

## Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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# WELCOME

### Week of August 6, 2023 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, Second Harvest Food Truck Delivery Followed by prayer for those that can make it * Special Prayer Request: Pulpit Committee and God's direction for a new pastor	10:00 A.M.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	7:00 P.M.

Happy Anniversary: Jason & Amanda McKinney

**Remember our youth as they return to school –  
Unicoi County returns tomorrow August 7<sup>th</sup>**

*"Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows,  
but only empties today of its strength."  
~ Charles Spurgeon*

This quote is a great reminder that the time we spend worrying about tomorrow doesn't really do anything to make tomorrow any better. Instead, it robs us of our strength and enjoyment of today. It robs us of our joy, passion, and motivation; making us more prone to fatigue, procrastination, and even depression. So instead of ruining today by worrying about tomorrow, seek to find hope. But more importantly, seek to find faith, in which hope can be firmly grounded.

### *If I Had My Life to Live Over*

*(by Erma Bombeck – written after she was diagnosed with cancer)*

I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead of pretending the earth would go into a holding pattern if I weren't there for a day. I would have burned the pink candle sculpted like a rose before it melted in storage.

I would have talked less and listened more.

I would have invited friends over to dinner even if the carpet was stained or the sofa faded.

I would have eaten the popcorn in the 'good' living room and worried much less about the dirt when someone wanted to light a fire in the fireplace.

I would have taken the time to listen to my grandfather ramble about his youth.

I would have shared more of the responsibility carried by my husband.

I would never have insisted the car windows be rolled up on a summer day because my hair had just been teased and sprayed.

I would have sat on the lawn and not worried about grass stains.

I would have cried and laughed less while watching television and more while watching life.

I would never have bought anything just because it was practical, wouldn't show soil, or was guaranteed to last a lifetime.

Instead of wishing away nine months of pregnancy, I'd have cherished every moment and realized that the wonderment growing inside me was the only chance in life to assist God in a miracle.

When my kids kissed me impetuously, I would never have said, "Later. Now go get washed up for dinner." There would have been more "I love yous" and more "I'm sorrys."

But mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every minute... look at it and really see it...live it and never give it back. Stop sweating the small stuff.

Don't worry about who doesn't like you, who has more, or who's doing what.

Instead, let's cherish the relationships we have with those who do love us.

Let's think about what God HAS blessed us with. And what we are doing each day to promote ourselves mentally, physically and emotionally.