



MISSISSIPPI FREE WILL BAPTISTS



MESSENGER UPDATE

September 23, 2025

For Christ We Strive in 2025

THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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

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Pray for **Missionary Thomas Loyd** as he continues to deal with gall bladder issues and will be having surgery next Tuesday.

Please pray for **Pastor Johnny Cook**. He sustained a back injury as the result of a fall.



CROSSWALK – NEW ALBANY

Good day to you from Crosswalk Free Will Baptist Church in New Albany,

The “Tallahatchie Riverfest” will be the weekend of September 27th here in New Albany. We will be hosting a yard sale on campus at Crosswalk Free Will Baptist Church, 510 MS-30 New

Albany starting at 8:00 a.m. on September 27th. Part of the proceeds will benefit the IM World Missions Offering. We will be giving away free hot dog lunches! Our goal is to reach unchurched people in our community. If you’re able, please join us. If you’re not able to be here in person, please pray for us.

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

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 many years ago.

This is a mission work in a car dealership that meets every

Monday! This meeting has been going on ever since Pastor Jose and Suhey has been in. Puerto Rico! They have helped with the daily expenses of the church and school in Caucus! Thank God for HIS goodness to the ministry in Puerto Rico! If it were not for Mississippi none of this would be happening! We had stopped the Puerto Rican work before Pastor Jose and Suhey went and started this ministry!

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

- **Corinth FWB Church- September 27th** – Old Fashioned Day, Honoring Senior Saints. Lunch served
- **Harmony FWB Church** – Men Prayer Breakfast Saturday, Sept 27 @ 8:00 AM
- **Welch College Youth Day** – Saturday, October 11 · 3 - 7pm CDT hosted by Connect Church.
- **Pontotoc Area Masters Men meeting** October 13th 7:00 PM Hosted by Antioch FWN – Meal will be provided.



Welch College would love to have your youth come and attend our Youth Day at Connect Church in Tupelo on October 11. We will have a great time of food, games, and worship all free of charge! To sign up use the link below, and if you have any questions feel free to reach out.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mississippi-youth-day-tickets-1664776022899?aff=oddtcreator>

- **Beech Springs FWB Church** – Homecoming October 12th 10:30 AM. The Pontotoc Ridge Boy will be singing. Rev. David Crowe will preach, and we will enjoy eating together. Revival will continue Sunday @ 6:00 PM with Brother David Crow – Monday-Wednesday @ 7:00 PM



**5 DAY
FALL CAMPMEETING**
OCT 27th-31st at Harmony FWB

NIGHTLY SPEAKERS:



Oct 27th & 28th
Bro. Mike
McCoy



Oct 29th-31st
Bro. Jarrod
Vanderslice



Sound Street
will sing
Friday night,
Oct 31st.



Harmony FWB Church
3695 MS HWY 9
Eupora, Ms

Pastor: Bro. Cody Henderson

7PM nightly!

Spirit-filled Worship | Uplifting Music | Prayer & Fellowship

"Will You Not Revive Us Again, That You People May Rejoice in You?" - Psalm 85:6

- **Harmony FWB Church** at Eupora will be having Campmeeting October 27-31. Services will begin at 7pm. Bro Mike McCoy will be preaching Monday and Tuesday evening. Bro Jarrod Vanderslice will preach Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Sound Street will be singing on Friday evening. Pastor Cody Henderson gives everyone an invitation to participate.



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.

Mark Your Calendar

Our 2026 MSAFWB annual meeting will be held April 25-26, 2026.



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

Join pastors, leaders, and laypeople from across the denomination at the [2025 Leadership Conference](https://nafwb.org/leader). The conference will be held December 8-9 at the Sonesta Nashville Airport. The conference will feature Dr. Sam Rainer as keynote speaker. Dr. Rainer, pastor and president of Church Answers, will explore the importance of becoming an effective and respected community church. Breakout sessions Tuesday afternoon will be themed around church first impressions, Gen Z ministry, church revitalization, and small groups. View the schedule below or [click here](#). Registration for the conference is \$280 and includes all conference sessions, materials, and meals. Hotel reservations can be made at the Sonesta Nashville Airport using the link on the conference webpage. Find all conference information at nafwb.org/leader. [Register Now](#)

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