

# Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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## WELCOME

### Week of February 4, 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, Meet for Prayer	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.

Happy Birthday: Dennis Ledford (Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>)

### **UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**

Is your love patient and kind? Is it able to suffer long, to endure every strain placed upon it in human relations, and still love? Is your love as steadfast in pointing to God's love as is the needle of the compass in pointing to the north? Is your love undiscouraged even by repeated ingratitude and recurrent failures on the part of others? Patience and kindness are the fruits of having Christ live in you. Are you nourishing your life upon His life by prayer and worship and studying His word? If so, the fruit of patient and kind love will grow and will be available for the healing of other lives.

### **TRUST**

Sure, it takes a lot of courage to put things in God's hands  
To give ourselves completely, our lives, our hopes, our plans;  
To follow where He leads us and make His will our own,  
But all it takes is foolishness to go the way alone.

**"Some minds are like concrete,  
thoroughly mixed up and permanently set."**

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**Don't dig up doubt that you planted in faith!**

### ***I Wish I Were...***

...honest enough to admit all my shortcoming.  
...brilliant enough to accept flattery without becoming arrogant.  
...tall enough to tower above deceit.  
...strong enough to treasure love.  
...brave enough to welcome criticism.  
...compassionate enough to understand human frailties.  
...wise enough to recognize my mistakes.  
...humble enough to appreciate greatness.  
...staunch enough to stand by my friends.  
...human enough to be thoughtful of my neighbor  
...and righteous enough to be devoted to the love of God.

### **WHAT IF????????????????**

What if God couldn't take the time to bless us today because we couldn't take the time to thank Him yesterday?

What if God decided to stop leading us tomorrow because we didn't follow Him today?

What if we never saw another flower bloom because we grumbled when God sent the Rain?

What if God didn't walk with us today because we failed to recognize it as His day?

What if God took away the Bible tomorrow because we would not read it today?

What if God took away His message because we failed to listen to the messenger?

What if God didn't send His only begotten Son because He wanted us to be prepared to pay the price for sin?

What if the door of the church was closed because we did not open the door of our heart?

What if God stopped loving and caring for us because we failed to love and care for others?

What if God would not hear us today because we would not listen to Him?

What if God answered our prayers the way we answer His call to service?

What if God met our needs the way we give Him our lives?

Think about the judgment we would have to face if all the above What If questions were to become reality.

*Christian Clipping*