

Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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WELCOME

Week of July 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: Dan Johnson (July 10th)
Happy Anniversary: Daryl & Kathy Broyles (July 12th)
Sam Jr. & Shenna Williams (July 12th)

CHURCH NOTES:

Back-to-School Backpack Campaign: There is a donation jar in the vestibule if you would like to make a donation to help with the cost of our Backpack Campaign. Through donations thus far, we have met a little over half of the cost of the backpacks and supplies. Praise God! The backpacks will be **distributed next Sunday morning**, July the 21st. Thank you in advance.

There will be a **Gift Table for baby Haizley River Hughes** next Sunday morning in the vestibule for those who would like to bring a gift for the new baby. Matthew and Elizabeth's daughter was born on May 7, 2024 and is now 10 weeks old. Matthew has not been able to be with us since the arrival of their daughter and we wanted to do something special for them..

There will be a **Church Board Meeting** at 5 P.M. on July 28th and our regular **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be on Wednesday, July 31st.

Pledge for Other Things

He said he wouldn't make a pledge unto the church at all.
That he would give just when he felt the urgency - the Call.
But still he bought a car and pledged to pay it off some day.
And then a house in which to live and each month he would pay.
He pledged to pay his telephone, electric and his gas.
He pledged to pay his water bill - he never let it pass.
He pledged to pay his taxes, too, upon his house and sod,
But not one cent he'd ever pledge to the house of God!

Giving measures our love.

Faith

We struggle to keep up the pace,
Sometimes we wonder why.
Fear says we'll never win the race,
But faith tells us to try.

There's no one there to comfort us,
We're lost and all alone,
Fear drives us far away from God,
But faith brings us back home.

We need to place our trust in Him,
Although we cannot see.
Our fears can bind us evermore,
But faith will set us free.

To walk in faith or run in fear..
It's up to us to choose.
To walk in faith will win the race,
To run in fear will lose.

Karen Taylor

I Looked

I looked upon a farm one day,
That once I used to own;
The barn had fallen to the ground,
The fields were overgrown.

The house in which my children grew,
Where we had lived for years
I turned to see it broken down,
And brushed aside the tears.

I looked upon my soul one day,
To find it too had grown
With thorns and nettles everywhere.
The seeds neglect had sown.

The years had passed while I had cared
For things of lesser worth:
The things of Heaven I let go
While minding things of Earth.

Dwell on the Gladness

Life is too short to dwell on my sorrows,
to harbor my grudges in bitter tomorrows.
Life is too short to dwell on my pain,
to play and replay some vengeful refrain.
Life is too sweet to waste precious minutes
in nursing resentment, self-righteousness in it.
Then, let me not dwell on life's sorrow and sadness.
O Lord, let me think of life's blessings, with gladness!

Nancy Neff Dostie