

Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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WELCOME

FALL for Jesus – He never LEAVES!

Week of October 6, 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, Second Harvest Food Truck Distribution 10:00 A.M.
followed by prayer for those that can make it (unless we hear
otherwise from the organization due to the flood situation).

* Special Prayer Request: Pulpit Committee and
God's direction for a new pastor

Wednesday, Mid-Week Worship Service 7:00 P.M.

Happy Birthday: Mike Hickman (Oct. 1)
Coy Ledford (Oct. 2nd)
Carole Ledford (Oct. 4th)

Happy Anniversary: Coy & Carole Ledford (Oct. 3rd)

Please continue to pray for the victims of Hurricane Helene as efforts continue to recover from this catastrophic event. There are many still without power and even homes and many individuals are still reported as missing. Lives have been turned upside down, but God is still in control.

Love, Wealth, and Success

A woman came out of her house and saw three old men, with long white beards, sitting in her front yard. She did not recognize them. She said, "I don't think I know you, but you must be hungry. Please come in, and have something to eat."

"Is the man of the house home?" they asked.

"No," she replied, "He's out."

"Then we cannot come in," they replied.

In the evening, when her husband came home, she told him what had happened. "Go, tell them I am home, and invite them in!" he said.

The woman then went out and invited them in. "We do not go into a house together," they replied.

"Why is that?" she asked.

One of the old men explained: "His name is Wealth," he said, pointing to one of his friends. Pointing to the other, he said, "He is Success and I am Love." Then he added, "Now, go in and discuss with your husband which one of us you want in your home."

The woman went in and told her husband what was said. Her husband was overjoyed. "How nice!" he said. "Since that is the case, let us invite Wealth. Let him come in and fill our home with wealth!"

His wife disagreed. "My dear, why don't we invite Success?"

Their daughter-in-law was listening from the other room. She joined in with her own suggestion: "Would it not be better to invite Love? Our home will then be filled with love!"

"Let us heed our daughter-in-law's advice," said the husband to his wife. "Go out and invite Love to be our guest."

Love got up and started walking toward the house. The other two also got up and followed him. Surprised, the lady asked Wealth and Success: "I only invited Love. Why are you coming in?"

The old men replied together: "If you had invited Wealth or Success, the other two would've stayed out; but since you invited Love, wherever He goes, we go with him. Wherever there is Love, there is also Wealth and Success!"

The Window Through Which We Look

A young couple moved into a new neighborhood. The next morning while they were eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbor hanging the wash outside. "That laundry is not very clean," she said. "She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap."

Her husband looked on, but remained silent.

Every time her neighbor would hang her wash to dry, the young woman would make the same comments.

About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband: "Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this."

The husband said, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows."

And so it is with life. What we see when watching others, depends on the window through which we look.