

## Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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# WELCOME

### Week of August 18, 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:	Brandy Brinkley - Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup> Gary McNabb - Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup>
Happy Anniversary:	Dustin Pam Honeycutt - Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup> J.M. & Joann Whitson - Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> Steve & Lisa Jones - Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:** Our church will be opening the door for church membership next Sunday morning. Of course, you do not have to be a member to worship here but we would like for you to prayerfully consider this option as we already claim you as ours anyway. Please see Tim Erwin or one of the other deacons regarding any questions.

**Women's Retreat – August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>:** See Brandy or Lisa for information.

### SMILE A WHILE:

A book on marriage says,

"Treat your wife like you treated her on the first date."

So, after dinner tonight I am dropping her off at her parents' house!



# SUMMERTIME

## OUTSIDE, INSIDE

We arrived at our summer cabin in the mountains for the first visit after a long, hard winter. As we turned into the driveway we were happy to see how nice everything looked. The local yardman had done a fantastic spring clean-up job; dead leaves had been raked away, fallen branches had been removed, the grass had been cut and the paths swept. Then we went into the house. What a difference! The cleaning lady had been unable to get to the cabin during the winter months. Dust lay everywhere, cobwebs gathered in every corner. Kernels of mouse seed lay on the floor, as well as a few dead mice. The cabin was clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside.

A person's spirituality cannot be learned by his outward appearance or reputation. The searching light of God's Word shines into the heart. The Holy Spirit knows the truth about us. "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7b



## Time to go Fishing

Time to go fishing;  
to sit in a boat  
Or wade in a stream,  
To wear an old hat,  
an old shirt and no coat  
And maybe dream.  
Time to go fishing;  
away from the town,  
Its stress and its strain,  
To depart from the shore,  
every burden put down,  
And be humble again.

Time to go fishing;  
pride's vestments to leave  
On a hook or a shelf,  
To drop all the shams  
that so often deceive  
And just be yourself.  
Time to go fishing;  
no matter the spot  
Or sunshine or rain,  
And return to the town,  
whether lucky or not,  
To brave life again.  
*Edgar A. Guest*

**I PRAYED** – and loads were lifted;  
**I PRAYED** – and storms were stilled;  
**I PRAYED** – and hands were strengthened, feet were guided, needs were filled.  
**I PRAYED** – and the doors were opened.  
**I PRAYED** – and work was done;  
**I PRAYED** – and hearts were melted, lives were changed and souls were won.  
**I PRAYED** – and God responded, His miracles were everywhere; the world was blessed, the Kingdom hastened – What power lies within a prayer!"

