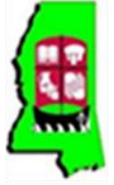




MISSISSIPPI FREE WILL BAPTISTS



MESSENGER UPDATE

August 26, 2025

For Christ We Strive in 2025

THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

[Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists \(msfwb.org\)](http://msfwb.org)

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Please continue to keep **Brother Frank Henderson** in your prayers. He remains in hospitalized addressing health issues that must be dealt with in anticipation of going home.

Pray for our **college students** as many are facing this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Also pray for parents, siblings and the places vacated in their home congregation.






CONTINUE *the* MISSION

IT'S ABOUT THE GOSPEL

Sunday, August 31 is World Missions Sunday !



Mississippi - Help reach the world with the gospel in August!

CONTINUE *the* MISSION

IT'S ABOUT THE GOSPEL

GIVE to the World Missions Offering

www.iminc.org/wmo

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Mississippi Free Will Baptists- will you join with Free Will Baptist churches across the globe by receiving a world mission 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!**

CROSSWALK – NEW ALBANY



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

We are very blessed by our worship leaders! Thank you Jon, Lisa, and Emilie!

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



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.

We had the privilege to ordain two more pastors for the Hispanic ministry. One will be working in Kingsport Tennessee and the other will be working in Smyrna Tennessee! We have about five others to place and we thank God for His blessings! There is a lot of work to do and few laborers! Thanks Mississippi for your faithfulness! Without you none of this would be happening! This is your ministry! There is a lot more work to do. There are Hispanics that have never heard the gospel counting on you!!! work. Remember his son too! Thanks Mississippi for your faithfulness!

Please join
**POPLAR SPRINGS
FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCH**
in welcoming our
new Pastor
Bro. Terry & Sis. Joyce Booker

On August 20, 2025, Our church family
unanimously voted to call
Bro. Terry & Sis. Joyce Booker to fill the role
of our Pastor. We are excited about the future
of our church. They will officially step into
this role beginning September 1, 2025.

Please join us in services on Sundays:
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00

Midweek Bible Study:
Wednesday evenings at 7:00

All are Welcome!





1. Bethlehem Free Will Baptist- Pontotoc, MS, looking for bi-vocational Youth Pastor- Contact Pastor Mike

Ratliff @ 662-871-8791

2. 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

3. Antioch Free Will Baptist Church (Little Brown Creek Association) – Brother Russell Clouse is serving as interim Pastor.

4. 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

- 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



August 8, 2025

Dear Pastors and Clerks of the NE Mississippi Association of FWN,

It is time for our next Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists meeting of 2025. The meeting will take place Saturday, September 13, 2025 at First Free Will Baptist Church in Pearl. Registration will begin at 9:00 am and the meeting will start promptly at 9:30. Our guest speaker for our annual session will be Rev. Larry Reynolds, the Moderator of our State Association and pastor of Cotton Heights Free Will Baptist Church in Meridian.

Thank you for all that you do for the Lord's work. The Association looks forward to gathering together for worship, fellowship, and conducting the Lord's business. I have enclosed or attached the reporting form that your church should use. Please provide as much of the statistical information as possible. This information is consolidated into one report (without specific churches being identified). You can

send the completed report to the meeting or to my home address: Aaron Baldrige, 553 Lincolns Dr, Brandon, MS 39042. You can also email it back to me. My email is aaron@firstfwbpearl.org. If your church has not paid their year dues, please also send that check with the form.

Aaron R. Baldrige - Clerk



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 HAS BEEN EXTENDED.** Please contact Emilie Wilson at 1-662-882-8857 to reserve your place and for more information. Bring your group of ladies from your church!



Current Campaigns

We've kicked off our annual Harvest Drive! Since the 1960s, our Fall Harvest Drive has been a lifeline for the Home as a chance for churches, businesses, organizations, and generous individuals to come together year after year and provide food, paper products, and cleaning supplies to help meet our needs. These donations not only keep our pantry full but also significantly reduce our expenses, allowing us to focus more resources directly on caring for our residents.

As a nonprofit that receives no government funding, we depend on the kindness of our supporters to pay bills, stock shelves, and meet daily needs. When you give to the Harvest Drive or make a general donation throughout the year, you're putting meals on the table, keeping the lights and water on, and putting smiles on the faces of residents who call this home.

For a list of our most urgent needs, see the Harvest Drive Donation List in the News section of our website or here, as well as make a donation online or mail your gift to P.O. Box 8, Eldridge, AL 35554. Please mark your donation with "Harvest Drive" or "General" so we know how to use it.

You can go to <https://fwbhome.org/news-and-events/> to click the link to our needs list. If you are not able to deliver or mail donations you can always send cash or gift cards. More and more people are delivering supplies and even pantry groceries to us through Walmart, Sams and Amazon by ordering them online. We are so grateful for any help you are able to provide.

- Beans (Red, Lima, Pinto)
- Can fruits
- Chicken/Beef broth
- Snacks of all kinds
- Foil/Saran wrap
- Zip Lock Bags/All Sizes
- Bodywash
- Shampoo/Conditioners
- Toothpaste/Mouthwash
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Dishwasher Detergent
- [See Full Harvest Drive List](#)



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.

MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP



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Email: pepsidude22@gmail.com

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