

# Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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## WELCOME

### Week of February 18, 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, <b>Meet for Prayer</b>	6:00 P.M.
* Special Prayer Request: Pulpit Committee and God's direction for a new pastor	
Wednesday, Mid-Week Worship Service	7:00 P.M.

The **PAIRS & SPARES VALENTINE BANQUET** is scheduled for next Sunday evening the 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. at the Fellowship Hall. This is a dinner for everyone and not specifically for couples so please make plans to attend and enjoy the food, fellowship, & God's Love! We are hopeful that the kitchen and restroom repairs will be completed by this date.

### CHURCH NOTES FOR THE LADIES:

Tickets for the **Milligan Ladies Luncheon** are now on sale. Angela Thomas Pharr is the speaker for this year's event, to be held on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M. Those planning to attend need to purchase their own tickets. We plan on meeting here at the church and then travel to Milligan as a group.

Ladies make plans now to come on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> for a "**Be Still Paint Fellowship Class**". Tennessee Mountain Arts staff will provide all materials needed for each participant to paint a "Be Still and Know that I am God" portrait. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the vestibule table by Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> to reserve your spot if you are planning to attend.

\*See Penny if you have any questions on these upcoming events.

**Church Note for the Men: God's Man Conference 2024** at Evergreen FWB Church is scheduled for March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 - 9:00 P.M. (meal following service) and March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. (meal following service). The cost is \$35.00 per person. Guest speakers will be Scott Coghill, Jim McComas, and Shiloh Hackett. Registration is required for individual / group at [WWW.CHURCHATEVERGREEN.COM/GODSMAN](http://WWW.CHURCHATEVERGREEN.COM/GODSMAN)

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY** is the official name designated to what many of us know as President's Day. During the month of February the birthday of two of our greatest President's takes place; both George Washington who was born on Feb. 22nd and Abraham Lincoln born on Feb. 12th. However, Washington's birthday has been publicly celebrated since he was in office, before Abraham Lincoln was even born. Much of the debate over the name of the holiday springs from the fact that states can follow their own holidays how they see fit and many of them chose to also honor Lincoln, calling the celebration President's Day.

It was in 1968 that the term President's Day came up for legal consideration in the Congress but was shot down, though the holiday was moved to fall between the two President's birthdays. Again in the 1980s there was a resurgence of the term with advertisers which solidified the holiday name in American culture. Today, few Americans prefer to call the holiday Washington's Birthday in lieu of President's Day

### ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Down thru endless ages,  
Came a soul from others apart—  
Incased in a body of awkward appearance;  
But in a true heavenly-made heart.  
He was born in a hewed log cabin,  
Grew up simple and plain;  
This life on earth a sacrifice,  
To remove from liberty a stain.

No pen can give him due credit—  
No words the good of his mind;  
But his love is forever burning,  
In the hearts of all human kind.  
The world now bows to his honor,  
And hails this emancipator's name;  
Columbia is proud of his memory,  
He lives in everlasting fame.

His life of bitter sorrow,  
Hard work and saddened tears,  
Has made happy millions of humans,  
And will for the future years.  
O, Father, hear us in heaven!  
May his reward increase ten-fold!  
To repay for the great good he did us,  
While his clay on earth lies cold.

His life is a lesson for the living,  
Shows democracy is strength and sand,  
That a good mind no matter how humble,  
Can spread peace and love o'er the land.  
"In God we trust" —our nation all—  
Our reward was grand and kind,  
For we'll always live and never fall!  
By following this wonderful mind.



PRESIDENT'S  
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