

Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

WELCOME

Week of June 23, 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 - Kathy Broyles (June 19th)

Wanted - Immediate opening for an honorable position...

Must have been called by the Lord into the ministry. Must love the Lord with all their heart, soul and mind and have a servant's heart. Must be willing to work all hours, including the middle of the night, weekends and holidays, if there is a need. Must be available for service on Sundays and Wednesdays especially. Requires survival traits, like strength and patience, a little humor, slow to anger, flexibility, intelligence and understanding, and above all, a good heart. Must be a male, kind and gentle, with basic goodness and fearlessness. Leadership qualities are necessary. Biblical knowledge, doctrine, guidance and the ability to instruct is a requirement. Receive on-the-job training through the Holy Spirit as well as prayer and support from your congregation. Must be able to persevere through difficulties and pain. There will be unpredictable surprises and rewards, like being in God's will, peace, joy, happiness, food from time to time, and support from the people who will encourage and love you. What a challenge for a pastor but the rewards are out of this world!

After reading this, one must ask themselves who in their right mind would want a position such as this. God is still working on that plan for our church and knew all the long who to send and who would be the "right fit". May his will, not ours, be done. It is up to us to pray and fast and seek his will for our next pastor.

Tag, you are it – now do your part. Your Bulletin Editor, Donna

Beatitudes For Friends of the Aged

Blessed are they who understand my faltering steps and shaking hand.

Blessed are they who know that my ears today must strain to catch the words they say.

Blessed are they who seem to know that my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.

Blessed are they who looked away when coffee spilled today.

Blessed are they who never say, "You've told that story twice today."

Blessed are they who know the ways to bring back lovely yesterdays.

Blessed are they who make it known that I am loved, not left alone.

Blessed are they who know the loss of strength I need to bear the cross.

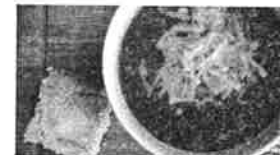
Blessed are they who ease the days on my journey home in so many loving ways.

Esther Mary Walker

A good friend of mine unexpectedly lost his wife. A couple months later we were golfing together, chatting about nothing. He asked what my dinner plans were and I told him wifey wanted my homemade chili and cornbread, but I didn't feel like stopping at the store. We golfed a few more minutes when he quietly said, "Make the chili."

It took me a few minutes to realize we were no longer talking about dinner. It was about going out of your way to do something for someone you love because at any moment, they could unexpectedly be taken from you. So today I'm sharing with you that wisdom handed to me by my dear friend, that I've thought of many times since that day. Next time someone you love wants you to go for a walk or watch a football game or play a board game or just put your phone down and give them your undivided attention, just do it.

"Make the chili."



I am going home

At the funeral of a minister, a little girl was seen skipping lightheartedly through the cemetery at dusk. Someone asked her, "Aren't you afraid of this place?" "Oh, no," she replied, "I only cross through here to get home." Death for the Christian is only a "crossing through to get home." It is not ultimate and final death; it only seems that way to us. Just as we say the sun sets, because that is how it looks to us, though it really does not, so with those who leave us in death.

Gospel Tract Harvester