

Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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WELCOME

Week of January 14, 2024 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, Men's Prayer Group	6:00 P.M.
* Special Prayer Request: Pulpit Committee and God's direction for a new pastor	

Tuesday, **Secret Sister Reveal Fellowship** at 6:00 P.M. at the Fellowship Hall. Those who participated in the program in 2023 are encouraged to attend to reveal yourself to your sister.

Wednesday, Mid-Week Worship Service 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH NOTES: There will be a **Board Meeting** next Sunday evening at 5:00 P.M. and the **Business Meeting** will be next Wednesday evening the 24th.

THE ONLY KIND GOD RECOGNIZES

A friend of mine told me her church was in the process of searching for a new pastor; they met to discuss the different names before them. Much was said about the candidates' good appearance and education, but little about their spirituality. A blunt, but real Godly member arose in the meeting and said, "It isn't a mannequin, nor a professor we want for our pastor; it's a man anointed of the Lord we ought to seek for, **and that's the only kind of minister God recognizes.**"

Church, please hang in there with us as we seek God's will for our next pastor. Your patience, support, and prayers are very appreciative. Please continue to pray for the Lord's guidance and pray that the Lord will burden the heart of the minister he is leading our way. God will work everything out as he always has, he will send the right pastor! Just remember... "God specializes in things thought impossible. And He will do what no other power can do."



Whiter than snow

How quietly fall the snowflakes
Released from darkened cloud
And swiftly the moments it only takes
To clothe the earth in whitened shroud
Nature herself puts on a show
In quieted countryside
She scatters around the winter snow
And soon the earth she will hide
Beneath a carpet white and soft
All things are gently covered
Like the flakes there from aloft
Came also the One who suffered
He willingly went to Calvary hill
For sinners He did go
On wooden cross; His blood would spill
To wash scarlet sins whiter than snow
Come today before it is night
With all your sins and guilt
Change filthy rags to robes of white
Before grace and snow will melt
Your sins will be hid as covered earth
The snow it hides her scars
When you repent; there is new birth
And a home beyond the stars
Take a thought on winter's day
As snow lies under feet
Why in sin you should delay
When in judgement you will meet
The Lamb of God face to face
And from His presence bids you go
In heaven's mansions there is no place
You were never washed whiter than snow

Guidance through the year

In faith, O Lord, you guided me
Through every day of the year;
Come blinding storm,
Come doubt or pain,
Your hand was always near.
The year was long, each day unknown.
Till I had trod it through;
But ever did I walk secure
Because you walked there, too.
That year is past and all its days,
Now finished, lie behind;
But reaching out ahead of me
A strange new year I find.
So strange, untried, these newer days—
But, Lord, I have no fear—
For I know well that every hour
Your presence will be near.

Lois Snelling

