

Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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WELCOME

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

Happy Birthday: Richard Roberson & Jason McKinney (Jan. 4th)

Church Notes:

There will be a **Secret Sister Reveal Fellowship** on Tuesday, January 16th 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.

There will be a **Board Meeting** on Sunday the 21st at 5 P.M. and our **Business Meeting** will be held on Wednesday the 24th.

Please Note: In accordance with our Church By-Laws, **7.04 – Motions:** Members who desire that a certain motion be made or subject matter be discussed during an annual, regular, or special business meeting **must file a written recommendation** with the board two weeks prior to the set meeting. The church board will then consider the proposal and proceed according to what they understand to be in the best interests of the church. All motions will be presented at the business meeting by a church board member. (**No** new motions will be made from the floor as they need to be reviewed by the board first).

Reflections of 2023 – In Loving Memory of

Beulah Bryant who went to be present with the Lord on May 3rd.

Do you know how your tithes and/or offerings are being used after it is placed in the plate? In addition to normal operating cost of the church, the following is a list of programs and missions we support per **QUARTER:**

\$750.00	FBW International Ministries (to be used where needed)
\$750.00	FWB North American Missions (to be used where needed)
\$750.00	FWB Family Ministries, Greeneville (our candlelight service collection is also designated for this ministry)
\$150.00	Heartbeat International Ministries – Domingo Family
\$75.00	Heartbeat International Ministries – Santiago Family
\$75.00	Heartbeat International Ministries – Mendoza Family
\$150.00	Smithfield FWB Mission – Blackwell Family
\$150.00	FWB N. American Ministries – Hampton Family
\$150.00	Mansfield FWB Church – Webb Family
\$150.00	Faith FWB Church – Aycock Family
\$300.00	Israel – Chosen People Ministry
\$300.00	Gideons International (for Bible distribution)
\$30.00	Daily Bread (literature)
\$375.00	Second Harvest Food Bank (we sponsor around 25 boxes every month at a cost of \$5.00 per box)

In addition to the above quarterly list, in **2023** we took up special offerings in the amount of \$1,300 for missionaries that came to the church, \$1,700 in special love offerings and over \$1,421 for our Back-to-School Backpack Drive.

Wednesday night offerings are designated for the **youth fund**.

Our **Helping Hands Fund** was set up to help the widows of our church to assist them every year with heating assistance. This fund is solely funded by donations from the church designated on Mother's Day, Father's Day and Thanksgiving.

Want to find out more about where your monetary offerings are disbursed? Attend the next Business Meeting (Jan. 24th) to see the financial soundness of your church.

The Bible has a lot of direction on tithing one of which is Malachi 3:8-10: "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."