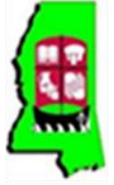




MISSISSIPPI FREE WILL BAPTISTS



MESSANGER UPDATE

September 2, 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 hospitalized with the anticipation of being dismissed from the hospital this week.

This past Sunday Mississippi Free Will Baptists joined with Free Will Baptist churches across the globe giving to World Missions.

You may send your World Mission Offering through our MSAFWB Financial Director, Brother Steve Nichol. Be sure to designate on the check or giving form:

**WMO
MSAFWB FINANCIAL DIRECTOR
304 HWY 348
GUNTOWN, MS 38849**

If you didn't receive an offering, please plan to by setting a date.



CONTINUE *the* MISSION

IT'S ABOUT THE GOSPEL

Sunday, August 31 is World Missions Sunday !





CROSSWALK – NEW ALBANY

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

We are thankful Bro. Gerald and Sis. Brenda Gann were able to join us this past Sunday morning. Thank you both for being a blessing to us.





We are looking forward to our “Paint and Praise” event this Saturday!

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.

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Pastor Thomas and Lisa Loyd

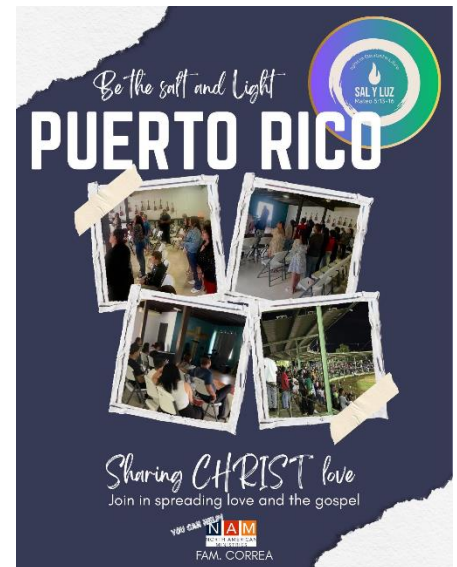


HISPANIC MINISTRY- Rick Bowling

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.

Remember Puerto Rico! They are just beginning a new school year with thirty eight students! Pastor Jose Correo is also in the states raising salary support! The church is building with fifty five in attendance! The work in Dominican Republic is really doing great! Pray for the students and the teachers and Pastor Jose and Suhey that they will all have a great year!! Thanks Mississippi for your faithfulness!!



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

Laborday holiday. Meeting at Beech Springs FWB

Church
@10:30 AM

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PREACHER FELLOWSHIP

**THURSDAY September 4th
@ 10:30 AM**

BEECH SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST
Devotion by Pastor David Harper
Prayer

● Lunch at local restaurant



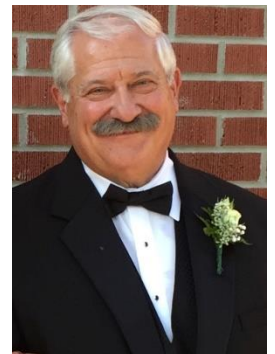
BENEFIT

Corinth 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



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

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.

- South Mississippi FWB Assn. Meeting - September 20, 2025

The meeting of the South Mississippi District Association will be hosted by the Lee Chapel Free Will Baptist Church starting at 9:00 AM. The church Pastor, Brother Tedlen Pittman will bring the message.



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

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

Email: pepsidude22@gmail.com

**SEND SUPPORT TO MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP –
385 County Road 1371 Booneville, MS 38829**



2025 Leadership Conference

The [2025 Leadership Conference](http://nafwb.org/leader) will be held December 8-9 at the Sonesta Nashville Airport. The conference will feature keynote speaker Dr. Sam Rainer, pastor and president of Church Answers. Rainer will explore the importance of becoming an effective and respected community church.

Breakout sessions Tuesday afternoon will include Travis Alexander on church revitalization, Kevin Barnett on small groups and spiritual growth, Jon Forrest on reaching Gen Z, and Shiloh Hackett on first impressions.

Find the conference schedule, registration, and more: nafwb.org/leader.

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