



MISSISSIPPI FREE WILL BAPTISTS



MESSENGER UPDATE

September 30, 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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Pray for **Missionary Thomas Loyd** as he recovers from gall bladder surgery today.



CROSSWALK – NEW ALBANY

Editor's remarks: In communications with Sister Lisa Loyd, Brother Thomas came through surgery well. At that time he had been brought back to his room and they were trying to get him awake so she could take him home. Later on she text me and reported that she made it home with him and he was alright;

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.





The Puerto Rico working is growing, and God is blessing! This is the campus church. The school has also started with a building full of kids! They are learning the Word and how to have a relationship with God! Maybe we have some missionaries and preachers' family in the crowd! Pray that God would use this time and this school to glorify Himself! 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

.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.

BEECH SPRINGS FWB SALT FELLOWSHIP



The Beech Springs FWB senior adult (SALT) Senior Adults Living Triumphantly enjoyed a meal together at Duncan's Restaurant at Guntown. The group meets monthly on the last Thursday of the month. Plans are made for the Beech Springs SALT and the seniors from the Connect Church to join together on November 13th @ 11:00 AM at Beech Springs for a Thanksgiving/Christmas fellowship.

ABORTION
Still **KILLS**
CHILDREN

God still calls His people to
HUMBLE. PRAY. SEEK. TURN!

In this time of national crisis
Join us and thousands of other prayer warriors in
hundreds of cities across the nation and beyond
in an hour or more of public prayer
and silent witness for life
on the streets of our community

2025 Life Chain!

Link up with Life Chains
across the nation and beyond
by visiting
LifeChain.org

"WE BELIEVE IN
UNIVERSAL HUMAN EQUALITY.
IT IS THE OVERARCHING, BIG WESTERN IDEAL.
IT'S IN OUR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.
IF YOU BELIEVE IN **UNIVERSAL**
HUMAN EQUALITY, THERE IS
NO ROOM FOR ABORTION
IN THAT SOCIETY. IT DOES NOT EXIST."
- Charlie Kirk



BOONEVILLE/PRENTISS COUNTY LIFE CHAIN

**1 WEEK TO GO! REMEMBER, YOUR WITNESS MIGHT
HELP TO SAVE THE LIFE OF AN INNOCENT CHILD!**

National Life Chain Sunday 2025

October 5 (2:00 - 3:00 PM)

Bring the family. including a chair for elderly relatives
The Booneville/Prentiss County Life Chain will take place
on Highway 145 from West College Street to Chambers
Street.

Pick up signs at the Booneville Church of Christ Youth
Center beginning at 1:30 P.M. For more information call
John Caviness at 662-416-2126 ,e-mail
johnccaviness@yahoo.com or contact on Facebook at
Booneville/Prentiss County Life Chain or JohnLois
Caviness .



On September 22-24, 4 camp leaders from our Mississippi camps participated in the first ever Free Will Baptist Camp Leaders' Summit at Shocco Springs Retreat Center in Alabama. The summit focused on sharing ideas, meeting fellow camp leaders, and encouragement. Nine different camps were represented. Another summit is being planned for next year.



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 Crow will preach, and we will enjoy eating together. Revival will continue Sunday @ 6:00 PM with Brother David Crow – Monday-Wednesday @ 7:00 PM



- **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.

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

Spirit-filled Worship | Uplifting Music | Prayer & Fellowship

Pastor: Bro. Cody Henderson

7PM nightly!

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



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

Correction from last week.

Our 2026 MSAFWB annual meeting will be held **April 17 & 18, 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](#). 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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