

Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

WELCOME

Week of April 14, 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:	Frank King (April 14 th)
Happy Anniversary:	Dennis & Emma Ledford (April 9 th)

Church Notes: There will be a **Board Meeting** next Sunday night at 5:00 P.M. and our regular **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be next Wednesday evening the 24th.

IN HIS HANDS

The Hands that made the world and gave the sun and moon their light are the tiny Hands of a baby born one cold December night...

The Hands that still the wind and tamed the fury of the sea Are the calloused Hands of a carpenter who lived in poverty...

The Hands that held the power to break the binding chains of sin Are the gentle Hands that washed the feet of tired and dusty men...

The Hands that cleansed the leper, healed the blind and raised the dead are the praying Hands of one who cried, "Not My will, but Thine instead..."

The Hands that shaped the universe and flung the stars in space are the nail-pierced Hands of a dying man who suffered in our place...

The Hands of our Creator,
Lord and King of Heaven above,
are the Saviors Hands,
forever reaching out to us with love.

~ B. J. Hoff

What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Mark 6:2

God will take care of you

Our Father tests us often
With suffering and with sorrow,
He tests us, not to punish us,
But to help us meet tomorrow
And when we count the blessings
That God has so freely sent,
We will find no cause for murmuring
And no time to lament...
For Our Father loves His children,
And to Him all things are plain,
So He never sends us pleasure
When the soul's deep need is pain...
So whenever we are troubled,
And when everything goes wrong,
It is just God working in us
To make our spirit strong.

I Have Learned

I learn as the years roll onward
and leave the past behind,
that much I have counted as sorrow,
but proved the Lord is kind;
that many a flower I longed for
had a hidden thorn of pain;
and many a rugged bypath
led to fields of ripened grain.
The clouds but cover the sunshine,
they cannot banish the sun;
and the earth shines out the brighter
when the weary rain is done.
We stand in the deepest shadows,
to see the clearest light;
and often from wrongs own darkness
comes the very strength of right.
So the heart from the hardest trial,
gains the purest joy of all;
and from lips that have tasted sadness,
the sweetest songs will fall,
for as peace comes after suffering,
and love is a reward of pain,
so after earth comes Heaven,
and out of our loss the gain!

Maurie C. Clay

It isn't always easy

It isn't always easy
To smile when things go wrong
To go about your daily tasks
And raise your heart in song.

It isn't always easy
To be merciful and meek,
To take the bitter tauntings
And to turn the other cheek,
But Christ did!

It isn't always easy
To bear a heavy load,
To carry on in spite of pain,
Endure the stinging goad.

It isn't always easy
To forgive your enemy,
To pray for them who do you wrong
And treat you spitefully,
But Christ did!

Life's never very easy
But it will always pay
To follow in the footsteps
Of Him who is the Way.

He never will forsake us,
He'll go with us to the end,
He'll be our guide and helper,
And understanding Friend.

Clara M. Bode

