

Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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WELCOME

Week of March 22, 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.

if you would like to donate items for the **"GOODY BAGS"** for the youth during the event (examples: school supplies, faith-based items, candy, etc.), the items need to be at the church before tonight.

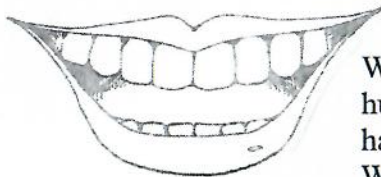
Saturday, March 28th **Easter Celebration for the Youth** at the Fellowship Hall beginning at 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. There will be hotdogs served, devotions, games, craft/activity center, and an Easter Egg Hunt. We are requesting volunteers to bring a side dish that will go with the menu and that the youth will enjoy and a dessert.

Invite your friends, family & neighbors to the event – all visitors are welcome!

Happy Anniversary: Carl & Nancy Ballard (Mar. 22nd)

NOTE: We will be having our **Easter Sunday Sunrise Service** April 5th at 7:00 A.M. A fellowship breakfast prepared by the men will follow the Sunrise Worship Service.

The calendar says "Spring" has sprung!



When asked about why the husband always held his wife's hand, the husband replied...
We always hold hands.
If I let go, she shops.

Timmy was a little five year old boy that his Mom loved very much. She was concerned about him walking to school alone when he started Kindergarten. She walked him to school for a couple of days, but then Timmy told his mother that he didn't want her walking him to school everyday. He wanted to be like the "big boys." He protested loudly, so she had an idea of how to handle it.

She asked a neighbor, Mrs. Goodnest, if she would follow Timmy to school at a distance so he would not notice, but close enough to keep an eye on him. Mrs. Goodnest said that since she was up early anyway with her toddler, Marcy, that it would be a good way for them to get some exercise.

The next school day, Mrs. Goodnest and little Marcy set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another little boy he knew. She did this for the whole week.

As the boys walked along kicking stones and twigs, Timmy's friend began to notice the lady that followed them everyday. Finally, he said to Timmy, "Have you noticed that lady following us all week? Do you know her?"

Timmy nonchalantly replied, "Yes, I know who she is."

The little friend said, "Well, who is she?"

"That is just Shirley Goodnest" Timmy replied.

"Shirley Goodnest? Who is she and why is she following us?"

"Well," Timmy explained, "every night my Mom makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers 'cuz she worries about me so much. And in it, the prayer psalm says, "Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life. So I guess I'll just have to get used to it."



Long Distance Criticism

A famous big league umpire has remarked that he could never understand how crowds in the grandstand, hundreds of feet from the plate, could see better and judge more accurately than he can, when he is only six feet away.



In life, we call strikes on a person when we are too far away to understand. Perhaps if we had a close-up view of the man and his problems, we would reverse our decisions. Long distance criticism is unfair!

Accept Yourself

Accept yourself as you are. And that is the most difficult thing in the world, because it goes against your training, your education, your culture. From the very beginning you have been told how you should be. Nobody has ever told you that you are good as you are.