

## This Week in Our Church

**Today** FLC (Family Life Center)

11:00 am Worship

**Dec. 20—Sunday**

11:00 am **Worship**

**Dec. 23-25 Church Office CLOSED for Holidays**

**Hallelujah! He is Born! Rejoice in the Lord!  
Have blessed and wonderful Christmas!**

**Dec. 31 - Thursday**

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

**Dec. 30 - Jan 1 Church Office CLOSED for Holidays**

**Happy New Year, be safe!**

**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. Please have all donation in by December 31.

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 Brijuanne Key, USA.

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

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**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 20, 2020*

# Marvin United Methodist Church

4<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT

PEACE



**JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU**

*We're Glad You Came to Worship Today!*  
*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent - Joy*

**Isaiah 9:6-7**

<sup>6</sup> For a child has been born for us,  
a son given to us;  
authority rests upon his shoulders;  
and he is named  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

<sup>7</sup> His authority shall grow continually,  
and there shall be endless peace  
for the throne of David and his kingdom.  
He will establish and uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time onward and forevermore.  
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

**Scripture Luke 1:26-38**

The angel Gabriel was sent from God  
to a town of Galilee called Nazareth,  
to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph,  
of the house of David,  
and the virgin's name was Mary.

And coming to her, he said,  
"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you."  
But she was greatly troubled at what was said  
and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.  
Then the angel said to her,  
"Do not be afraid, Mary,  
for you have found favor with God.

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,  
and you shall name him Jesus.  
He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High,  
and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father,

and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever,  
and of his kingdom there will be no end."  
But Mary said to the angel,

"How can this be,  
since I have no relations with a man?"  
And the angel said to her in reply,  
"The Holy Spirit will come upon you,  
and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.  
Therefore the child to be born  
will be called holy, the Son of God.

And behold, Elizabeth, your relative,  
has also conceived a son in her old age,  
and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren;  
for nothing will be impossible for God."  
Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.  
May it be done to me according to your word."  
Then the angel departed from her.

*Postlude, Please stand if able*

**Handel Messiah No. 44 Hallelujah Chorus**

*Have a blessed week!*

**Worship Notes**

*Word of the day:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Message:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Sermon Notes:* \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.

Participant Release Please be aware that by entering this area, you  
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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
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Same Week</b>	<b>Same Week</b>
\$ 1, 420 / 35	\$ 3,653/ 96	\$ 2,227/ 70