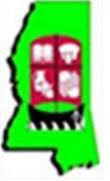




MISSISSIPPI FREE WILL BAPTISTS



MESSENGER UPDATE

March 17, 2026

“Called to Love, Sent to Serve”

THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

[Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists \(msfwb.org\)](http://Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists (msfwb.org))

msafwb22@gmail.com text at (662)213-0231

PRAYER REQUEST



Continue to pray-MSAFWB Missions Treasurer, George Kimbrough’s wife, Kay, received a clean P.E.T. scan in December from stage 4 liver cancer. Another scan this month shows its back again. She’ll be starting chemo treatments on the 24th.

CROSSWALK – NEW ALBANY

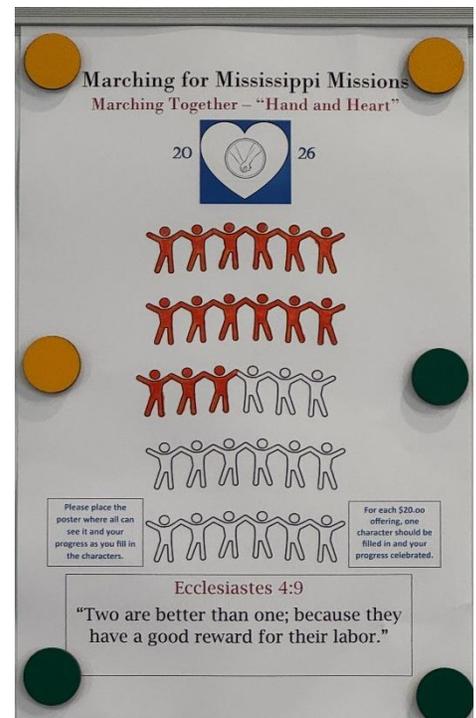


Greetings to you from your state mission project at Crosswalk Free Will Baptist Church in New Albany, MS.

Thank the Lord for three first time guests this last Sunday!

We are preparing for upcoming opportunities including Easter, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, and our annual Family/Friends Day. Please pray with us that we will be able to reach as many people as we possibly can with the Gospel.

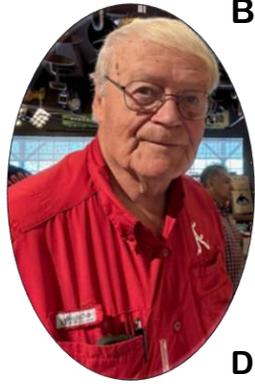
If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us. Service times Sunday mornings are Crosswalk Groups at 9:45 a.m.; Coffee & Donut Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.; and Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday evenings start at 5:00 p.m., and Wednesday Wake Up at 7:00 p.m.



Thank you for your continuing prayers and support of Mississippi Missions! Thank you Mississippi for your continuing prayers and support!

Pastor Thomas and Lisa Loyd

HISPANIC MINISTRY- Rick Bowling



Brother Rick Bowling and the Hispanic Ministry. Mississippi Free Will Baptist's partnership is positively impacting many families. Our continued involvement is essential to its success and service within the Hispanic community.

We are going to have our first Recap meeting that will be led by

Dr. Rufo Gomez. This

is a time that we bring the Pastors and lay workers in to study the Word of God. Zeroing in on how we all can better serve God! We have had these times of teaching in a lot of areas and I several of our English-Speaking church! Well, what's so big about this Recap meeting? This is the first recap meeting we have ever had in the Hispanic ministry, and it is completely organized and developed and carried out by Dr Rufo and these Hispanic Pastors. We are growing and these Pastors have stepped up to make the Hispanic ministry stronger and a greater future! It would have never happened if it had not been for Mississippi

Thanks Mississippi for YOUR faithfulness!!

ReCaPS – NORTH AMERICAN MINISTRIES

Formación Pastoral 2026

LUNES - Marzo 30, 2026 TALLER - WORKSHOP

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm - Registración | Registration

5:15 pm - 5:30 pm - Bienvenida | Welcome By NAM- Dr. Brad Ramson

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Cena | Dinner - Cheff - Luis Sanhueza

Intérprete | Interpreter - Johnathan G.

