

Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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WELCOME

Week of April 12, 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.
Tuesday, Second Harvest Food Truck Distribution here at the church	10:00 A.M.
Wednesday, Mid-Week Worship Service	7:00 P.M.
Friday & Saturday – God's Man Conference at Evergreen	

Happy Birthday: Cody Thomas (Apr. 11th)
Landon McInturff (Apr. 12th)
Happy Anniversary: Dennis & Emma Ledford (Apr. 9th)

CHURCH NOTES:

We will be opening the doors to the church for **membership** next Sunday morning the 19th.

There will be a **Board Meeting** next Sunday at 5:00 P.M. Our regular **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be next Wednesday the 22nd.

The **Appalachian Free Will Baptist Association** will be meeting at Watauga Valley FWB Church in Elizabethton on Monday, April 20, 2026. A meal will be served at 6:00 P.M. and the Worship Service will begin at 7:00 P.M.

True Freedom Found in the Empty Tomb

It was a striking picture. Despite the sandstorms and blistering heat, two soldiers stood in the middle of their Kuwaiti camp digging a man-sized hole in the ground. With help from their comrades, they lined the hole with sandbags and plastic then filled the makeshift tub with water. That Wednesday, March 12th, before they headed for the front lines in Iraq, Chaplain Ron Cooper lowered eight soldiers into that well, quietly baptizing members of the 3rd Infantry Division. In the middle of the desert, far from home, these men found freedom in Jesus. The next day, they set out to free thousands of others trapped by the evil and oppression of Iraq. In the end, it took courageous people, men who were willing to lay down their lives, to deliver Baghdad.

God sacrificed His son in another war, the war against sin. But the good news is that His story doesn't end in death; it ends in the resurrection. No matter what progress we've made at home or abroad, Easter shows us that true freedom can't be found in this world. It's found in the empty tomb. May God bless you and your family as we celebrate the risen Lord.

From "Family Research Council"

Every Day is Easter

"Easter comes but once a year."
So many people say,
But, to a person saved from sin,
It's Easter every day!

A man, when saved or "born again"
His life to Christ will give,
And, as a new-born babe in Christ,
He's just begun to live.

"I am the resurrection, life,"
The Saviour, one day said:

"And he, believing in my Word,
Shall live though he be dead."

And that well known Apostle, Paul,
In Philippi made plain;
"For me to live is Jesus Christ,
For me to die is gain."

So when the Blood of Christ, our
Lord,
Redeems a soul from sin;
Every day is Easter,
For Jesus lives within!

Carolyn Orr

If we had walked with Jesus long ago
That way of suffering, agony and loss,
Would we have found ourselves still stood below
the place where he would die upon the cross?

Would we have grasped what nailed him to the
beam?

That pride, and lies, and cruel hypocrisy,
humanity's dark catalogues of sin
were all that kept him firmly on the tree?

Would we have stood and watched his final strife,
And heard him sigh and cry with every breath?
Would we have seen him giving up his life,
and handing over victory to death?

Would we have seen our Lord as weak or strong
in taking up the place where we belong?

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