



MISSISSIPPI FREE WILL BAPTISTS



MESSENGER UPDATE

October 14, 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 **Pastor Johnny Cook** as he continues treatments for injury sustained when he fell and injured his back.
- Pray for **Pastor Russell Clouse** as he deals with his broken leg.



CROSSWALK – NEW ALBANY

Greetings to you from your state mission project at Crosswalk Free Will Baptist Church in New Albany,

I'm very blessed and thankful to be able to return to the pulpit last Sunday and preach God's Word! Thank you to everyone for remembering me in prayer over the last few months! It has been quite a journey. I am improving after surgery slowly but steadily. God is good! All glory to Him Who sits upon the throne of heaven!

We are looking forward to our annual Crosswalk Church Family trip to the "Pumpkin Patch Farms" in Blue Mountain, MS, on Saturday, October 25th, at 10:00 a.m.! This is a great time of fun and fellowship for the families of our church. There are numerous activities for all ages, lots of food, a wagon ride, a petting zoo, a corn maze, and a trip to a pumpkin patch to choose a pumpkin. We had loads of fun last year and are ready

for a new adventure this year!

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 many years ago I attended the wedding of one of our missionaries' sons. Dr Rufo Gomez's oldest son Jonathon had a very beautiful wedding last Saturday in Lexington Kentucky! Everything was fantastic and Class A! Our missionary children are growing up! I'm looking forward to attending another wedding next Saturday .

Not only are our missionary children growing up ! There were a lot of Hispanics in attendance! Those Dr Rufo has led to the LORD! Hallelujah! I can only imagine how many others have been affected by this ministry!! Think about it. Mississippi has been involved from the beginning! God has blessed. Someone is going to be able to go to heaven because you prayed and gave! Thanks MISSISSIPPI!!



1. **Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church** (South MS Association) 2626 Union Road Richton, MS 39476 Contact Justin Walley 803 Umpqua Road Richton MS 39476 (601) 525-6357
2. **Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church** - Pontotoc, MS, looking for bi-vocational Youth Pastor- Contact Pastor Mike Ratliff @ 662-871-8791
3. **Bethel Free Will Baptist Church** 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



PULPIT SUPPLY

Many of our congregations across Mississippi face circumstances that they don't have anyone to fill the pulpit for Sunday services. We are creating a list of lay speakers that can accommodate that need. These men are very highly recommended by their Pastor and are doctrinally sound.

At this time, the list will accommodate the northern two associations of our state. Our desire is to accumulate a list to serve the entire state. Only faithful men recommended by their Pastor will be incorporated into the list.

The list will not be published but will be made privately available for congregations to make the contact. Call or text the Communication Director at 662-213- 0231 or email at msafwb22@gmail.com.



[Events | Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists](#)

- **Beech Springs FWB Church** –Revival will continue Sunday @ 6:00 PM with Brother David Crow – Monday-Wednesday @ 7:00 PM



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.

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.

HARVEST JUBILEE

SOUTH MS FWB YOUTH CAMP FUNDRAISER

Classic Car show

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Prizes

Register by October 6
Call (601) 410.1928 To Register

MAIL PAYMENT TO
2813 Camp 8 Road
Waynesboro, MS 39367

1 NOV. 2025 SATURDAY
11:00AM TO 6:00PM

- ★ Concessions Available
- ★ Bounce House/Games \$10 Unlimited Play Wrist Band
- ★ Dessert Auction
- ★ Live Music by Sound Street 5 Pm

Vendor Spaces Available
\$50 w/electricity
\$30 w/out

Tournament Sign-Ups
\$10 per team
Corn Hole / Horse Shoe

Drawing to win...
1 Ton Clean Corn
Corn Feeder
Trail Camera
\$5 per ticket

SOUTH MS FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
1400 Pine Grove Road - Off Highway 63 South

CALL (601) 410-1928 TO REGISTER

TRINITY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING &

REVIVAL

WITH **EVANGELIST TOD MASTERS**
with SPECIAL MUSIC BY SOUND STREET

SUNDAY NOV 2 10:00 AM
Homecoming begins at 10 am with preaching by Evangelist Tod Masters and special Music by Sound Street. A Thanksgiving-style dinner will follow. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish to share.

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY NOV 3-5 7:00 PM
Revival services begin on Monday, November 3 and will continue through Wednesday, November 5. Each night at 7:00 pm, we'll gather for a time of worship with Sound Street and preaching from Evangelist Tod Masters.

There will be no evening service on Nov. 2, 2025.

Supper will be served at 6pm each evening.

Join us at our annual Homecoming and Revival this fall. For complete information, SCAN the QR code to the right, visit facebook.com/TrinityFWB5 or call 918.623.6888.

TRINITY
Free Will Baptist Church
2290 HIGHWAY 63, WAYNESBORO, MS 39367



Refresh Counseling

Jesus said, "The laborer is worthy of his hire."

As we celebrate our pastors during the month of October, may we look for ways to support them in the often-stressful work they do. [A survey](#) of the Refresh Counseling Program showed that 100% of participants find the program helpful, and many indicated that were it not for the program, they probably would not be in the ministry today. On average,

counseling costs \$1,000 from start to finish per pastor. Consider supporting the [Refresh Counseling Program](#) as a way to show your appreciation to our pastors.

PONTOTOC AREA MASTER'S MEN THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP

The Antioch FWB congregation will host the annual Thanksgiving service November 19th. Meal will be served at 6:00 PM and worship will follow meal.



Mark Your Calendar

Our 2026 MSAFWB annual meeting will be held **April 17 & 18, 2026.**

The meeting will be hosted by the Beech Springs Free Will Baptist Church at Tupelo. A number of motels and eating establishments are available within minutes from the church. Pastor Dennis Kizzire encourages you to make your plans to attend.



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 –

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



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