

Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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WELCOME

Week of October 13, 2024 Schedule of Services:

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, Prayer Meeting	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.

SOME CHURCH NOTES:

Help Spread the Word... Our 2024 Homecoming Services has been rescheduled for October 27, 2024 due to the horrific aftermath from Hurricane Helene on September 27th.

2024 HOMECOMING SERVICES begins at 10 A.M. on October 27, 2024 with a **Praise & Worship Song Service** with our Marbleton Quartet. We will take a **short break before the preaching service** begins around 10:45 A.M. **Rev. Kenneth Grindstaff will be our Homecoming guest speaker.** A Homecoming Fellowship Meal will follow our worship services at the Fellowship Hall around 12:30ish. Each family will need to bring a meat, vegetable, pack of ready to eat rolls and a dessert. The church will furnish the drinks & ice. **NOTE:** There will be **no** Sunday School Classes for Homecoming Sunday and no evening services that night.

There will be a **Board Meeting** next Sunday evening (Oct. 20th) at 5 P.M. and our **Business Meeting** will be next Wednesday (Oct. 23rd).

The **October Jubilee Meeting of the Appalachian FWB Association** will be held at Eastside FWB Church in Elizabethton on Monday, October 21st with the meal being served at 6 P.M. and the meeting beginning at 7 P.M.

When Autumn Leaves Begin to Fall

When autumn leaves begin to fall
I think of Him most of all
Colors bursting with the sun
Rays shine down on everyone.
There is a leafy autumn smell
I walk on softness where they fell
Floating gently to the ground
Touching down without a sound.
Animals are scurrying to and fro
Instinctively the creatures know
The leaves scattered everywhere
Beautifies a place once bare.
Rising up to the bluest sky
A tree looks down, creaks a sigh
Nestled in her hollowed place
Life will wait through winter's race.
When the trees at last have shed
Sturdy branches though not dead

Beneath the earth roots hold tight
Tall and stately through the night.
When autumn leaves begin to fall
The Father orchestrates it all
Blooms in waiting seem to say
He is coming back someday.

Again dressed in a formal gown
Branches filled and hanging down
See the miracle of God once more
Birds leap from her branch to soar.
Here I stand in wonder of this
A soft wind blows to me a kiss
My spirit tells my mind to hush
Peace abounds in Christ for us.
The seasons change, come and go
But this is what I truly know
When autumn leaves begin to fall
I think of Him most of all.

Kathleen Higham

Others

Lord, help me live from day to day
In such a self-forgetful way
That even when I kneel to pray,
My prayer shall be for —
others.
Help me in all the work I do
To ever be sincere and true
And know that all I'd do for You
Must needs be done for —
others.
Let "Self" be crucified and slain
And buried deep; and all in vain
May efforts be to rise again,
Unless to live for —
others.
And when my work on earth is
done
And my new work in heaven's
begun.
May I forget the crown I've won,
While thinking still of —
others.
Others, Lord, yes, others.
Let this my motto be;
Help me to live for others,
That I might live like Thee.

Author Unknown

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses
Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears.

Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Love your neighbor as much as yourself.