6:30 pm - 7:15 pm - NAM Presentación | NAM Presentation - Josh Bennett

7:15 pm - 7:45 pm - Adoración | Worship - MCM

7:45 pm - 8:30 pm - Predicador | Preaching - Rev. Rick Bowling

MARTES - Marzo 31, 2026 TALLER - WORKSHOP

8:30 am - 9:00 am - Devoción | Devotion - Miguel Pineda

9:00 am - 9:50 am - Campamento Juvenil | Youth Camp - Osman Mejia

10:00 am - 10:50 am - Hermenéutica | Hermeneutics - Daniel Lima

11:00 am - 11:50 am - Gestión Administrativa | Management - Saul Mejia

10:00 am - 10:50 am - Ministerio Damas | Women's Ministry - Maria Gómez

11:00 am - 11:50 am - Importancia de Servir | Importance of serving - Eli Mejia

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Lunch - Cheff - Luis Sanhueza

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm - Dinámicas | Dynamics - Julio Jiménez

2:00 pm - 2:50 pm - Estrategia de Evangelismo | Evangelism - Amílcar Castro

3:00 pm - 3:50 pm - El Suicidio | The Suicide - Jorge Martinez

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm - Break

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Cena | Dinner - Cheff - Luis Sanhueza

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm - Adoración | Worship - MCM

7:00 pm - 7:15 pm - Testimonio | Testimony - Benjamin Ventura

7:15 pm - 7:25 pm - Ofrenda de amor | Love Offering

7:25 pm - 7:30 pm - Predicador | Preaching - Franklin Moreno

MIERCOLES - Abril 1, 2026 TALLER - WORKSHOP

8:30 am - 9:00 am - Devoción | Devotion - Joel Portillo

9:00 am - 9:50 am - Iglesia Saludable | Healthy Church - Dr. Brad Ramson

10:00 am - 10:50 am - Juegos | Games - Dr. Brad Ramson

Intérprete | Interpreter - Joel Portillo

JUEVES - Abril 2, 2026 ORDENACIÓN - ORDINATION

9:00 am - 9:10 am - Apertura | Opening - Daniel Lima

9:10 am - 9:40 am - Adoración | Worship - Julio Jiménez

9:40 am - 10:00 am - Ordenación | Ordination - Rufo Gómez

10:00 pm - 10:10 pm - Consagración | Laying on of Hands - By Pastors

10:10 pm - 11:00 pm - Predicador | Preaching - Dr. David Crowe

Intérprete | Interpreter - Rev. Jaime Lancaster

Bendición | Benediction - Daniel Lima



Rev. Rick Bowling



Dr. David Crowe



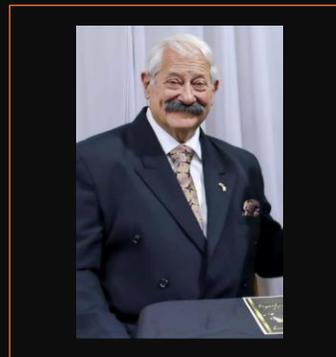
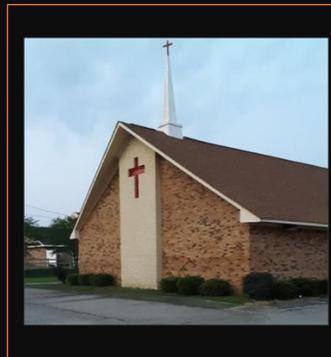
Dr. Brad Ramson

**THE SOUTH MISSISSIPPI
FWB ASSOCIATION MEETING**
Saturday, March 21, 2026
starting at 9:00 AM

**Hosted by Gulf Coast FWB
Church**
13040 Three Rivers Rd,
Gulfport, MS 39503

**Dr. Larry Reynolds will be
preaching ther Word.**

**All are encouraged to
support by your
attendance !**



- **SOUTH MS ASSOCIATION MEETING** was rescheduled – **March 21, 2026** @ Gulf Coast FWB Church- meal will be served.

MISSION FUNDRAISERS

\$10 MISSION FUNDRAISERS

\$10 MISSION TRIP LUNCH

March 21 | 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM
 146 Free Will Ln, Saultillo, MS

Menu Includes:

- ◆ Burger or Hotdog
- ◆ Chips
- ◆ Baked Beans
- ◆ Dessert
- ◆ Drink

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THE LITTLE BROWN CREEK ASSOCIATION

SUNRISE SERVICE

Hosted by **Martin Hill FWB Church**
April 5 Easter Sunday 7:00 AM
Breakfast served afterwards.
Come and celebrate
OUR RISEN SAVIOR!





