

¹¹ Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger!

¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" ²⁰ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²² But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷ He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' ²⁸ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' ³¹ Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

Worship Notes

Word of the day: _____

Message: _____

Sermon Notes: _____

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

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday August 29 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30.

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37.

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44.

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11.

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39.

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5.

Sunday September 1 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37