

# 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? Grab the Connection Card from the pew pocket in front of you, complete it, and then take it to the information desk today so we can present you with a welcome gift.

**Information** | Visit the Welcome Center for information about programs, ministries and places to serve. Sign up for our weekly e-newsletter, *Marvin Messenger* on our website. 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 sanctuary entrances. Care is available for children 5 and under in the nursery. Need a quiet place for your baby? Visit room 101 beneath the sanctuary where you can watch the service on a monitor in a peaceful setting.

**Ready to join?** | Complete the Connection Card found in the pew pocket in front of you 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 pew pocket in front of you, 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**  
Sunday School Classes, 9:45 a.m. | Student DNow | Revive Kids Summer Camp
- Monday**  
Evening Pickleball, 5 p.m. | Revive Kids Summer Camp
- Tuesday**  
Women in the Word Bible Study, 10 a.m. | Middle School JAM, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday**  
Morning Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. | Midweek Meditation, 12:05 p.m.  
Lakeside Bible Study, 6 p.m. | Marvin Kids Pop Up, 6 p.m.  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.
- Thursday**  
Prayer Warriors, 9:30 a.m. | Marvin Mahjong, noon | Afternoon Pickleball, 2 p.m.  
Adult 18+ Volleyball, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday**  
Church Offices Closed | Patriotic Spectacular, 4 p.m.
- Sunday**  
Sunday School Classes, 9:45 a.m.

# Ways to Serve

**Habits of the Heart**  
In June, be collecting travel size sunscreen and or bug repellent spray to support Hwy 80 Rescue Mission.  
  
kmoore@marvin.church

**Altar Flowers**  
Donate flowers to adorn our worship space in honor or in memory of loved ones.  
  
lreinfried@marvin.church

**VBS Volunteer**  
Volunteer registration is now open and there are opportunities available for anyone who wants to help our kids discover how to live like Jesus.  
  
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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**

*Jesus Shall Reign*  
arr. Herbert Colvin

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Leader: Let us come before the Lord, acknowledging that God is the source of all we possess.  
  
People: **The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it.**  
  
Leader: Let us confess that we have not always honored God’s ownership, sometimes taking what is not rightfully ours, or neglecting to share with those in need.  
  
People: **May we, in this time of worship, turn away from selfishness and embrace generosity, honesty, and a spirit of gratitude for God’s provision.**

**\*OPENING HYMN 472**

*Onward, Christian Soldiers*  
ST. GERTRUDE

**\*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**

*The Stars and Stripes Forever*  
J.P. Sousa/arr. Vladimir Horowitz  
Sue Bugg, flute; Jonathan Story, piano

**\*SCRIPTURE LESSON**

This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**  
  
Ephesians 4:25–28

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**Lord God almighty, may Your Word penetrate our hearts, and reveal to us any dishonest thoughts and habits in our lives. Surround us with others who value honesty and uplifting speech and actions. We pray that You would help us to walk in obedience and that we would experience the life You have made possible for us to the fullest. In Jesus’ name, we pray. 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**

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*  
arr. Peter J. Wilhousky  
Laude Chorum (8:30); Chancel Choir (11)

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**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.**  
  
OLD 100th

**\*SERMON HYMN 334**

*Trust and Obey*  
TRUST AND OBEY

**\*SERMON TEXT**

This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**  
  
Exodus 20:15

**SERMON**

*You Shall Not Steal*  
Dr. Doug Baker

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP & CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

**\*COMMITMENT HYMN 351**

*My Faith Looks Up To Thee*  
OLIVET

**\*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**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**Ministers:** The people of Marvin Methodist Church  
**Lead Pastor:** Dr. Doug Baker | **Associate Pastor:** Rev. Brandy Stevens  
**Director of Music and Fine Arts:** Kara Story | **Organist:** Jonathan Story  
**Acolytes:** Luke Philley, Jack Philley (8:30); Liam Long, Liliana Long (11)  
**Liturgical color:** Green, indicating our growth in faith as we follow the teachings and ministry of Christ.

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Coming Events

**Patriotic Spectacular**  
**Friday, July 4, 4 p.m., Sanctuary**  
Join us as we celebrate and honor America. This performance will be the last of the season for the Marvin Concert Series.

**Vacation Bible School 2025– Live It Out**  
**Monday, July 14–Thursday, July 17**  
Let’s discover how we can love others like Jesus does as we LIVE IT OUT! Register your kids or sign up to volunteer. Live It Out VBS is for kids who have completed Kindergarten to 5th grade. Space is limited, so save your spot by July 9.



**Vacation Bible School Hospitality**  
Love to bake, cook, and provide food for others? Help us show love like Jesus by providing food each day during VBS for our 150+ volunteers. Sign up today as a way to say thank you to our amazing volunteers for all they do for our children during VBS.



**Vacation Bible School Snacks and Supplies**  
We need lots of supplies for decorating, crafts, games, small group activities, etc. Sign up to donate snack and supplies for VBS. Please make sure your items are sent directly to Marvin.



**Love Thy City**  
**Saturday, July 19, 11 a.m.–3:30 p.m., W.T. Brookshire Conference Center**  
Experience the heart of compassion at Love Thy City. We invite you to join us for a day of love, generosity, and community celebration. For more information about the event, visit lovethycity.org. On July 13, Rev. Brian Lightner, member of the Love Thy City Board, will preach and a love offering for Love Thy City will be taken.



**Prayers for Love Thy City**  
In the days leading up to Love Thy City, Marvin Methodist Church has committed to praying for the city during worship services in the months of June and July. The prayer focus for June 29–July 5 is **Celebration and Commitment**. Prayer cards with this week’s prayer theme and prayer requests are available.

**Tapas & Testimonies**  
**Tuesday, July 22, 6 p.m., Willow Brook Country Club**  
Tickets (\$40 each) can be purchased on our website. This year’s speakers are Bonnie Tincher, Christy Hill, and Kara Story.

**Marvin’s Family**

**Pray for |** Joan Beach, Betty Bower, Mary Brumby, Audrey Chartier, Bill Cooper, Cris Criswell, Rusty Fletcher, Mary Gammell, Tom Gregory, Benji Guinn, Kathleen Herschbach, John Horton, Burl Johnson, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Maria Lopez, Dorothy Mackey, Anita Nourse, Anne Odendhal, Pam Petty, Todd Phillips, Su Plunkett, Barbara Sjerven, Juanita Smotherman, Margaret Spellman, Kara Story, Nancean Stover, Kathy Strain, Suzie Tomme, Susan Turner, Russ Willis, military personnel and their families.

**New this week |** Rhett Rippy

**Congratulations to |** Bradley and Mallory Rippy on the birth of a son, Rhett, June 22. Grandparents are Jennifer and Lewis Rippy. Great-grandparents are Marketta and George Tefteller.

NOTES

Giving Update		
Year to Date (Through May 31, 2025) Operating Revenue and Expenses		
	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$1,722,830	\$1,705,000
Expenses	\$2,003,272	\$2,201,714
Surplus/<Shortfall>	<\$280,442>	<\$496,714>

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JUNE 29, 2025  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LOVE  
GOD.

THE STRUGGLE IS STILL REAL

LOVE  
OTHERS.

DR. DOUG BAKER, LEAD PASTOR | MARVIN.CHURCH