

## Marbleton Community Free Will Baptist Church

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### WELCOME

#### Week of August 23, 2026 Schedule of Services:

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 A.M.

**Note:** There will be a short **Special Called Business Meeting** before the Worship Service tonight.

Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday, Mid-Week Worship Service 7:00 P.M.

Happy Birthday: Sarah Lane (Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>)  
Ray Hill (Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>)

### ***Called to be life-savers***

Louis Pasteur, the pioneer of immunology, lived at a time when thousands of people died each year of rabies. Pasteur had worked for years on a vaccine. Just as he was about to begin experimenting on himself, a nine-year-old, Joseph Meister, was bitten by a rabid dog. The boy's mother begged Pasteur to experiment on her son. Pasteur injected Joseph for ten days – and the boy lived. Decades later, after having accomplished so much, Pasteur asked for these three words to be etched on his headstone: JOSEPH MEISTER LIVED.

Our greatest legacy will be those who live eternally because of our efforts. *R. Wayne Willis*

The gospel is good news only if it arrives in time. *Carl F.H. Henry*

The world has more winnable people than ever before . . . but it is possible to come out of a ripe field empty-handed. *Donald McGavran*

The church that does not evangelize will fossilize. *Oswald J. Smith*

### ***The Record Book***

If all the things you ever said,  
Were written in a book:  
And all your thoughts were on display,  
So all could take a look:  
I guess there's not a living soul,  
Who wouldn't hang his head:  
And feel ashamed before the Lord  
And wish that he were dead.

There is a record book I'm told,  
With every deed and word:  
It even keeps the records of  
Our thought that can't be heard;  
The good, the bad and every sin,  
For nothing has been missed:  
It really makes me feel ashamed,  
To think what's on my list.

And yet the pages of my past,  
Shall never condemn me:  
For Jesus nailed them to His cross,  
One day at Calvary:  
And now I stand in Him complete,  
Redeemed from sin and strife:  
And with His blood He wrote my name,  
Down in the book of life.  
*Author Unknown*

### ***Looking Ahead***

This old life is filled with sorrows,  
Filled with heartaches pains and fears,  
Here we have our disappointments  
Cheeks are lined with bitter tears.

But our Father God in heaven,  
Longs to help us overcome.  
Then when this short life is ended,  
He will take us safely home.

Yes our lives may be all gloomy  
Clouds may shadow every day  
But we'll understand it better  
When the mists are rolled away.

When the Saviour comes to take us  
To that land of rest up there,  
We'll forget the disappointments  
Which were here so hard to bear.

So let's think of God and heaven  
Let's look up and laugh and smile  
And forget our disappointments  
We'll be leaving in a while.

For that home to be with Jesus,  
For that home so bright and fair  
For that land that's filled with gladness  
And we'll find no sorrows there.

*Marvin Lewis*



### ***Sowing Blessings***

If you want to make a difference  
In other people's lives,  
Be thoughtful and considerate,  
Be slow to criticize.  
Be helpful when you're needed,  
Let others know you care,  
Be patient and forgiving  
When hurts are hard to bear.  
Do always unto others  
As you'd have done to you,  
For when you sow God's blessings,  
You'll reap His harvest, too.  
*Vi B. Chevalier*