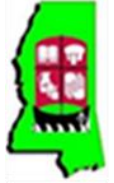




MISSISSIPPI FREE WILL BAPTISTS



MESSENGER UPDATE

August 5, 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 lift up Sister Eulene Hooper, wife of Pastor Jerry Hooper in your prayers. She will have surgery on August 8th. Also pray for their son, Terry who will have surgery on August 11th.



CROSSWALK – NEW ALBANY

Good day 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 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.

Our young graduates seeking for God's will for them in their future ministry! They have a couple of opportunities that they looking at in Ohio and Idaho! Pray for them and their future ministry!



Thanks Mississippi for your faithfulness! *Thanks, Mississippi, for your FAITHFULNESS!!*



Praying that Brother Rick has a blessed birthday next Monday, August 11th

A promotional graphic for the "World Missions Offering" (WMO) in August. The background is a collage of various photos showing people engaged in missionary work, such as teaching, counseling, and community service. Overlaid on the collage is the text "Mississippi - Help reach the world with the gospel in August!" in white. Below this is the large text "CONTINUE the MISSION" with a colorful globe icon for the word "MISSION". Underneath that is the tagline "IT'S ABOUT THE GOSPEL" in a green box. At the bottom left, it says "GIVE to the World Missions Offering" next to a QR code. At the bottom center, it says "www.iminc.org/wmo". At the bottom right, there is a logo for "IM" with a colorful globe icon. A vertical green banner on the right side of the collage says "WMO 2025".

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.

That's a Wrap! The 2025 National Convention

The 2025 National Convention is in the books, and what a week it was! Nearly 4,000 Free Will Baptists gathered in Kansas City, and to say we "brought the heat" to the city is an understatement. Thank you to all of the staff, volunteers, and participants who made this year's convention such a memorable one.



Read the [convention recap](#) for a summary of the week's events. If you missed a song, sermon, or business report, you can watch a replay of the services and business [here](#). Find all things post-convention at <https://nafwb.org/convention/>.

Save the date for next year's convention July 19-22 in Columbus, Ohio. See you there!





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 [poplar](#)

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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



Poplar Springs Freewill Baptist Church
3605 Highway 25 North – luka Mississippi

Homecoming
August 3, 2025
Worship Service at 11 A.M.
Bro. Terry Booker
Lunch will be served at 12:30 P.M.

Singing in Afternoon
Katie Beth (Tennison) & Demetri Forakis

Revival
August 4, 2025 – August 6, 2025
Revival begins Monday Night at 7:00 P.M.

Mon – August 4 at 7 P.M. Bro. Jack Whitley
Tues – August 5 at 7 P.M. Bro. Jackie Nix
Wed – August 6 at 7 P.M. Bro. Todd Smith

- **Poplar Springs FWB Church – REVIVAL – August 4-6th @ 7:00 PM**
- Monday – Rev. Jack Whitley
- Tuesday – Bro.. Jackie Nix
- Wednesday – Bro. Tod Smith
- **Pontotoc area Master's Men Meeting – August 11th**
- **Martin Hill Free Will Baptist -HOMECOMING - Sunday, August 10th @ 10:30 AM – Rev. Rick Bowling preaching.**

Martin Hill FWB Homecoming & Revival



Sunday, August 10th -10:00 Am
Rev. Rick Bowling is preaching

August 11 -13
7:00 PM
Rev. Rick Bowling is
guest preacher.
Pastor David Harper




Bethlehem FWB Church
 115 Bethlehem Ln.
 Pontotoc, MS

Sunday, August 10th
Tuesday, Aug 12th @ 6:30 PM

Brother Walter Prater - Evangelist
 Pastor -Mike Ratliff

- **Martin Hill Free Will Baptist**
- REVIVAL – August 11th – 13th @ 7:00 PM – Rev. Rick Bowling preaching.
- REVIVAL Bethlehem Free Will Baptist – August 10th -Tuesday, August 12th 6:30 PM -Evangelist Bro. Walter Prather Pastor, Mike Ratliff.
- 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.
- MSAFWB Executive Board meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2025 @ 9:30 AM. The meeting will be held at Beech Springs FWB Church.

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MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP

[Morganwood Youth Camp \(morganwoodcamp.org\)](http://morganwoodcamp.org)-QUESTIONS? CALL 209-380-0505

Email: pepsidude22@gmail.com

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