

Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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WELCOME

Week of May 18, 2025 Schedule of Services:

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| Sunday School | 10:00 A.M. |
| Sunday Morning Worship Service | 10:45 A.M. |
| Sunday Evening Worship Service | 6:00 P.M. |
| Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting | 7:00 P.M. |

CONGRATULATIONS 2025 GRADUATES:

- Ava Saul – High School Grad from Daniel Boone
- Gage Dugger – High School Grad from Happy Valley
- Dawson Edmondson – High School Grad from Happy Valley

*"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed,
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God and the Father by him."*

Colossians 3:17

May God inspire you to live each day to the fullest!

VBS IS COMING SOON - June 8th – 11th

(Volunteers are appreciated – see Penny or Mary Lynn if you can help)

Memory Verses #2 for Monday, June 9th - God Empowers Us

"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us." Romans 8:37

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary, and they shall walk, and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

To the Graduate

What I Would Wish For You, Dear Young Friend:

Just enough EXPERIENCE seasoned with heartache so that you can separate dreams from illusions ... DENIAL touched with indifference so that you will always try harder and struggle just a little more to reach your goal or to taste victory ... HARD WORK and lots of it so that you might grow blisters on your hands, but not on your attitude .. DEFEAT occasionally, in order that your backbone may be stiffened and your emotional muscles strengthened ... NEED so that you will never be afraid to reach out to others for help, nor will fail to comprehend that others may have need of you ... FRUSTRATION in order that you will have to begin again, to pick up the shattered pieces and know what it is to have to start over ... FEAR of competition, fear of weakness, and fear of failure so that you will always avoid being the destructive Bs: boastful, blase and bored ... FAITH so that you will wrap yourself in God as your security blanket, and will never fail to acknowledge the Stars and Stripes as your status symbol...No, I have NOT offered you the EASY PATH, nor have I tossed out pretty phrases to compliment or win you. But then, friendship is telling it like it is. And life is made of these things I have offered you. The test is whether or not you can take it!

Basilie E. Neilan

Advice to the Graduate from God

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding; in all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."
Proverbs 3:5,6

"Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established."
Proverbs 16:3

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye."
Psalm 32:8

Through a Child's Eye

The world is an adventure,
there's so many things to see;
the search for buried treasure,
climbing high up in a tree.

Finding shells along the seashore,
playing marbles in the sand,
skipping stones across a pond,
throwing as far as you can.

Playing a game of hide and seek,
way back out in the woods,

pretending you're a robber,
and stealing all the goods.

Wading barefoot in a creek,
and trying to catch a frog,
or going to your favorite park,
and playing frisbie with your dog.

And as I sit and wonder,
it comes as no surprise,
how little things can seem so big,
seen through a child's eyes.