

Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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Week of May 17, 2026 Schedule of Services:

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship Service	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	7:00 P.M.

Happy Birthday	Harvey Bryant (May 12 th)
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CONGRATULATIONS 2026 GRADUATES:

Brady Simmons – Unicoi H.S. Grad
Adlyn Williams – Tenn. Tech Grad
Austin Buckles – NE State Grad
Madison Dugger – Happy Valley H.S. Grad &
NE State Grad
Bailey Brinkley – University of TN Grad

Carl & Nancy Ballard's Grandchildren:

Lyla Carpette - Leesville H.S., Raleigh, NC
Andrew Nelson - E Chapel Hill H.S., Chapel Hill, NC

*And whatsoever ye do in word or deed,
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God and the Father by him.*

Colossians 3:17

**May God inspire you to live
each day to the fullest!**

GRADUATION SYMBOLS

A cap, a gown, a diploma –
What meaning do they convey?
Twelve years of profound learning
And your graduation day.

Math and English you've mastered,
Science and many more,
Other lessons, too, you have learned,
Not creditable to book lore.

You've realized hours of hard work,
Yet many occasions of fun,
You are left with mixed emotions,
No that high school days are done.

A cap, a gown, a diploma –
What do these mean?
One act of life's drama is finished,
Now you commence a new scene.

This accumulated knowledge
Must now be put to use,
New doors and paths confront you,
Take heed which ones you choose.

Elect Christ as your Counselor,
He is the Teacher of them all,
He can solve all of life's problems,
Whether they are large or small.

A cap, a gown, a diploma –
All worthy of congratulation.
May success and happiness be
The goals of your graduation!

~ Selected



To the Graduate

What I would wish for you young friend: Just enough EXPERIENCE seasoned with heartache so that you can separate dreams from illusions –DENIAL touched with indifference so that you will always try harder –struggle just a little more –to reach your goal, or to taste victory –HARD WORK – lots of it – so that you might grow blisters on your hand but not on your attitudes –DEFEAT, occasionally, in order that your backbone may be stiffened and your emotional muscles strengthened –NEED so that you will never be afraid to reach out to others for help, nor fail to comprehend that others may have need of you –FRUSTRATION in order that you will have to begin again, to pick up the shattered pieces and know what it is to have to start over –FEAR – fear of competition, fear of weakness, and fear of failure so that you will always avoid being the destructive B's – boastful, blasé and bored –FAITH so that you will wrap yourself in God as your security blanket, and will never fail to acknowledge the Stars and Stripes as your status symbol. No, I have NOT offered you the EASY PATH, nor have I tossed out pretty phrases to compliment or win you. But true, friendship is telling it like it is. And life is made of these things I have offered you. The test is whether or not you can take it!

~ Basilla E. Neilan