

Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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WELCOME

Week of October 22, 2023 Schedule of Services:

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| Sunday School | 10:00 A.M. |
| Sunday Morning Worship Service | 10:45 A.M. |
| Board Meeting | 5:00 P.M. |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 6:00 P.M. |
| Tuesday, Ladies Bible Study | 6:00 P.M. |
| Tuesday, Men's Prayer Group | 6:00 P.M. |
| * Special Prayer Request: Pulpit Committee and God's direction for a new pastor | |
| Wednesday, Quarterly Business Meeting Followed by Mid-Week Worship Service | 7:00 P.M. |

Happy Birthday: Elda Ledford (Oct. 19th)
Gary Dugger (Oct. 20th)
Janice Gilbert (Oct. 20th)

JUST TODAY

Do not fret for the morrow,
Today is in your hands.
God takes care of tomorrow,
And all that it demands.
The now is very precious,
It never came before.
God means for you to use it,
Before He gives you more.
Our wise and loving Saviour,
Knows well what you can do.
While He cares for tomorrow,
This day He gives to you.

~ Louise B. Clarke

No Time to Quit

There's a time to part
and a time to meet,
There's a time to sleep
and a time to eat,
There's a time to work
and a time to play,
There's a time to sing,
and a time to pray;
There's a time that's glad
and a time that's blue;
There's a time to plan
and time to do;
There's a time to grin
and show your grit;
But...there never was
a time to quit!

THE DUST

I picked up my dust cloth the other day and started to clean in the usual way. Knick-Knacks, pictures and TV stand, then on the bookshelf the cloth did land. The books were arranged in the same old way. Yet, the cloth caught on one, and it started to sway. I picked up the book and I felt really odd. So much dust had formed on the Word of God. Was it so long since I had read this Book? I sat down and began to take a long look. I read over Scriptures that I'd underlined, and answers to prayers that had made me feel fine. God was calling me nearer to Him. Dusting off memories that had grown dim. I felt ashamed of the time gone by, I took time to talk to my Lord and to cry. So many answers were there for me, under that dust where I couldn't see. I thanked God for leading me to that shelf, and helping me to feel better about myself. In putting the books back that day, I made sure no others got in the way. The Word of God would stand out from the others, and dust would no longer form on its covers.

Marcia Kuhaneck

A Silent Sermon

Grandfather would tuck his Bible under his arm and walk through the small town he lived in to Sunday School and church services. For the last five years of his life he could not hear, and he never heard a word of any sermon, yet he continued to go. One day I asked him, "Grampa, why do you keep on going to Sunday School and church when you can't hear a word that the preacher says?"

"I keep on going," he replied, "even if I don't hear, because I want people to know whose side I'm on."

Do people know whose side you're on? Do you want them to know? It is time for Christians to take a stand for Christ. We must be different from the world if we are to help it. Until we make it clear who it is we serve, no one will ever pay attention to us. An evaluation of some Christians' lives would lead one to believe that God "really isn't that big of a deal." Make sure the world knows whose side you're on.

"...as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

There is never a life without sadness,
There is never a heart free from pain;
If one seeks in this world for true solace,
He seeks it forever in vain.
So when to your heart comes the sorrow
Of losing some dear one you've known
Tis the touch of God's sickle at harvest
Since He reaps in the fields He has sown.