

This Week in Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center)

11:00 am Worship

Dec. 13—Sunday

11:00 am **Worship: Musical Special**

Dec. 17 - Thursday

6:00 pm Appreciation Meal in Gym, all meals will be boxed up, pick up at the Kitchen window. Table and chairs will be spaced according to COVID guidelines.

Dec. 31 - Thursday

11:00 am **BINGO**, FLC Marye Garrett room

Jan. 7- Thursday

4:00 pm **Faith Painting, Monthly**, Thursdays for regular classes. No Classes in December. Call or text if you plan to work on a project. Restart Jan. 7, 2021.

**** MISSION ****

Lydia Project, Beverly Courson, is collecting donations at this time.

Marvin Ladies meeting, **JAN 4**, 10:00 am, *FLC Marye Garrett Rm*
Men's Fellowship meeting, **TBD**, 6:00 pm, *Marye Garrett Rm*
Marvin Leadership Team meeting, **JAN. 12**, 7:00 pm, *FLC Marye Garrett Rm, open to community*

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.

Homebound Members, Carol Ashworth, Ann Darden, Jeanette Gibbs, Carol Hendrickson, Margorie Young.

Senior Living at *St. John Towers*, Sandra Sorrells, and Dot Adkins. **Nursing Home Resident** at *Lake Crossing*, Dee Patten.

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 **Deployed Soldiers** L/Cpl Alexis King, USMC; 1LT Brijuanna Key, USA.

In Memory of: Stewart Avret, Marie Glenn, Geneva Grey, Lila Mae Lewis, and Agnes Lewandowski.

Church Office CLOSED for Holidays
DEC. 23-25 and DEC. 30 - JAN 1.



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.
Tues. Meeting: 10:00 am – 11:30 am. All other times by appointment.

Communicate with Us!

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Staff

Rev. Pete Strals, *Pastor*

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

Sue Tomlin, *Pianist*

Richard Murray, *Custodian*

Lay Leadership

Sandy Leathers, *Marvin Leadership Team Chair*

Jennifer Byrd, *Lay Leader*

Marvin Preschool

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

Welcome

December 13, 2020

Marvin United Methodist Church

3RD WEEK OF ADVENT
JOY



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

We're Glad You Came to Worship Today!
#rd Sunday of Advent - Joy

Musical Program

"O, Christmas Tree"

"I Saw Three Ships" Dianne on Cahone

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

"Little Drummer Boy" Sue Tomlin Violin Solo
& Dianne on Cahone

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

"Angels From the Realms of Glory"

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

"What Child is This" Sue Tomlin Solo

"Carol of the Bells" with Carmon Breakfield

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Postlude: "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree"

Instrumentalist

Piano/Keyboard

Sue Tomlin

Double Bass/Cahone

Dianne Masse

Keyboard/ Bells

Carmon Breakfield

Isaiah 35:8-10

⁸ A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.

⁹ No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there.

¹⁰ And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Scripture Mark 40:1-11

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

² As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way;

³ the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight,'"

⁴ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Have a blessed week!

Worship Notes

Word of the day: _____

Message: _____

Sermon Notes: _____

Announcements must be in by Wednesday for printing

Bulletin & Slides, If you have any suggestions for improvements please email or talk to Dianne Masse, Administrative Assistant.

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Maintenance Goals

FLC Gutters system

to be reach through fundraising & donations to better our worship experience with God, fellowship, and hospitality.

New Goal to reach \$ 7,500 Received: \$ _____

Tithes, Offerings, & Donations

Be dedicated in donating In Person, Bank, Kiosk, or Website

Offertory / Attendance

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

Last Week	2019	2018
Offertory	Same Week	Same Week
\$ 4,060/ 29	\$ 2,162/ 31	\$ 6,423/ 82