## 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 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.

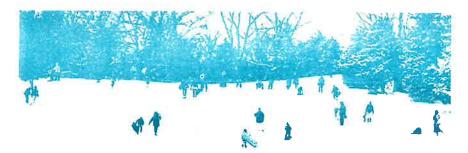
10:45 A.M.

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 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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 a 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