PREACHER FELLOWSHIP
MONDAY, April 6th
@ 10:30 AM
BEECH SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST
Devotion Prayer
Lunch at local restaurant



State Youth Competition will be held at Beech Springs Free Will Baptist Church April 11th at 9am.

- Registration Deadline is March 15th.
- Please Mail Entry forms from this link ([<https://msfwb.org/syc>]) and mail to the following address by March 15th:
- MSFWB CE Board
- 8515 MS-363, Mantachie, MS 38855

2026 MSAFWB ANNUAL MEETING will be held April 17 & 18, 2026 at Beech Springs Free Will Baptist Church.

REV. DAVID TAYLOR WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER

David answered the call to preach in 1983. He pastored three churches, one each in Oklahoma, Arizona, and Arkansas. Along with his pastoral duties, he has served his districts and states at both the local and national levels. Since January 2016 he has served Arkansas FWBs as their state promotional director. He currently serves on the NAFWB Executive Committee. He holds a Master of Biblical Studies degree from Rocky Mountain



2026 MSAFWB MEETING
April 17-18, 2026
Beech Springs Free Will Baptist Church
Tupelo/Salttillo MS

Rev. David Taylor

Baptist College and a Master of Public Administration degree from Randall University. He is married to Debe Jernigan Taylor. In May they will celebrate their 53rd anniversary. They have two adult children and eight grandchildren. In his spare time he enjoys gardening, woodworking, and golf.

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VOLUNTEER & STAFF TRAINING DATES

MY CAMP
MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP

March 14th: 9am-1pm
April 25th: 9am-1pm

HELP US UPGRADE MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP!

WE NEED AT LEAST 10 CHURCHES WHO WILL DONATE \$500 EACH TO HELP US **BUY NEW TABLES AND CHAIRS!**

Consider donating \$500 towards the purchase of new tables and chairs for **Morganwood Youth Camp!**

YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR YOUTH CAMPERS!

PayPal
Scan. Pay. Go.

Funds can be sent through MTW or directly to Morganwood Youth Camp, 385 COUNTY ROAD 1371, Booneville, MS 38829.

If you have any questions about Morganwood, feel free to call @ 209-380-0505.

**Yours in His Service,
RYAN SMITH
Camp Administrator**



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

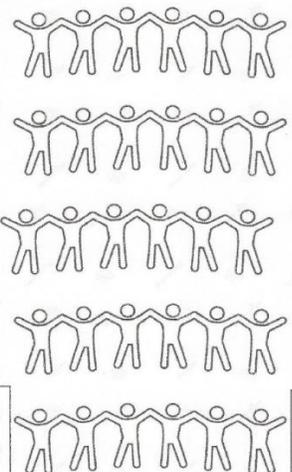
2. Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church - Pontotoc, MS, looking for bi-vocational Youth Pastor- Contact Pastor Mike Ratliff @ 662-871-8791
3. Bethel Free Will Baptist Church 200 Freewill Church Rd, Richton, MS 39476 (South Mississippi FWB Association) Contact: Brother Joel Garner 62 Phillips Nursery Rd. 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

The month of March STARTED our annual *“March for Mississippi Missions.”* This is our annual emphasis on mission work in Mississippi. This is an important opportunity for fulfilling our responsibility to support missions in our state.



Marching for Mississippi Missions
Marching Together – “Hand and Heart”

20  26



Please place the poster where all can see it and your progress as you fill in the characters.

For each \$20.00 offering, one character should be filled in and your progress celebrated.

Ecclesiastes 4:9
“Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labor.”





GOOD FELLOWSHIP, *GOOD 3 MAN QUARTET* AND AN ABUNDANCE OF FOOD

Ten people from Beech Springs FWB Church, including Pastor Dennis Kizzire, attended the seniors fellowship at the Connect Church on Tuesday. The ole fashioned harmony of the music and the good food made for an enjoyable time for all. Beech Springs S.A.L.T. meets monthly on the last Thursday of each month.

Pastor Terry Pierce and his staff participated in the meeting.

We would like to share your event in the UPDATE!



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