

*We've all sat in the shade
of a tree we did not plant.*

*We've all taken
a cool drink of water
from a well we did not dig.*

*These are all gifts
from previous
generations.*

*An endowment to the church
extends beyond our lifetimes,
letting present and future
generations
see the importance
of our faith in God.*

MARVIN

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FOUNDATION

Est. 2017



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United Methodist Church

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*Gifts
that extend
beyond our lifetimes.*

- I would like to make a gift to the Foundation. I understand that my gift will be doubled thanks to a matching gift pledge of \$130,000.
- I would like to speak with someone about setting up a gift from my estate.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone : _____

Email address: _____

I want to give a total amount of \$ _____

- One-time gift in the month of _____
- Weekly _____
- Monthly _____
- Quarterly _____

I would like to pay my gift by:

- Check Credit/debit card Stock(s)
- Retirement account An estate gift Other

I would like my gift to be:

- In memory of _____
- In honor of _____

If giving by credit card, please provide the following:

Card number _____

Expiration date _____

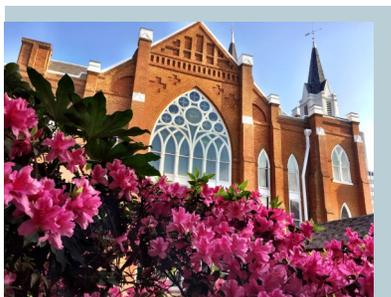
I pledge to give a total amount of \$ _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please complete and return this form to Marvin Church, 300 W. Erwin, Tyler, TX 75702 or give online at marvinumc.com/ give. Contact Robyn Thomason (903.510.8311) with any questions.

Thank you!



Meet the Foundation

The beginning

Ben Sutton was a great ambassador for Christianity, a great witness whose heart was with his local church, according to his wife, Elizabeth. Mrs. Sutton wanted to memorialize her husband in a meaningful way, a way that would last through the years and benefit others. She found the perfect way to memorialize Ben: She encouraged church leadership to establish the Marvin United Methodist Church Foundation and she furnished seed money.

In January of 2017, the Marvin Charge Conference voted to establish the Foundation, and the board of directors met for the first time on Feb. 7.

Your gift is doubled

Foundation gifts are legacy gifts, with the interest being used to bless the church forever. Each gift is important, laying a foundation for our church for years to come. Thanks to the generosity of a donor, each gift will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$130,000—your gift of \$100 will turn into a gift of \$200. Gifts of every amount are appreciated.

How will it be used?

Gifts to the Foundation will be held in trust, and only the interest will be used to meet church needs that fall outside of the regular operating budget. Our Foundation's bylaws specify that 50 percent of income shall be used for the physical building, 20 percent for missions and 30 percent for discretionary purposes as approved by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Invest in the future

MUMC Foundation gifts show gratitude for Marvin Church. You can invest in the Church's future with a gift that will outlive you.

