

Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

WELCOME

Week of May 19, 2024 Schedule of Services:

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 A.M.
2024 ETSU College Graduate Recognition: Kaylia Street	
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	
Please continue to pray for the Lord's guidance and pray that the Lord will burden the heart of the minister he is leading our way.	
God's time is always right on time: Lazarus died and even though they thought Jesus was four days late, he was actually right on time "... for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby." John 11:4.	
Wednesday, Mid-Week Worship Service	7:00 P.M.

VBS will be here soon!

June 9th - 12th from 6:30 - 8:40 P.M. Nightly

Please invite everyone you know to come and join us in VBS.
There are some VBS Flyers on the table in the vestibule.

Theme: God's Truth Never Changes

Key Verse: *"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."* Romans 12:2

Memory Verse for June 10th - God's Plan is Best

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."
Proverbs 3:5-6

Volunteers are still needed! There is also a sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you are able to provide food and needed items for VBS. See Penny or Mary Lynn if you have any questions.



To Comfort a Child

To comfort a child brings a singular grace.
The fear in the eyes, the tear on the face
Are symbols of need felt deep in the soul,
Emotions a child shouldn't try to control.
When you comfort a child there is comfort for you,
For it brings to remembrance your youth in review;
How family members, when you needed peace,
Gave strength and reliance and needed release.
You may not remember the kindnesses shown,
Given to you before you were grown;
But when the time comes to use love from your store
You find that the giving returns even more.
So welcome the chances, though many or few;
To comfort a child brings comfort to you.
Larry L. Finke

Two Mothers

Long, long ago so I've been told there were two mothers on the streets of gold.

"By the stars in your crown," said one to the other, "I see that on earth, you, too, were a mother."
"Ah, yes, I once had a son, a sweet little lad full of laughter and fun."
"But tell of your son -"

"Oh, I knew I was blessed from the moment I held Him close to my breast, and my heart almost burst with the joy of that day."
"Ah, yes," said the other, "I felt the same way."

The first woman continued, "The first step He took, so timid and careful, that sweet startled look that came over His face - He trusted me so,"

"Ah, yes," said the other, "How well do I know."

"But soon he had grown to a tall handsome boy, So patient and kind that it gave me great joy just to have Him walk down the street by my side."

"Oh, yes," cried the other, "I felt the same pride."

"How often I shielded and spared him from pain,
And when He for others was so cruelly slain,
When they crucified Him and spit in His face,
How gladly would I have died in His place."

A moment of silence, "Ah, then you are she, the mother of Christ," and she fell on one knee.
But the blessed one raised her and drawing her near kissed from the cheek of the woman a tear.
"Tell of your son, the one you loved so, That I may share with you, your grief and your woe."

She raised her eyes and looked straight at the other, and said, "He was Judas Iscariot.
I am his mother."