

# Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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## WELCOME

### Week of June 25, 2022 Schedule of Services:

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, Meet for Prayer	6:00 P.M.
* Special Prayer Request: Pulpit Committee and God's direction for a new pastor	
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Study	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	7:00 P.M.

Happy Birthday: Kathy Broyles - June 19<sup>th</sup>

### CELL PHONE ~VS~ BIBLE

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phones?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we turned back to go get it if we for got it?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to kids as gifts?

What if we used it as we traveled?

What if we used it in case of an emergency?

What if we upgraded it to get the latest version?

This is something to make you go... hmmm... where is my Bible? Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't ever have to worry about our bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill!

## Pastoral Search Report

We do not have a happy report to give. We've not been able to find a suitable candidate for this church, though we have one promising prospect still. We do appreciate all the suggestions from the church members, and we've followed up each one with interviews or calling at least three references. The following is our confidential report on the present biblical candidates:

**Adam:** Good man but problems with his wife.

**Noah:** Former pastorate of 120 years with no converts. Prone to unrealistic building projects.

**Abraham:** Though the references reported wife-swapping, the facts seem to show he never slept with another man's wife, but did offer to share his own wife with another man.

**Joseph:** A big thinker, but a braggart, believes in dream-interpreting, and has a prison record.

**Moses:** A modest and meek man, but poor communicator, even stuttering at times. Sometimes blows his stack and acts rashly. Some say he left an earlier church over a murder charge.

**David:** The most promising leader of all until we discovered the affair he had with his neighbor's wife.

**Solomon:** Great preacher but he has too many wives.

**Elijah:** Prone to depression-collapses under pressure.

**Elisha:** Reported to have lived with a single widow while at his former church.

**Hosea:** A tender and loving pastor but our people could never handle his wife's occupation.

**Jeremiah:** Emotionally unstable, alarmist, negative, always lamenting things, and reported to have taken a long trip to bury his underwear on the bank of a foreign river.

**Isaiah:** On the fringe? Claims to have seen angels in church. Has trouble with his language.

**Jonah:** Refused God's call into ministry until he was forced to obey by getting swallowed up by a great fish. He told us the fish later spit him out on the shore near here. We hung up.

**Amos:** Too backward and unpolished. With some seminary training he might have promise, but has a hang-up against wealthy people. Might fit in better in a poor congregation.

**John:** Says he is a Baptist, but definitely doesn't dress like one. Has slept in the outdoors for months on end, has a weird diet, and provokes denominational leaders.

**Peter:** Too blue collar. Has a bad temper—even has been known to curse. Had a big run-in with Paul in Antioch. Aggressive, but a loose cannon.

**Paul:** Powerful CEO type leader and fascinating preacher. However, short on tact, unforgiving with younger ministers, harsh and has been known to preach all night.

**Timothy:** Too young and has never been a pastor of a church before.

**Jesus:** Has had popular times, but once when his church grew to 5,000, he managed to offend them all and this church dwindled down to twelve people. Seldom stays in one place very long. And, of course, he's single.

**Judas:** His references are solid. A steady plodder. Conservative. Good connections. Knows how to handle money. We're inviting him to preach this Sunday. Possibilities here.

**The search for the perfect pastor continues!**