

Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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WELCOME

Week of April 19, 2026 Schedule of Services:

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 A.M.
Board Meeting	5:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.

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.

Wednesday, Quarterly Business Meeting followed by our Mid-Week Worship Service 7:00 P.M.

Happy Birthday: Frank King (Apr. 14th)
Royden Palmer (Apr. 15th)
Hunter Beasley (Apr. 19th)
Lisa Jones (Apr. 19th)

*Lighten your Life
with Laughter*

One beautiful Sunday morning, a minister announced to his congregation: "My good people, I have here in my hands three sermons . . . a \$100 sermon that lasts five minutes, a \$50 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes, and a \$10 sermon that lasts a full hour. "Now, we'll take the collection and see which one I'll deliver."

It may be in the evening,
When the work of day is done.
While we'd be there in the twilight,
To watch the sinking sun.

It may be at midnight,
When it's black upon the land,
Will I be sleeping soundly,
Or wondering if I can?

Or maybe it's in the morning,
When the sun is bright and strong,
And the dew is glistening so brightly
All across my lawn.

Or could it be at my busiest hour,
That He decides to come?
To call me from my busy work,
Instead of at the dawn.

I just know He's coming shortly.
It's clear and sure I say.
He'll surely keep His promise,
To take His bride away.

Amen.

Betty Smith



A NEW DAY

In the freshness of the morning
When the darkness fades into dawn,
And the birds announce the coming
Of a new day, with joyful song –
Awakened, I am reminded
Of my Father's vigilant care,
And in prayerful adoration
I ponder in His presence there.

Another day is yet to come,
When darkness shall ever be past –
And night will flee and be no more,
And Christ shall come and reign at last.
That glorious day shall never end –
Earth's trials and woes will pass away,
And in God's home we shall ever live
Where there shall be everlasting day.

Revelation 22:5
from *Meditations* by
Frances King Eggleston

Occupy til I Come

Martha in the kitchen, serving with her hands;
Occupied for Jesus, with her pots and pans.
Loving Him, yet fevered, burdened to the brim,
Careful, troubled Martha, occupied for Him.

Mary on the footstool, eyes upon her Lord;
Occupied with Jesus, drinking in His word.
This the one thing needful, all else strangely dim;
Loving, resting Mary, occupied with Him.

So may we, like Mary, choose the better part;
Resting in His presence – hands and feet and heart;
Drinking in His wisdom, strengthened with His grace;
Waiting for the summons, eyes upon His face.

When it comes, we're ready-spirit, will, and nerve;
Mary's heart to worship, Martha's hands to serve;
This the rightful order, as our lamps we trim
Occupied with Jesus, then occupied for Him!

Lois Reynolds Carpenter