Our Organ Journey

1833 • First United Methodist Church of Marietta is established and its mission and ministry begins.

1867 • The church purchases its first organ, a Mason and Hamlin organ. The fact that the congregation can find funds to buy an organ during this time is a remarkable act of dedication and a lasting legacy to FUMC of Marietta.

1914 • A new pipe organ is installed. The organist takes lessons in Atlanta so that she can play the instrument.

1965 • The church moves from the Atlanta St. building to our current campus – FUMC of Marietta has a new home. The new organ is a Reuter and continues to service the church today.

1999 • Our current organ’s console is replaced as a part of maintenance and required upkeep to the organ.

2020 • Initial installation of pipes to our new organ begins, and in the fall we celebrate and dedicate the new pipe organ.

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QUESTIONS?

If you have questions, or would like to learn how you can be involved in making the next chapter of our organ a reality, please contact Steve Fisher at sjfish45@comcast.net or call 404.583.0734.
GIVING OUR LORD OUR VERY BEST

A WORSHIPPING CHURCH
First United Methodist Church of Marietta has a long legacy of worship with choir and organ being at the heart of our giving praises and honor to God. Our church has always valued traditional worship, hymns, and music, and we look forward to continuing that for many generations to come.

A NEW DAY, A NEW SONG
After fifty-plus years from our current organ, we are excited to look to our next chapter with our new organ currently being constructed in the world.

This is an exciting chapter for FUMC of Marietta as we continue to soar in our calling of reaching people for Christ. We know that our worship, along with this organ, plays a role in living out our mission as a church.

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