

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 _____
Confirmation Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. | Children’s Choir, 9:30
2’s Littles, Lessons, & Lattes, 10 a.m. | Reception for First Responders, 10:15 a.m.
PHA Luncheon, noon | Hill College Group, noon | EDGE, 5 p.m. | Unite, 5 p.m.

Monday _____
Sweets for the Soul, 8 a.m. | Susanna Wesley Circle, 10 a.m. | Evening Pickleball, 5 p.m.

Tuesday _____
Women in the Word Bible Study, 10 a.m. | Tuesday Men’s Bible Study, 11 a.m.
Laymen’s Lunch and Bible Study, 11 a.m.
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting, noon | Fishers of Men Bible Study, 1 p.m.

Wednesday _____
Morning Pickleball, 8:30 a.m | Midweek Meditation, 12:05 p.m. | GriefShare, 3:45 p.m.
Midweek Meal, 5 p.m. | Walk to Walk, 6 p.m. | For the Body, 6 p.m.
Profoundly Christian, Distinctly Methodist, 6 p.m. | Free to Be Holy, 6 p.m.
Intercession: Come Enter the Session, 6 p.m. | Pilgrim Songs: Psalms of Ascents, 6 p.m.
Marvin Kids Midweek, 6 p.m. | Student Covenant Groups, 6 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Thursday _____
Prayer Warriors, 9:30 a.m. | Marvin Mahjong, noon
Afternoon Pickleball, 4 p.m. | 18+ Volleyball, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday _____
Tyler Downtown Revival, 6 p.m.

Sunday _____
Children’s Choir, 9:30 | Student Confirmation, 9:30 | Hill College Group, noon
Tyler Downtown Revival, 12:15 p.m. | EDGE, 5 p.m. | Unite, 5 p.m.

Ways to Serve

<i>Greeters</i> Be the reason someone feels seen and known! Step into hospitality and help create a welcome that could change someone’s story. ahays@marvin.church	<i>Habits of the Heart</i> This month, we are collecting diapers and baby wipes to benefit PATH. kmoore@marvin.church	<i>Serve Night</i> Join us off campus at the East Texas Food Bank on Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. Limited spots are available. Email Kenley to sign up. kmoore@marvin.church
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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

Danny Boy
arr. Fred Weatherly
Aaron Handorf, trumpet

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

***A LITANY OF LAMENT**

Leader: We remember the 2,977 innocent lives cut short in New York, Arlington, and Shanksville on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. We remember the emotional shock, the upsetting images reported, and the grief experienced as a nation.

People: **Lord, in our remembering, bring your comfort.**

Leader: We remember the first responders – the firefighters, police, and emergency medical services personnel – who ran into the path of danger, mirroring the sacrificial love of Christ.

People: **Lord, in our remembering, inspire our gratitude.**

Leader: On Thursday, September 13th, President George W. Bush issued a presidential proclamation requesting a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance.

All: **On the following day, churches across America were filled as people offered prayer to God who is our Refuge. Today, we remember the events of twenty-five years ago and honor those who serve.**

TOLLING OF THE BELLS AND SACRED SILENCE

With each bell toll, we remember...

***OPENING HYMN 15**

O God Our Help in Ages Past
ST. ANNE

***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**

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**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

Amazing Grace
arr. Wayne Fritchie
Aaron Handorf, trumpet

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

John 15:9-13

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

BLESSING OF FIRST RESPONDERS

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

Song for the Unsung Hero
by Pamela and Joseph Martin
Laude Chorum (8:30); Chancel Choir (11); Aaron Handorf, trumpet

***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 35**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
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***SERMON TEXT**

Psalm 46:1-11

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

SERMON

Our Help in Times of Trouble
Dr. Doug Baker

***COMMITMENT HYMN 527**

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior
PASS ME NOT

***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

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
arr. Brant Adams
Aaron Handorf, trumpet

**Please stand as you are able.*

Ministers: The people of Marvin Methodist Church
Lead Pastor: Dr. Doug Baker | **Associate Pastor:** Rev. Brandy Stevens
Lay Readers: Former Mayor Barbara Bass (8:30); Mayor Stuart Hene (11)
Acolytes: Jack Philley, Luke Philley (8:30); Liam Cotten, Landon Cotten (11)
Altar Flowers: On this 25th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, we remember and honor the first responders in our community and across our nation, along with their families. With grateful hearts, we thank God for their courage, compassion, and selfless service. We pray for His protection over those who continue to respond to emergencies, for comfort to those who have suffered loss, and for His guidance as we seek to serve one another with love and sacrifice.
Liturgical color: Green, indicating our growth in faith as we follow the teachings and ministry of Christ.

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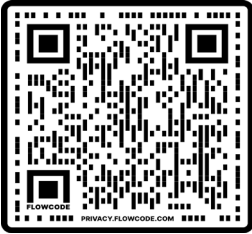
Coming Events

PHA BBQ Luncheon Today, noon, Gymnasium

Join us for lunch and the opportunity to hear how Program for Humanitarian Aid (PHA) is helping vulnerable Ukrainians find belonging in Christian communities. There is no cost to attend but reservations are greatly appreciated.

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 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. Registration for all participants closes on Thursday, Sept. 17.



Explore Marvin Sunday, Sept. 27, 12:15–1:45 p.m.

Take your next step at Marvin. Join us for a complimentary lunch where you'll hear our story, explore our beliefs and mission, meet ministry leaders, and discover opportunities to grow, connect, and serve. Whether you're considering membership or simply want to learn more, Explore Marvin is designed with you in mind.

Amazing Grace Church

Keep praying for Amazing Grace Church in Tanzania and Pastor Alfred Njau. The next court date, regarding property ownership, is September 16.

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, visit marvin.church/midweek.

Marvin's Family

Pray for | 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, Annie Nygren, Nita Pennington, Pam Petty, Su Plunkett, Glenn Shackelford, Jacque Shackelford, Terri Sharman, Barbara Sjerven, Juanita Smotherman, Margaret Spellman, Susan Turner, Cheryl Wessels, military personnel and their families.

Sympathy to | Family and friends on the death of June Shull, August 29.

Donna Culver on the death of her husband, Jim, September 4.

Diane Thomas on the death of her husband, Tack, September 6.

Kaye Ferrier on the death of her husband, Kevin, September 8.

Organ Update

All organ materials have now arrived and are on campus for final installation. Thank you to the great volunteers who helped unload it. We will keep the congregation posted on our return to the sanctuary.

SERMON NOTES

Giving News



Today, we reflect on the events that took place on September 11, 2001. We remember the first responders who rushed in when everyone was rushing out. We honor the first responders in our city, state, and nation who continue to do the same.

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

25th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on our nation

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE



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