

## Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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## WELCOME

### Week of March 1, 2026 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.

**Daylight Savings Time BEGINS** at 2:00 A.M. next Sunday morning.  
Before going to bed on Saturday (3/7/2026), set your clocks forward  
one hour. **SPRING FORWARD!**

Happy Birthday:	Shirley Shirley (Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup> ) Pam Honeycutt (Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup> ) Connie Webb (Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> )
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### If I were your...

Wife, and you missed supper, I'd want to know where you were!

Boss, and you missed work, I'd want to know where you were!

Coach, and you missed practice, I'd want to know where you were!

Golf partner, and you missed our tee-off, I'd want to know where you were!

Car pool friend, and you missed picking me up, I'd want to know where you were!

Teacher, and you missed class, I'd want to know where you were!

But, I am your pastor, and you missed church Sunday, but I'm not supposed to be so nosey!

**There are 365 "fear nots" in the Bible, or one for every day of the year**

### *Jesus and the Mudpuddle*

Howard County Sheriff Jerry Marr got a disturbing call one Saturday afternoon a few months ago. His 6-year-old grandson Mikey had been hit by a car while fishing in Greentown with his dad. The father and son were near a bridge by the Kokomo Reservoir when a woman lost control of her car, slid off the bridge and hit Mikey at a rate of about 50 mph. Sheriff Marr had seen the results of accidents like this and feared the worst. When he got to Saint Joseph Hospital, he rushed through the emergency room to find Mikey conscious and in fairly good spirits. "Mikey, what happened?" Sheriff Marr asked. Mikey replied, "Well Papaw, I was fishin' with my Dad, and some lady runned me over: I flew into a mud puddle, and broke my fishin' pole and I didn't get to catch no fish." As it turned out, the impact propelled Mikey about 500 feet, over a few trees and an embankment and in the middle of a mud puddle.

His only injuries were to his right femur bone which had broken in two places. Mikey had surgery to place pins in his leg. Otherwise the boy is fine. Since all the boy could talk about was that his fishing pole was broken, the Sheriff went out to Walmart and bought him a new one while he was in surgery so he could have it when he came out. The next day the Sheriff sat with Mikey to keep him company in the hospital. Mikey was enjoying his new fishing pole and talked about when he could go fishing again as he cast into the trash can. When they were alone, Mikey, just as matter-of-factly, said, "Papaw, did you know Jesus is real?" "Well," the Sheriff replied, a little startled. "Yes, Jesus is real to all who believe in him and love him in their hearts." "No," said Mikey. "I mean Jesus is REALLY real." "What do you mean?" asked the Sheriff. "I know he's real 'cause I saw him," said Mikey, still casting into the trash can. "You did?" said the Sheriff. "Yep," said Mikey. "When that lady runned me over and broke my fishing pole, Jesus caught me in his arms and laid me down in the mud puddle."

### *Don't Answer*

I am able, I find,  
To express my thoughts  
Quite articulately  
When making a criticism.  
Why in the world  
Do I humiliate myself  
With such ridiculous  
Stuttering and stammering  
When making an apology?  
Lord, I'm not really sure  
I want you to answer.

Ruth Harms Calkin



### *Who's Qualified?*

Would I try to fly a jet,  
or perform brain surgery  
or cut a diamond,  
or walk a tightrope?  
I'd be a fool  
to attempt any of those things  
because I'm not qualified.

Then why God,  
have I been trying  
to run my own life when only  
You have the credentials  
for such a complicated job?

Linda Kling