

Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

WELCOME

Week of March 2, 2025 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, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, **Daylight Savings Time BEGINS** at 2:00 A.M. next Sunday morning. Before going to bed on Saturday (3/8/2025), set your clocks forward one hour. **SPRING FORWARD!**

Happy Birthday: Pam Honeycutt (Feb. 26th)
Connie Webb (Feb. 28th)

Happy 67th Anniversary to our church – Established in March of 1958 with the new sanctuary being dedicated on March 3, 1996

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A man died and went to heaven. He was met at the Pearly Gates by St. Peter who led him down the golden streets. They passed mansions after beautiful mansions until they came to the end of the street where they stopped in front of a shack. The man asked St. Peter why he got a hut when there were so many mansions, he could live in. St. Peter replied, "We did the best we could with the money you sent us."

On the serious side, God's Word has plenty to say about tithing and offerings. As a matter of fact, there are 32 scriptures that address tithes. Are you guilty of robbing the Lord of your tithes and for what He has blessed you with?

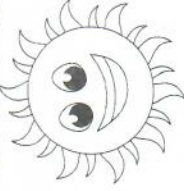
"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Malachi 3:8-10

The New Testament talks about the importance and benefits of giving. We are to give as we are able. Every Christian should diligently pray and seek God's wisdom in the matter (James 1:5). Above all, offerings should be given with pure motives and an attitude of worship to God and service to the body of Christ. *"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give: not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."*

2 Corinthians 9:7

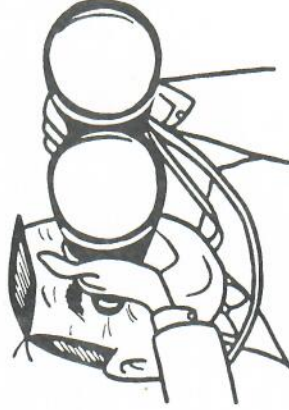
The Sun Shines Through



The world is full of sunshine
For those who try to find it.
It may be in the open sky
Or hiding close behind it.
It may be in a sickroom,
An alley or a hall,
Or in the conversation
Of friends who come to call.
It lingers in a letter;
It flies across the sea;
And it is held in every hand
That offers sympathy.
It is a pass to happiness
That's good in any season;
It needs no introduction,
Or any special reason.
It is a part of giving—
The greeting of a friend—
It goes with love and laughter,
And dreams that never end.

At the End of the Day

At the end of the day when I'm weary
And there's no more work to do,
I take my tea and my Bible
And read a Psalm or two.
The verses give me a pick up,
They feed my soul and my mind,
They comfort and they guide me,
I leave my troubles behind.
I find the messages healing,
They strengthen my faith and my hope.
God's promises nourish my spirit,
His words give me courage to cope.
Frances Gregory Pasch



Looking Ahead

This old life is filled with sorrows,
Filled with heartaches, pains and fears;
Here we have our disappointments,
Cheeks are lined with bitter tears;
But our Father, God in heaven,
Longs to help us overcome,
Then when this short life is ended,
He will take us safely home.
Yes, our lives may be all gloomy,
Clouds may shadow every day,
But we'll understand it better
When the mists are rolled away.
When the Saviour comes to take us
To that land of rest up there,
We'll forget the disappointments
Which were here so hard to bear.
So let's think of God and heaven,
Let's look up and laugh and smile,
And forget our disappointments —
We'll be leaving in a while—

For that home to be with Jesus,
For that home, so bright and fair,
For that land that's filled with gladness,
And we'll find no sorrows there.

Marvin Lewis

"What's wrong, Bubba?" asked the pastor.
"I need you to pray for my hearing," said Bubba.
The pastor put his hands on Bubba's ears and
prayed. When he was done, he asked, "So
how's your hearing?"
"I don't know," said Bubba. "It isn't until next
Tuesday."