

# Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

Website: marbletonfwb.com

## WELCOME

### Week of December 1, 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.
Wednesday, Mid-Week Worship Service	7:00 P.M.

**Happy Birthday:** Jackie Williams (Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>)  
Adlyn Williams (Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>)

### OUR MAILING LIST OF BLESSINGS

Our mailing list is more than just a way to keep track of  
The special people God has brought into our lives to love.  
It's like a treasured scrapbook filled with pleasant memories  
Of all the times God has answered prayer through friends and family.  
Every name's a touchstone that leads to a place and time  
Where God has used another's heart to reach out and touch mine.  
It may have happened years ago or even yesterday,  
But every person on our list has changed our lives some way.  
Through simple conversation, a warm hug or shared meal,  
Every person on our list has helped us grow and heal  
Or laugh or love or learn or smile – the blessing never ends,  
As God allows our paths to cross as family and friends.  
So please know that this greeting is more than just a wish;  
It's a "thank you" card to God for putting you on our list.

~ Author unknown

"I Thank my God upon every remembrance of you." Philipians 1:3

An after Thanksgiving thought...

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**T**hat?

## TWAS THE MONTH BEFORE CHRISTMAS

**Tw**as the month before Christmas when all through our land,  
**N**ot a Christian was praying, nor taking a stand.  
**S**ee the PC Police had taken away  
**T**he reason for Christmas - no one could say.

**T**he children were told by their schools not to sing  
**A**bout Shepherds and Wise Men and Angels and things.  
**I**t might hurt people's feelings, the teachers would say  
**D**ecember 25th is just a Holiday.

**Y**et the shoppers were ready with cash, checks and credit  
**P**ushing folks down to the floor just to get it!  
**R**apping CDs, an X BOX, an I-Pod, an MP3  
**S**omething was changing, something quite odd!  
**R**etailers promoted Ramadan and Kwanzaa  
**I**n hopes to sell books by Franken & Fonda.  
**A**s Targets were hanging their trees upside down and  
**A**t Lowe's the word Christmas - was no where to be found.  
**A**t K-Mart and Staples and Penny's and Sears  
**Y**ou won't hear the word Christmas; it won't touch your ears.

**I**nclusive, sensitive, Di-ver-si-ty  
**A**re words that were used to intimidate me.  
**A**t the top of the Senate, there arose such a clatter  
**T**o eliminate Jesus, in all public matter.  
**A**nd we spoke not a word, as they took away our faith  
**F**orbidden to speak of salvation and grace,  
**T**he true Gift of Christmas was exchanged and discarded  
**T**he reason for the season, stopped before it started.

**S**o as you celebrate 'Winter Break' under your 'Dream Tree'  
**S**ipping your Starbucks, listen to me.  
**C**hoose your words carefully, choose what you say  
**S**hout MERRY CHRISTMAS, not Happy Holiday!

**P**lease, all Christians join together and wish everyone  
**y**ou meet a MERRY CHRISTMAS and proclaim that  
**C**hrist is The Reason for the "Christ"mas Season!