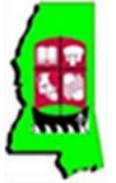




MISSISSIPPI FREE WILL BAPTISTS



MESSENGER UPDATE

August 19, 2025

For Christ We Strive in 2025

THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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Pray for **Brother Thomas Loyd** as he deals with esophageal/stomach spasms requiring ER visits.

Please continue to keep **Brother Frank Henderson** in your prayers. He has recently been hospitalized and is facing health issues.

Pray for our **college students** leaving home to attend schools of higher learning.

HANNAH GOUCHER – JAPAN



Happy August, @everyone! The weather is starting to cool down a bit, which I am definitely enjoying. Here are some pictures and updates from the past two weeks!

One of our CCC intern's friends, H, has been very interested in learning more about Jesus. She plans to meet with Doug and our intern on the 31st to talk more in depth about questions she has. Will you please pray for this meeting?

I can't believe I have almost been here for two years!! Sometimes it feels like I arrived here yesterday and other times it feels like I have been here for 5 years! I can't wait to see you all and am so excited

to share what God is doing here in Hokkaido! Will you please pray for me as I prepare to return to the States?

CROSSWALK – NEW ALBANY



Greetings to you from Crosswalk Free Will Baptist Church in New Albany, MS!

Crosswalk will be hosting a "Ladies Paint & Praise" event here at Crosswalk FWB Church on Saturday, September 6th, from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. There will be a \$10.00 fee per person for necessary supplies. Registration is now open and ends on August 20th. Please contact Emilie Wilson at 1-662-882-8857 to reserve your place and for more information. Bring your ladies group from your church!

If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us. Service times Sunday mornings are Crosswalk Groups at 9:45 a.m.;

Donut & Coffee Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.; and Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday evenings start at 5:00 p.m., and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continuing prayers and support of Mississippi Missions and the New Albany Project!

Pastor Thomas and Lisa Loyd



CONNECT CHURCH.... ADDS STAFF MEMBERS

The Connect Church, Pastored by Rev. Terry Pierce, recently added staff members.

Jason Baer is ministering as Student Pastor. He and his wife, Maddie, live in Mooreville, MS.

Jason received a bachelor's degree of Theology along with a Business Degree from Welch College

We extend a welcome to Mississippi to Jason and Maddie.



Steven West has been added as Executive Pastor at Connect Church. His wife, Elizabeth, and children, Carson and Ava join him in ministry at Connect.

Steven holds a Bachelor's Degree in Bible from Southeastern FWB Bible College- Class of 2014.

Steven served eleven years at Graceway FWB in Melbourne, Florida.

We welcome Steven and his family as they minister in Mississippi.



HISPANIC MINISTRY- Rick Bowling

CONTINUE YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY GOD IS BLESSING. MISSISSIPPI FREE WILL BAPTIST committed to a PATNERSHIP of support for Brother Rick Bowling and the Hispanic Ministry of North America.

This is pastor Hector Perez who has been pastoring in Kingsport Tennessee for seventeen years. His son lives in Mexico and has been diagnosed with cancer all over his body. Pastor Hector is going back to Mexico to take care of his son. He will also start a Free Will Baptist mission work there in the local town. Pray for him and his family and the new work. Remember his son too! Thanks Mississippi for your faithfulness!



Mississippi Free Will Baptists- will you join with Free Will Baptist churches across the globe by receiving a world missions offering this month? Our World Missions Offering goes to support our missionaries and projects around the world from training Pastors



in Central Asia to helping send missionaries into the jungles of South America. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Any amount will help! Check out iminc.org/wmo for more information, resources, videos, and even some Kid's Missions Curriculum.



1. Poplar Springs Free Will Baptist 3605 Hwy 25 North luka, MS 38852 (Little Brown Creek FWB Association) Contact: Brother Jerry White Ph. 662 - 424-0807 poplarspringsfreewillbaptistchurch.com

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2. Bethlehem Free Will Baptist- Pontotoc, MS, looking for bi-vocational Youth Pastor- Contact Pastor Mike Ratliff @ 662-871-8791
3. Bethel Free Will Baptist 200 Freewill Church Rd, Richton, MS 39476(South Mississippi FWB Association) Contact: Brother Joel Garner 62 Phillips Nursery Rd. Richton, MS 39476 Ph. 601 964-0049
4. Antioch Free Will Baptist Church (Little Brown Creek Association) – Brother Russell Clouse is serving as interim Pastor.
5. White Hill Free Will Baptist Church (NE MS Assn.) 3702 Clarkston Rd. Eupora, MS 38744– contact: Donna Fowler @ (662) 263-7809



Events | Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists

- Little Brown Creek Association – Meeting at Burgess Creek FWB Church 0-August 22, 2025 @ 7:00 PM; August 23rd @ 9:00 AM. Brother Ricky Bowling will preach Friday evening along with Brother Jamie Nanney, Brother David Harper will preach on Saturday.
- PREACHER FELLOWSHIP- rescheduled to THURSDAY, September 4th because of Labor day holiday. Meeting at Beech Springs FWB Church @10:30 AM

**Corinth FWB Church
Cake Auction Youth
Benefit**

September 7th @ 3:30 PM

- CAKE AUCTION -YOUTH BENEFIT
- FWB Church September 7th @ 3:30 PM
- PONTOTOC AREA MASTER'S MEN MEETING – Sept. 8th @ 7:00 PM.s Hosted by the Springdale FWB Church

- MSAFWB Executive Board meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2025 @ 9:30 AM. The meeting will be held at Beech Springs FWB Church.
- Northeast Mississippi FWB Assn. Meeting – September 13, 2025-

registration 9:00 AM.- Session promptly starts at 9:30 AM- First Free Will Baptist Church of Pearl is hosting this annual meeting. Host Pastor is Aaron Baldrige. MSAFWB Moderator, Dr. Larry Reynolds, is the guest speaker.





REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHING! Crosswalk will be hosting a "Ladies Paint & Praise" event here at Crosswalk FWB Church on Saturday, September 6th, from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. There will be a \$10.00 fee per person for necessary supplies. **Registration is now open and ends on August 20th.** Please contact Emilie Wilson at 1-662-882-8857 to reserve your place and for more information. Bring your ladies group from your church!



Master's Men Deep South Golf Tourney
Register now for the Master's Men Mid-South Golf Tournament at River Birch Golf Club on October 23-24, 2025, in Amory Mississippi!
The tournament fee is \$125 and covers two rounds of golf and the Thursday night meal. Lodging is not included in the tournament fee, but accommodations are available at the nearby Heritage Inn and Suites.

To register, pay fees online, or find out more information visit – fwbmastersmen.org/mid-south-golf.



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We would like to share your event in the UPDATE! Send information to:
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