

This Week in Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center)

11:00 am Worship

Dec. 13—Sunday

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

The Luncheon has been Canceled, due to COVID-19 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.

*** FUNDRAISING ***

Dec. 11, Friday GRAB-N-GO Meals
Chicken Pot-Pie Soup, with Roll, and Salad

Place an order in advance by

email: mumc1891@knology.net

Call ahead on the day of at the
Kitchen 706-922-7354

** MISSION **

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

Marvin Ladies meeting, **DEC. 7, 9:30 am**, *FLC Marye Garrett Rm*

Men's Fellowship meeting, **TBD, 6:00 pm**, *Marye Garrett Rm*

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, **DEC. 8, 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*

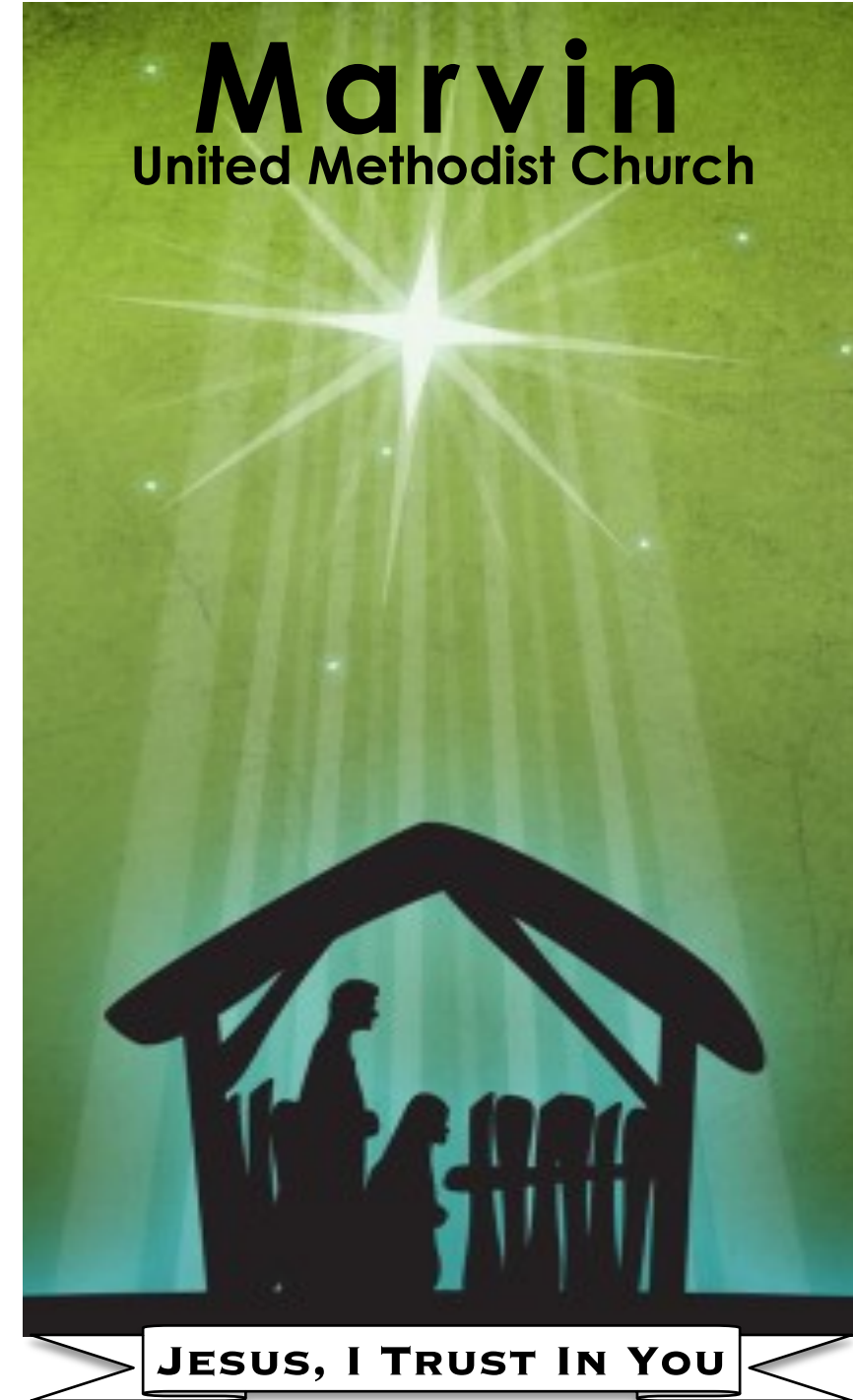
Marvin Preschool

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

Welcome

December 6 2020

Marvin United Methodist Church



We're Glad You Came to Worship Today!

Reading Isaiah 40:1-11 Liturgist

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.

² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

³ A voice cries out:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

⁵ Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Scripture Mark 40:1-11 Liturgist

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. ⁷He 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. ⁸I 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.

Photos wanted for posting and recording our history. Please email any photos of events to be posted on the website and social media. A good record lasts forever. We are the church!

Participant Release Please be aware that by entering this area, you consent to your voice, name, and/or likeness being used, without compensation, in films and tapes for use in any and all media associated with the Marvin United Methodist Church; and you release the Marvin United Methodist Church, its successors, assigns and licensees from any liability whatsoever of any nature. Please speak with an usher or Church Office if you have any questions or concerns.



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
\$ 360/ 14	\$ 2,212/ 31	\$ 6,423/ 82