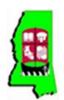


# MISSISSIPPI FREE WILL BAPTISTS



### **MESSENGER UPDATE**

November 4, 2025

For Christ We Strive in 2025

THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists (msfwb.org)

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### **CROSSWALK – NEW ALBANY**

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

A special thank you this week to Connect Church in Tupelo for the donation of a

baby grand piano to Crosswalk FWB Church! It is beautiful and we will cherish it for many years to come.

We gave out almost five hundred of our church business cards this past Friday evening at Lowe's in New Albany. Please pray with us that this effort will bear fruit.

We are looking forward to our church family Thanksgiving meal on November 16th following the morning worship service. We have so much to be thankful for every day.



If you do not have a church home, we invite you worship with us. Service times Sunday mornings are

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.

Dr Rufo Gomez is doing an excellent job here in the US, Mexico and Honduras! He has correspondence studies and is teaching the Pastors in higher learning in Tennessee! He is an outstanding missionary and doing an awesome job glorifying God and increasing the family of God! Remember Rufo and his ministry in your prayers



Ministerio Cristiano Multicultural F.W.B P.O-Box. 1043 La Vergne, TN 37086 (859)509-4949



My family and I express our deepest gratitude to God for the blessing and privilege of being able to serve the Hispanic community of Nashville, Tennessee, We recognize that it is by His grace that we have been able to work with passion and commitment in building a Christ-centered church.





Our purpose is to reach souls for the Lord and raise a new generation of young leaders, preparing ministers, and ordaining them to be sent to different missionary fields. We desire to see the Kingdom of God expand to places where there is still great spiritual need, bringing the transforming message of the Gospel to those who long to know Jesus.



Since we arrived in the land of Tennessee, God has allowed us to train and equip new leaders for ordination with the purpose of serving as pastors and missionaries within North American Ministries FWB.

We are currently training and preparing three new candidates who, by God's grace, will be ordained to the ministry this December. Two of them are being commissioned to Mexico, where they will plant and establish new church works. The third candidate will be serving locally, collaborating with the Mutticultural Christian Ministry to continue strengthening leadership development and community outreach.

No matter what country we find ourselves in, we will always strive to establish Free Will Baptist churches so that souls may come to know and experience the transforming power of Jesux Christ in their lives.

because his ministry is your ministry! Your prayers and faithfulness is the reason Rufo has been able to accomplish what he has done! Praise God for what He has accomplished through Mississippi!!

### CONNECT CHURCH PASTOR GOES TO WASHINGTON





Pastor Terry Pierce was invited to visit Washington D.C. He said "I was thankful for the opportunity to travel to Washington, DC and pray over our Mississippi Senators

and congressman. The One organization brought in pastors and faith leaders from all 50 states to meet with their elected leaders and encourage them to support funding for the "least of these" around the world. One organization scheduled meetings with our representatives in their offices so we could have prayer with all of their staff. A unique opportunity to lift up the name of Jesus in every Senator and Representatives offices on Capitol Hill. We also hosted a prayer breakfast on Thursday with the members on Capitol Hill".



- 1.
- 2. <u>Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church</u> (South MS Association)2626 Union Road Richton, MS 39476 Contact Justin Walley 803 Umpqua Road Richton MS 39476 (601) 525-6357
- 3. <u>Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church</u> Pontotoc, MS, looking for bivocational Youth Pastor- Contact Pastor Mike Ratliff @ 662-871-8791
- 4. <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
- 5. <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



#### PULPIT SUPPLY

Thanks to those Pastors that have given names to add to this list! If you have qualified men in your congregation, talk to them about volunteering to be added to the list. Be sure to include any stipulations or limitations.

Many of our congregations across Mississippi face circumstances that they don't have anyone to fill the pulpit for Sunday services.

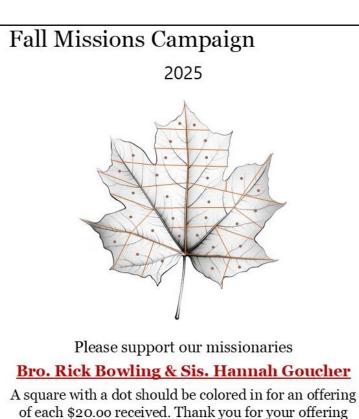
We are creating a list of lay speakers that can accommodate that need.

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



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at the end of November.

Mississippi State Missions

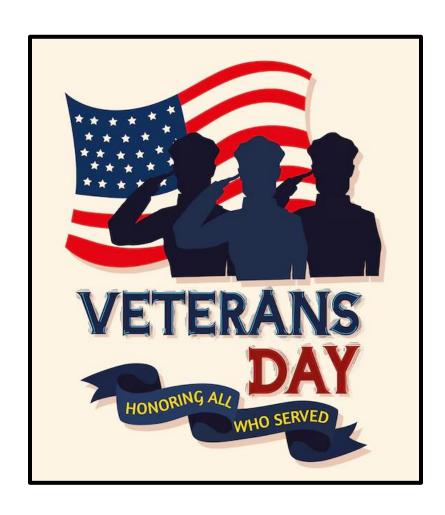


## Thanksgiving/Christmas **Beech Spring & Connect Churches**

November 13, 2025 @ 10:30 am

Worship and good Adults Food.



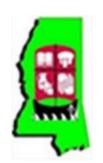




### PONTOTOC AREA MASTER'S MEN THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP

The Antioch FWB congregation will host the annual Thanksgiving service November 19<sup>th</sup>. 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)-

**QUESTIONS? CALL 209-380-0505** 

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SEND SUPPORT TO MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP -

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