

# Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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## WELCOME

### Week of February 11, 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.	10:00 A.M.
* Special Prayer Request: Pulpit Committee and God's direction for a new pastor	
Wednesday, Mid-Week Worship Service	7:00 P.M.

Happy Birthday: Shenna Williams (Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>)

### *Let's grow old "together"*

Let's grow old together  
Hand and hand,  
you and me  
Sharing life's great moments  
Keeping each other company  
Living, loving, laughing  
Smelling roses as we go  
Even when our eyesight dims  
And the steps we take are slow  
And no matter where life leads us  
Remember, this is true  
Today, tomorrow... forever  
I always will love you

*Judith Bullock Morse*

### **GREEN PASTURES**

Last night I started counting sheep  
when I had gone to bed,  
For I had worries large and small  
which drove sleep from my head.  
The sheep had many little lambs  
And these I counted too,  
Thus through the flock I went until  
the Shepherd came in view.  
And then I thought, "Why spend the time  
in simply counting sheep  
When I can walk with Him and pray  
for folk who cannot sleep?"  
I walked with Him awhile, and then  
He smiled, and said to me —  
Look back, where are your worries now?"  
but not one could I see!  
*Mildred Allen Jeffery*

### **Caller ID**

Isn't it amazing how God works in our lives! On a Saturday night several weeks ago, a pastor was working late, and decided to call his wife before he left for home. It was about 10:00 PM, but his wife didn't answer the phone. The pastor let the phone ring many times. He thought it was odd that she didn't answer, but decided to wrap up a few things and try again in a few minutes. When he tried again she answered right away. He asked her why she hadn't answered before, and she said that it hadn't rung at their house. They brushed it off as a fluke and went on their merry ways.

The following Monday, the pastor received a call at the church office, which was the phone that he'd used that Saturday night. The man that he spoke with wanted to know why he'd called on Saturday night. The pastor couldn't figure out what the man was talking about. Then the man said, "It rang and rang, but I didn't answer."

The pastor remembered the mishap and apologized for disturbing him, explaining that he'd intended to call his wife. The man said, "That's, OK. Let me tell you my story. You see I was planning to commit suicide on Saturday night, but before I did, I prayed, 'God, if you're there, and you don't want me to do this, give me a sign now.' At that point my phone started to ring. I looked at the caller ID and it said, 'Almighty God.' I was afraid to answer!"

The reason why it showed on the man's caller ID that the call came from "Almighty God" is because the church that the pastor attends is called Almighty God Tabernacle!!

*Author Unknown*

### **Love Your Enemies**

This story was told of General Robert E. Lee: Hearing General Lee speak in the highest terms to President Davis about a certain officer, greatly astonished, said to him, "General, do you not know that the man of whom you speak so highly to the President is one of your bitterest enemies, and misses no chance to malign you?" "Yes, I know," replied General Lee, "but the President asked my opinion of him, not his opinion of me."

**Do not pray for easy lives;  
pray to be stronger men!  
Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers,  
pray for powers equal to your tasks.**  
*Phillips Brooks*

