



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. 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**
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**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.



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**JOINT
THANKSGIVING
SERVICE & DINNER**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
@ 7:00 PM
EGGVILLE FWB CHURCH

**Meal served at 6:00 PM
Services at 7:00 PM
Churches providing meal items.**

**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.



MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP

[Morganwood Youth Camp \(morganwoodcamp.org\)](http://morganwoodcamp.org)-

QUESTIONS? CALL 209-380-0505

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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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