

# Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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## WELCOME

### Week of May 4, 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, Mid-Week Worship Service	7:00 P.M.

Happy Birthday:	Victoria Fox (May 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Taylor Jones (May 4 <sup>th</sup> ) Edna Wiseman (May 4 <sup>th</sup> )
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### Church Notes:

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and we will be recognizing some special mothers in the category of Oldest Mother and Youngest Mother. (Note: we have removed the "most children" category due to the fact we were getting down to 1 and 2 children present and a lot of mothers being in that category).

As a special treat for the ladies, there will be an **ALL-MEN'S CHOIR** next Sunday morning.

The new **Church Directory** has been printed and you can pick one up in the vestibule. If there is a change that needs to be made, please see Donna in the office. Pastor Cody's personal cell has been listed above and on the directory. Please remember that he works for an organization throughout the week and evenings would be a better time to reach him. If there is an immediate need or situation, please reach out to one of the deacons during working hours. If you would like to talk to Pastor Cody privately, he is available during the Sunday School time period on Sunday mornings. He will be in the Pastor's Study downstairs and would be glad to meet with you.

**VBS** will be here before you know it... June 9<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup>. If you can help in any way, please see Penny.

## A Prize for Mothers

Mom you are a shining star  
Though the world doesn't know your name.  
You have no fancy title  
Like Baroness or Dame.

Mom you really are a star,  
My mother, mentor and friend.  
A Nobel Prize for motherhood,  
Is what I'd recommend!

And if I won the lottery  
I'd share my win with you  
I'd take you Mom on a spending spree  
Each day the whole year through!

You may not be famous,  
As your face is known to few.  
But Mom I think you are wonderful  
And I'm so proud of you!

*Anonymous*



## God's Prescription: Remember

Remembering is the primary prescription God gives us. While there are many things we should do as God's children, remembering is something we **NEED** to do — especially remembering who God is, what He has done for us by sending Jesus to redeem us, and who we are in Christ.

Mother's Day is a special day to remember our mothers. We should remember all they have done for us, all they mean to us, and who we are because of them.

At birth, our mothers were an instrument in God's hand to bring us into this world. God knit together each of us in our mother's womb and placed us in her arms at birth. What a joy and blessing it is for a mother to cradle her newborn child for the first time at birth and then to hold her child's hand throughout life. That's how God intended it to be.

Just as a child is a gift from God to a mother (and father), mothers (and fathers) are gifts from God to the child. There is a bond in the parent-child relationship that should never be broken—and never really can be. One can divorce a spouse but not a parent.

Just as God loves us and has given us spiritual birth, we should honor and love the one who gave us physical birth. That's how God intended it to be.

*Shari Abbott*