

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 Manfrin (amanfrin@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. | Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. | Hill College Group, noon

Monday _____

Marvin Kids JC & Me Camp, 8:30 a.m. | Student Mission Week, 9 a.m. Methodist Mission Week, 9 a.m.

Tuesday _____

Marvin Kids JC & Me Camp, 8:30 a.m. | Student Mission Week, 9 a.m. Methodist Mission Week, 9 a.m. | Middle School Summer Jam, 5 p.m.

Wednesday _____

Marvin Kids JC & Me Camp, 8:30 a.m. Student Mission Week, 9 a.m. Methodist Mission Week, 9 a.m. | Midweek Meditation, 12:05 p.m. High School Lakeside, 6 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Thursday _____

Marvin Kids JC & Me Camp, 8:30 a.m. | Methodist Mission Week, 9 a.m. Prayer Warriors, 9:30 a.m. | Marvin Mahjong, noon Fishers of Men Bible Study, 1 p.m. | Abide (Prayer in the Chapel), 6 p.m. Mission Week Celebration Dinner, 6 p.m.

Friday _____

Church Offices Closed

Sunday _____

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. | Hill College Group, noon

Ways to Serve

Blood Drive
 Make a difference in the lives of others today. Make an appointment at carterbloodcare.org or visit the mobile unit in the parking lot.
 rchildress@marvin.church

Mission Week
 There are many opportunities available and there is still time to register. Serve your neighbors and live out what Jesus has called you to do.
 kmoore@marvin.church

UMARMY
 Help grill and serve 300 hamburgers for UMARMY on Sunday, June 21 from 3-6 p.m. Contact missions to sign up. We need grills and volunteers.
 kmoore@marvin.church

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 *Prelude Op. 87 No. 1 in C major*
Dimitri Shostakovich

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hear the good news: God can use even our hardest trials to advance the Gospel!

People: **We can have joy against all odds! With courage, Christ will be honored in our witness.**

Leader: Whether we face seasons of hardship or seasons of peace, Christ is proclaimed, and in this we rejoice!

People: **Our eager expectation and hope is in Christ alone.**

Leader: For to us, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

People: **May our lives be poured out for the progress and joy of the faith. We will worship the Lord!**

***OPENING HYMN 32** *How Great Thou Art*
HOW GREAT THOU ART

***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 *Trust and Obey*
arr. Kenon D. Renfrow

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Habakkuk 3:17-18

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Gracious Father, we thank You that no circumstance can hinder Your gospel. As You gave Paul joy in the midst of imprisonment, grant us hearts that trust Your purposes when our plans are changed. Forgive us when pride seeks our own recognition rather than the glory of Christ. By the prayers of Your people and the power of Your Holy Spirit, strengthen us for fruitful labor wherever You have planted us. May our lives bear witness to Jesus Christ, so that others may grow in faith, find joy in You, and offer praise to Your holy name. 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 *My Source of Joy*
Joseph Haydn
Abigail Vives, soprano

***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 351** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
OLIVET

***SERMON TEXT** Philippians 1:12-26
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Joy Against All Odds*
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 *Fugue Op. 87 No. 1 in C major*
Dimitri Shostakovich

**Please stand as you are able.*

Ministers: The people of Marvin Methodist Church
Lead Pastor: Dr. Doug Baker | **Associate Pastor:** Rev. Diego Mercado
Lay Reader: Kathy Strain (8:30); Rebecca Dunn (11)
Song Leader: Frances Simpson | **Pianist:** Charles Praytor
Acolytes: Kate Dunn, Jill Dunn (11)
Altar Flowers: In honor of Juanita Smotherman’s 95th birthday from her family.
Liturgical color: Green, indicating our growth in faith as we follow the teachings and ministry of Christ.

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Coming Events

Methodist Mission Week Saturday, June 13 – Thursday, June 18

Join us for a week of serving our neighbors and relationally living out what Jesus has called us to do. There are many ways to serve. Scan the QR code to register.



Hearts in Motion Thursday, June 18, 11:30 a.m., la Madeleine

The Women's Ministry invites you to join us as sisters in Christ for lunch at la Madeleine. Our time together will be filled with laughter, fellowship, and joy. We will meet throughout the summer so make sure to put July 23 at 1 p.m. and Aug. 20 at 10 a.m. on your calendar.

Patriotic Spectacular Friday, July 4, 4 p.m., Pirtle Hall

Join us as we celebrate and honor America. This performance will be the last of the season for the Marvin Concert Series.

Ventures Trip to the American Journey Experience Thursday, July 9

Join the Ventures as we continue our celebration of America 250 by traveling to Irving to explore the American Journey Experience - a state-of-the-art museum focused on American history including items from figures such as Washington and Lincoln. Afterwards, we will enjoy fine dining at Maggiano's Little Italy at NorthPark. Sign up on the Events page in the Marvin website or contact Rev. Gerry Giles (ggiles@marvin.church)

VBS 2026 Monday, July 13 – Thursday, July 16, 8:30 a.m.-noon

Let's go on an epic journey to discover God's Kingdom on a KINGDOM QUEST. Register your kids or sign up to volunteer by scanning the QR code. Space is limited, so save your spot by July 8. Kingdom Quest VBS is for COMPLETED Kindergarten to 5th grade. (We offer a Pre-K VBS for volunteers.) We can't wait for you to join us for VBS 2026!



Marvin's Family

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

New this week | Wayne Beach

Baptisms | Lorena and Eduardo Martins presented their daughter, Madison James Martins. Big sisters are Madeleine and Charlotte, and big brother is Benjamin.

SERMON NOTES

Giving News



The Student and Kids Ministry recently took 23 students and children, along with 4 adult sponsors to Lakeview for summer camp.

They got to experience Jesus in so many ways. Thank you for giving and making formative experiences like this possible.

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Joyful Living



HOME TEAM THINKING WHILE AWAY



DR. DOUG BAKER, LEAD PASTOR | MARVIN.CHURCH