Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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WELCOME

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY -

May all God's Blessings be yours

May 14, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:45 A.M.

- * Today's offering will be applied to our **Helping Hand Fund**.
- * In honor of **Mother's Day**, we will be recognizing some special mothers in today's service. In addition, we will be honoring all of our special ladies of the church with a gift as you exit the sanctuary after services.

Note: There is no evening services tonight.

Tuesday, Meet for Prayer

6:00 P.M.

Wednesday, Mid-Week Worship Service

7:00 P.M.

Happy Birthday: Ava Honeycutt - May 9th

Rita Church and Nathan Brinkley - May 10th

Jerry Mooney - May 14th

CHURCH NOTES:

<u>May 21st</u> is the cutoff to sign-up for the <u>Lifeway Women Live Event at Freedom Hall</u> on August $4^{th} - 5^{th}$. See the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

Creation Museum and Ark Encounter (Youth Trip) on June 23rd through June 24th - May 23rd is the cutoff date to make hotel reservations for the trip in June. May 31st is the cutoff for adults to sign-up and pay the church for tickets and requested meal vouchers for the trip to.

VBS IS COMING SOON - June 11th - 13th (Volunteers are still needed - see Penny or Mary Lynn if you can help)

Memory Verse #2 for Monday, June 12th – Building Faith in God's Grace – Understanding Sin and its Remedy:

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23

THE CROWN OF MOTHER'S DAY

She gently rocked her little ones When they were baby-small; She always stayed quite close at hand
That she might hear their call.
She taught them how to say their prayers,
To live their life for others.
She knew hers was a sacred role,
The role of a Godly mother.

As time progressed she watched them grow;
Oh, how she loved them still!
In silence, yet so faithfully
A mother's role she filled.
Her children call her blessed
now;
"Thanks" at her feet they lay.
Today she wears her just reward
The Crown of Mother's Day.

~Loise Pinkerton Fritz

"There are blessings all around us that are sent from God above, but none are more precious than the gift of a mother's love!"

A Mother's Prayer

As a mother, O Lord, help this woman to be
A light house beside life's troubled sea;
When storm clouds sweep my family's skies
Let me light hope in my husband's eyes.
Help me be gentle and kind during the tedious hours,
That my offspring may blossom like buds into flowers;
Then when their stars blind out and wild winds blow
Let me show my children the way they should go.
When a crisis comes to our home and hope seems lost,
Give me the strength, Lord, to guide the tempest-tossed.
Please, God. help me to live so close to Thee,
That a lighthouse each day to my family I'll be.

DEDICATION: This bulletin is dedicated to the loving memory of those mothers who are in the arms of Jesus. Still loved, still missed and very dear. We remember them with a smile today and not a tear for when someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

Thank God for those precious memories!