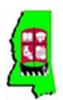


MISSISSIPPI FREE WILL BAPTISTS



MESSENGER UPDATE

November 25, 2025

For Christ We Strive in 2025

THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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THANKSGIVING GREETINGS FROM OUR MSAFWB MODERATOR, DR. LARRY REYNOLDS

To the 'Hearts, Homes, & Hearths' of the precious folks of whom the Mississippi Free Will Baptist State Association is comprised:

"A Timeless Truism: 'Thanksgiving is Thanks-living'!"

In David Jeremiah's Bible devotional book "In Moments Like These" he shares the following thoughts from J. Ellsworth Kalas of Asbury Seminary: "Some years ago I bought a house on Gratitude Street. I can't say when I made the purchase, because getting this house wasn't like signing a conventional contract...But of this I am absolutely sure, that I never intend, ever again, to live anywhere else." This truly points to the "Timeless Truism" that celebrating Thanksgiving is not just an isolated,

momentary event, but the continuous collective of a lifetime of gratitude. As David so aptly states: "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High: To show forth Thy lovingkindness in the morning, and Thy faithfulness every night." (Psalm 92:1-2 KJV). "Gratitude Street" indeed is a "lifelong" residence!

My precious wife, Sherry, and I, wish all you dear folks a "Happy Thanksgiving"!

Embraced in God's Grace,

Larry & Sherry 1 Peter 5:7





CROSSWALK - NEW ALBANY:

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

We are looking forward to a shared Thanksgiving service at Eggville FWB Church tonight. A fellowship meal will be served at 6:00 PM with worship at 7:00 PM. I look forward to seeing many of you there as we join together in a time of fellowship and worship!

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.

Thank you for your continuing prayers and support of Mississippi Missions and the New Albany Project! Pastor Thomas and Lisa Loyd

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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.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

Fall Missions Campaign

2025



Please support our missionaries

Bro. Rick Bowling & Sis. Hannah Goucher

A square with a dot should be colored in for an offering of each \$20.00 received. Thank you for your offering and generosity. Offering to be turned in

at the end of November.

Mississippi State Missions



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. <u>Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church</u> Pontotoc, MS, looking for bivocational Youth Pastor- Contact Pastor Mike Ratliff @ 662-871-8791
- 3. <u>Bethel Free Will Baptist Church</u> 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. <u>Antioch Free Will Baptist Church</u> (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



THE 23RD ANNUAL ELDRIDGE TOY RUN — SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Mark your calendar; you don't want to miss this incredible event! We'll have hundreds of motorcycles, antique cars, and show vehicles rolling into town to spread Christmas cheer and support the Home. It's truly a sight to behold and the highlight of our year! If you'd like to volunteer for the event, email Mandy@fwbhome.org to get involved. Additionally, you can join the ride or find a meeting location, along with all other details, by visiting EldridgeToyRun.com.



Events | Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists





Little Brown Creek Association Celebrating Thanksgiving Together

Hosted by Martin Hill Free Will Baptist Church Tuesday, November 25th @ 7:00 PM





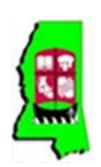
Tanner and Ashley Stahl minister at the Connect Church in Tupelo

Samuel asked his daddy to please pull the truck over so he

could pray at the cross. He's 4 years old, but his faith is fearless...running straight to Jesus with a heart that knows God hears every word.

In a world that tries to steal faith, this little boy reminds us that Jesus is alive, miracles still happen, and childlike faith moves Heaven. God is stirring something powerful in the next generation!

Taken from Ashley's FB Post



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.





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

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