

New Here?

Welcome to Marvin Methodist Church! | We are glad you are here. Text the word NEW to 90382 so we can connect. First time at Marvin? We would love to welcome you with a gift! Pick up a Connection Card from the back of Pirtle Hall, complete it, and bring it to the Information Desk today so we can welcome you personally. Information | Visit the Welcome Center for information about programs, ministries and places to serve. Sign up for our weekly e-newsletter, Marvin Messenger. Click the NEWSLETTER SIGNUP button on the bottom of our homepage, marvin.church. Find us on Facebook: facebook.com/marvinmethodist. Sunday School | Classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Get details at the information desk. Kids | Your kids are special guests! Pick up a worship bag and children’s bulletin at the entrances of Pirtle Hall. Care is available for children 5 and under in the nursery. Ready to join? | Complete the Connection Card found in the back of Pirtle Hall and then come to the front of the church at the pastor’s invitation for new members. You will be given the vows of membership and introduced to the congregation. Contact Alicia Hays (ahays@marvin.church) to join outside of worship. Need prayer? | Take a prayer card from the back of Pirtle Hall, complete it and put it in the offering plate. Assisted Listening & Hearing | Please see an usher for information about our assisted listening and hearing systems.

This Week

Today
Blood Drive, 9 a.m. Hill College Group, noon
Monday
Evening Pickleball, 5 p.m.
Tuesday
Tuesday Men’s Bible Study, 11 a.m.
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting, noon
Wednesday
Morning Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Midweek Meditation, 12:05 p.m.
Men’s Golf, 5 p.m.
Thursday
Prayer Warriors, 9:30 a.m. Hearts in Motion (Women’s Ministry), 10 a.m.
Marvin Mahjong, noon Fishers of Men Bible Study, 1 p.m.
Afternoon Pickleball, 4 p.m. Abide (Prayer in the Chapel), 6 p.m.
11th Annual Eternal Flame Fund Dinner, 6 p.m. 18+ Volleyball, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday
Children’s Choir, 9:30 a.m. Small Groups Gathering, 9:45 a.m.
Hill College Group, noon EDGE, 5 p.m. Unite, 6 p.m.

Ways to Serve

Altar Flowers	Habits of the Heart	Blood Drive
Donate altar flowers to adorn our worship space. This can be done in honor of or in memory of a loved one.	A new school year is approaching and we are collecting school supplies to benefit Bonner and Douglas Elementary Schools.	Make a difference in the lives of others by donating blood today. Appointments can be made online but walk-ins are always welcome.
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let the prelude be a veil dropped between a secular world of distractions and a singular desire to be in God’s presence.

PRELUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In

arr. Aaron Wietekamp

Souled Out Jazz

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:	Come, all who are weary from chasing after the things of this world. Come, all who are tired of striving, comparing, and searching for the next best thing.
People:	Our souls are restless, O Lord, until they find their rest in You.
Leader:	Do not look to your own power today. Look to Christ, our rock, our provider, the One who gives us strength.
People:	Let us worship the God who offers true contentment. Let us praise the One who strengthens us to face all things through His mighty power!

*OPENING HYMN MEDLEY

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth. O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please Him in all that I do, yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me. O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee; for Thou, in Thine attonement, didst give Thyself for me. I own no other master; my heart shall be Thy throne. My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss. From vict’ry unto vict’ry His army shall He lead, till ev’ry foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in His strength alone; the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own. Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer; where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 33

MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

MARVIN CONNECTION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (11)

MEDITATION

What a Friend We Have In Jesus

arr. Lee Markum

Souled Out Jazz

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Habbakuk 3:17-19

This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Gracious God, when the fields seem empty and our plans do not unfold as we hoped, teach us still to rejoice in you. When we have plenty, keep us grateful; when we are in need, keep us faithful. Forgive our constant comparing, consuming, and searching for something more. Turn our restless hearts toward Christ, in whom our souls find rest. Train our eyes to recognize your provision around us. Whatever circumstances we face, strengthen us to walk with joy, trust, and contentment, knowing that you are enough; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance

arr. Mary McDonald

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY 682

OLD 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*SERMON HYMN 106

In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE

*SERMON TEXT

Philippians 4:10-13

This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Contentment Through Christ’s Strength

Dr. Doug Baker

*COMMITMENT HYMN 148

Praise Him! Praise Him!

JOYFUL SONG

*RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

We welcome and receive you into the fellowship of Marvin Methodist Church. We promise to surround you with a community of love and forgiveness as you grow in Christ. Today, we renew our vows of loyalty both to Christ and the church. As representatives of Christ in the world, we promise to do all in our power to strengthen Marvin’s ministries through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Your Grace Is Enough

Mark T. Bovee

Souled Out Jazz

*Please stand as you are able.

