## Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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# WELCOME

#### Week of December 10, 2023 Schedule of Services:

Sunday School

10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:45 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship Service

6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, Second Harvest Food Truck Delivery

10:00 A.M.

Followed by prayer for those that can make it.

\* Special Prayer Request: Pulpit Committee and

God's direction for a new pastor

Wednesday, Mid-Week Worship Service

7:00 P.M.

Happy Anniversary: Nathan & Brandy Brinkley (Dec. 9th)

## CHRISTMAS AT MARBLETON

IS NEXT SUNDAY - DECEMBER 17th

Christmas Treat Bags from the Church will be distributed after the morning service for all of those in attendance next week.

Christmas Program – 6:00 P.M. at the Fellowship Hall.

Christmas Fellowship - Each family will need to bring a finger food or two (sandwiches, chips, snack foods, candy/cookies, etc.) and a drink.

Christmas Eve Worship Service – We will be having Sunday School and Worship Services on the 24th but there will be NO evening services so you will be able to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ with your family.

### The Day!

Twas the night before Jesus came, and all through the house Not a creature was praying, not one in the house. Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care In hopes that Jesus would not come there. The children were dressing to crawl into bed. Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head. And Mom in her rocker with the baby on her lap Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap. When out of the East there arose such a clatter. I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. When what to my wondering eyes should appear. But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here. With light like the sun sending forth a bright ray I knew in a moment this must be THE DAY! The light of His face made me cover my head It was Jesus returning just like He said. And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth, I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself. In the book of Life which He held in His hand Was written the name of every saved man. He spoke not a word as He searched for my name; When He said, "It's not here," my head hung in shame. The people whose names had been written with love He gathered to take to His Father above. With those who were ready He rose without a sound While all the rest were left standing around. I fell to my knees, but it was too late; I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate. I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight; Oh, if only we had been ready tonight. In the words of this poem the meaning is clear; The coming of Jesus is drawing near. There's only one life, and when comes the last call We'll find that the Bible was true after all!

Author Unknown