

## Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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# WELCOME

### Week of June 30, 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.

## 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. We plan on filling 48 backpacks with school supplies to help with the cost of returning to school. This is a great outreach program as not only do the recipients get a backpack full of school supplies, they also will receive some Gospel literature. The backpacks will be distributed on Sunday morning, July the 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you in advance for your ongoing generosity – whenever there is a need or project, you all always step up and make things happen. To God be the Glory!

## The Fateful Fourth

Our will was strong, our want was great  
Let freedom reign, what better fate  
We journeyed long from Plymouth Rock  
The time was clear to end all talk  
That fateful fourth our courage showed  
Americans – and how we glowed  
We won the right to be self known  
Our independence, clearly shown  
The test of time has stood us tall

Through bravest hearts, some forced to fall  
We'll always cherish those we've lost  
Their gift to us, their total cost  
Today we face another foe  
And stand together, all do know  
Please often pray to God above  
He's seen our hearts, He knows our love

*Roger Robicheau*

## The Fourth of July

It's time again to fly our flag,  
With much respect and pride;  
It is our country's birthday,  
This fourth day of July!

As we enjoy the fireworks,  
The picnics and parades;  
Let us reflect on all the things  
That make our country great.

Is it those rights we cherish,  
The freedoms we enjoy;  
Equality in law – that's guaranteed  
To every girl and boy?

The answer's YES for most of us  
Not all of that I'm sure!  
For many in our country still  
Much suffering they endure.

The many that are hated,  
Because they don't fit in;  
'cause they have different customs,  
or for the color of their skin.

Yet, we are all Americans,  
From every walk of life;  
Claiming equal and fair treatment  
Protection from all strife.

We're in this land together,  
We're brothers, sisters, all;  
United we'll attain great goals,  
Divided we shall fall!

So, on our country's birthday,  
Let's pledge, for all to see:  
We'll strive to live together,  
In peace and harmony!

Our future will be brighter,  
God bless us, I do pray.  
And, with one voice now let us sing:  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, USA!

*Bob Balliet*

## Prayer for America

America, my native land,  
My home by natural birth  
Is, of all the countries of the world,  
The grandest one on earth.

Not many people in the world  
Are fortunate like me,  
To live 'midst so much bounty  
And partake of liberty.

In spite of many weaknesses,  
And problems that she shares,  
Though I should look throughout  
The world no other land compares.

Lord, let me never be ashamed  
To stand up in a crowd,  
And say, "I'm an American,  
And for this fact, I'm proud!"

May all our people ever seek  
To join and not to sever,  
Holding high our nation's flag  
With stars and stripes forever.

And for the ones in office may I,  
To Thy Word, pay heed;  
And meet responsibility  
To pray for those who lead.

May they, in turn, seek guidance  
Whether home or while abroad,  
And may they seek the old paths  
Which our Founding Fathers trod.

Remind our nation, as a whole,  
That in the Psalms we're taught:  
"The nation that forgets Thee will,  
In time, be brought to naught."

Dear God, I know it is through Thee  
Our nation has endured.  
So, on this day, I bow my head  
And offer thanks, O Lord.

*Carolyn Orr*