Ministers: The people of Marvin Methodist Church

Lead Pastor: Dr. Doug Baker | Associate Pastor: Rev. Diego Mercado

Director of Music and Fine Arts: Kara Story | Organist: Jonathan Story

Souled Out Jazz Orchestra

Saxophones: John Gaertner, Jessica Miller, Howard Galletly;

Trumpets: Aaron Handorf, Phil Ketcham; Trombone: Billy Bob Dempsey, Ray Vardaman, Catherine Gaertner; Drums: Jeff Shelton; Bass: Gary Gardner

Acolytes: Luke Philley, Jack Philley (8:30); Campbell Fitzgerald, Finley Fitzgerald (11)

Altar Flowers: In celebration of Mary and Ron Gammel’s 60th wedding anniversary. They married on August 13, 1966, officiated by Dr Harry Rankin.

Liturgical color: Green, indicating our growth in faith as we follow the teachings and ministry of Christ.

Coming Events

Eternal Flame Fund Dinner
Thursday, Aug. 20, 6 p.m. Pirtle Hall

Join us for the 11th Annual Eternal Flame Fund Dinner. This year will be a seated dinner featuring steaks prepared by Kenny Cotten with Dr. Burt Palmer, Lead Pastor of Kingswood Methodist Church, as our guest speaker. Tickets (\$125) can be purchased at the Welcome Center or by scanning the QR code. Childcare will be available by reservation.



Love Thy City
Saturday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m., W.T. Brookshire Conference Center

We will have an informational table at the 3rd Annual Love Thy City event. All church ministries will be represented and we will have information to share with the community about Marvin. If you are interested in volunteering to sit at the informational table during the event, contact Kenley Moore (kmoore@marvin.church) to sign up.

Small Groups Gathering
Sunday, Aug. 23, 9:45 a.m., Herd Worship Center

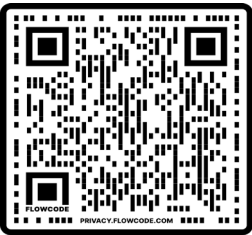
Hear stories from participants, explore opportunities to get connected, and celebrate how God is transforming lives through Walk-to-Walk, Sunday School, Class Meeting Small Groups, and Discipleship Bands.

Marvin Midweek
Wednesday, Sept. 2–Wednesday, Nov. 18

One part of the discipleship pathway at Marvin includes our Midweek classes. Whether you’re hoping to strengthen your faith, build new friendships, or simply take a pause, Midweek is the perfect place to do it. Every Wednesday from September 2 through November 18, the meal begins at 5 p.m. and classes are from 6–7 p.m. To view the meal menu and register for classes, vist marvin.church/midweek.

Tyler Downtown Revival at Marvin Methodist Church
Saturday, Sept. 19–Sunday, Sept. 20

Tyler Downtown Revival is bringing back the Pirtle Series with a churchwide weekend of faith, fellowship, and spiritual renewal, hosted by the inaugural class of the newly formed Frank and Marilyn Budde Christian Leadership Class. As downtown Tyler celebrates its transformation, we’ll gather to celebrate Christianity’s enduring truths and the distinct beliefs of the Methodist faith. For more information about all events taking place throughout the weekend and to register, scan the QR code or visit marvin.church/events. Children’s activities are limited to 50 participants, so register early.



Marvin’s Family

Pray for | Joan Beach, Audrey Chartier, Bill Cooper, Barbara Dorsey, Rusty Fletcher, Carol Glidewell, Kathleen Herschbach, Jim Higgs, Sherri Higgs, Kelvin Iske, John Horton, Doug Hogue, Phyllis Kimmel, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Bart Lane, Dorothy Mackey, Judie Murphey, Steve Norris, Anita Nourse, Nita Pennington, Pam Petty, Su Plunkett, Linda Rehm, Glenn Shackelford, Jacque Shackelford, Terri Sharman, Barbara Sjerven, Juanita Smotherman, Margaret Spellman, Susan Turner, Cheryl Wessels, military personnel and their families.

Baptisms | Ellen and Bryce Westbrook presented their son, Henry Jackson Westbrook

Sympathy to | Greg Guinn, Jennie and Chris Ables, Emily and Barrett Thorne, Owen and Will Ables, Charlotte and Walker Thorne, on the death of Greg’s wife, Jennie and Emily’s mother, Owen, Will, Charlotte and Walkers’ grandmother, Benji Guinn, August 8. Additional family are Amy and Tom Woldert, Beth and Andy Guinn.

SERMON NOTES

Giving News



Confirmation begins September 13 and we are so grateful for how you give both spiritually and monetarily to make this happen. Your giving helps us supply Bibles, materials, and a celebratory breakfast for our confirmands. We are excited to see what God is going to do in our students from now through the rest of their lives. Come, Holy Spirit!

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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HOME TEAM THINKING
WHILE AWAY



DR. DOUG BAKER, LEAD PASTOR | MARVIN.CHURCH