

## Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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### WELCOME

#### Week of February 2, 2025 Schedule of Services:

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 A.M.
<b>Board Meeting</b>	5:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday, <b>Quarterly Business Meeting</b> followed by Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	7:00 P.M.

Happy Birthday: Dennis Ledford (Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>)

#### **What is a Sunday school teacher**

- A studier*  
– of the Bible, of lesson leaflets and teachers guides;
- A collector*  
– of pictures, of objects, of stories, of anything that helps pupils learn;
- An improviser*  
– of true-to-life applications, of attention-getting devices, of things to do in often times limited space;
- A listener*  
– to the unspoken questions written in the eager faces of pupils;
- A priest*  
– who lays before the throne of God the needs of those in his charge;

*A friend*  
– who gives of himself that others might grow in Christ.

That is a Sunday school teacher. For he – or she – is doing the most important, the most difficult (though most rewarding) job on earth, feeding young and old with the Word of life, that they might grow in life with God.

This, then, I will do; I will pray for the Sunday school teachers of my church; I will treasure them, thank God for them. I will remember that, in doing the work of the church, they are doing my work – and God's.

SMILE A WHILE

There are only 47 days left until the first day of Spring!

### **Prayer for Those Who Live Alone**

I live alone, dear Lord,  
Stay by my side.  
In all my daily needs,  
Be Thou my guide.  
Grant me good health,  
For that indeed, I pray.  
To carry on my work  
From day to day.  
Keep pure my mind,  
My thoughts, my every deed.  
Let me be kind, unselfish  
In my neighbor's need.  
Spare me from fire, from flood,  
Malicious tongues  
From thieves, from fear,  
And evil ones.  
If sickness or  
An accident befall,  
Then humbly, Lord, I pray,  
Hear Thou my call.  
And when I'm feeling low,  
Or in despair,  
Lift up my heart,  
And help me in my prayer.  
I live alone, Dear Lord,  
Yet have no fear,  
Because I feel your presence  
Ever-near.

**Armen**

### **The Secret of Living**

The secret of living is learning to pray  
It's asking our Father for strength for the day!  
It's trusting completely that His boundless grace  
will overcome care and each problem we face!  
It's walking by faith every mile that we plod,  
And knowing our prayers bring us closer to God!

### **Beatitudes for Aging**

Blessed are they who understand  
my faltering steps and palsied  
hand.

Blessed are they who know my  
ears today must strain to catch  
the words they say.

Blessed are they who see that  
my eyes are dim and my wits are  
slow.

Blessed are they who looked  
away when I spilt my cup of tea  
today.

Blessed are they with a cheery  
smile who stop to chat for a little  
while.

Blessed are they who never say,  
"You've told that story twice  
today."

Blessed are they who know the  
ways to bring back memories of  
yesterdays.

Blessed are they who make it  
known that I'm loved, respected  
and not alone.

Blessed are they who know I'm  
at a loss to find the strength to  
carry my cross.

Blessed are they who ease the  
days on my Journey Home in  
loving ways.

*Author Unknown*

The pre-school teacher dreaded rainy  
days. It meant 35 pairs of galoshes to  
struggle with. Three times that day she  
had helped the children pull their over  
shoes off. At day's end, as she gave the  
final tug, little Noah remarked, "These  
aren't mine." The teacher had had it. But  
she counted to ten and began pulling the  
little boy's feet out of the galoshes as he  
watched in silence, and when it was over,  
said soberly, "They're my sister's but  
mother says I have to wear them today."