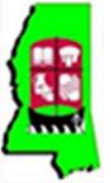




MISSISSIPPI FREE WILL BAPTISTS



MESSENGER UPDATE

March 24, 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



• A post from New Lebanon FWB Church Pastor Jack Whitley’s wife, Rhonda, about the diagnosis Pastor Jack received. “The doctor is very optimistic! Tumor should be relatively “easy” to remove. It’s a meningioma. (A large one). He said it’s probably been

growing for 30 years! Surgery is scheduled for Thursday, April 2nd. Recovery 4-6 weeks. Please keep praying that surgery will be uneventful and symptoms can stay well in check until it comes out”! She commented on the response that has been shown, “We have definitely felt ALL the love and prayers!! We have the best family and friends and are so thankful for you all”!



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- Midway FWB Church Pastor Jerry Hooper and his wife Eulene need our prayer. He is still recovering from a recent hospitalization for a intestine obstruction and she is anticipating returning to M D Anderson for treatments.
- *Continuing 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.

“March for Mississippi Missions” is a blessing that we share with our church family here at Crosswalk! Our church supports both North American and International

missionaries. We believe in reaching our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the rest of the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! I’m thankful for all who support missionaries at home and around the world! Amen!



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.

This is a Free Will Baptist pastor working in Chicago



Illinois. He and his


congregation are trying to buy the building that they are worshipping in.

Help them pray that God will open the door for them to do so. There are a lot of Hispanics in Chicago south side that need to hear the gospel! I know that Mississippi knows how to pray and this mission work needs your help! Thanks in advance!!

Thanks Mississippi for YOUR faithfulness!!



**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!

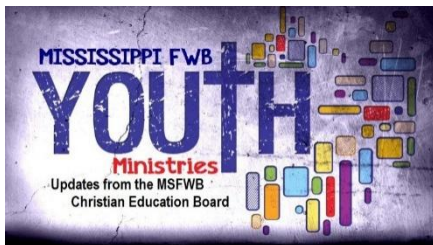


**PREACHER
FELLOWSHIP**

**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 was March 15th.

MASTER'S MEN MEETING

APRIL 13, 2026

Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church

7:00 PM



A Meal Will Be Served!

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

Rev. David Harper 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 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.

2026 MSAFWB MEETING

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





Rev. David Taylor



VOLUNTEER & STAFF TRAINING DATES



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



WELCH COLLEGE'S REJOICE CHOIR SINGS IN WASHINGTON D.C.

The Rejoice Choir of Welch College completed its Spring tour which included singing at the capitol building.

Included in the choir were Eden Greer and Levi Greer from the Beech Springs FWB Church

where their family is actively engaged in ministry.

**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**

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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 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.”



We would like to share your event in the UPDATE!



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