## Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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# WELCOME

October is Pastor Appreciation Month – spread a little love and encouragement to Pastor Tim & Rhonda this month!

#### Week of October 2, 2022 Schedule of Services:

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship Service Tuesday, Meet for Prayer	6:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	7:00 P.M.

Happy Birthday: Donna K. Hill (Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>)

Rebecca Lilly (Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>)

Rob Potter & Mike Hickman (Oct. 1st)

Coy Ledford (Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>)

\* A SPECIAL THANK YOU \* to all who donated their time and talent to make Homecoming 2022 a success. The service and the meal was fantastic and we just praise the Lord for bringing all efforts to a memorable celebration.

### To Be Or Not To Be

For a Christian to witness or not, is an all-important question. If so, then what's the proper way? Tell me, what's your suggestion? Some are adept at speaking out, but in actions are fearfully short, which drives men farther from God, giving Christianity a bad report.

Then there are those whose lives speak out, and show how witnessing is done. And because of their consistent lives there's many a soul that's won.

Throughout the length and breadth of the earth, and from the North to the South, there are witnesses who should stand and wait till their feet catch up with their mouth.

We're admonished to be an example of all that a Christian should be. Then sinners not only *hear* the truth, but the Bible in action they see.

-John F. Brand

## A Dozen Ways to Tell Your Child "I Love You"

(Without saying the words)

- 1. When your child is participating in an athletic event or musical performance, be there watching.
- 2. Find a new way to trust your child by granting a new area of responsibility.
- 3. Have a family picnic on a Sunday afternoon.
- 4. Walk in the rain and jump puddles together.
- 5. Listen to your child with all your attention.
- 6. Sit down together and watch your child's favorite TV show.
- 7. Skip rocks together on a lake, pond or river.
- 8. Say, "I'm proud of you."
- 9. After your teenage son or daughter comes in from a date, have popcorn together by the fireplace.
- 10. Tell your child about the things you appreciated most about your own parents.
- 11. Have a family water-balloon fight (with you as the prime target).
- 12. Take an evening walk together.

## The Summer Fades

The summer fades and autumn comes too soon, And I who ran with such a quickened pace, Walk slower now, for it is long past noon And I have miles to travel in the race.

There is much work to do before the night And every moment must be made to count, For there are songs I must find time to write, And there are hilltops that I long to mount.

The evening bells ring softly o'er the air And lamps are lighted all along the way. And it is time to talk to God in prayer. For now there is a waning of the day.

Like leaves that fall upon the cold brown earth The summer fades and memories pile high. One starts his journey when he's given birth; There is a time to live, a time to die!

C. G. Curless

