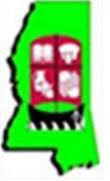




MISSISSIPPI FREE WILL BAPTISTS



MESSENGER UPDATE

March 3, 2026

"Called to Love, Sent to Serve"

THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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

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

PRAYER REQUEST



Pastor Rich Dilling- Released from hospital -he had a light stroke.

Pastor Jed Daniels of the Antioch FWB Church has been released from the hospital.

CROSSWALK – NEW ALBANY



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

We were blessed to join our friends in the Little Brown Creek Association this past Saturday. Thank you for your continuing prayers and support! We heard great messages from Bro. Leonard Ball and Bro. Steve Nichols. Thank you both for preparing and preaching.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Northeast Association Meeting this Saturday.

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!

Pastor Thomas and Lisa Loyd

HISPANIC MINISTRY- Rick Bowling



We had the very first Mexican NAM District Association. Fourteen churches were represented and they had a great meeting. I asked you to pray for this area last week and your prayers have been answered! The Cartel activity



has been less active for the past few days! Thanks for your prayers! Even though this was almost a war zone our churches had a great meeting and the people are excited about their future!! Remember if it were not for Mississippi this would not be happening! Thanks Mississippi for YOUR faithfulness!!

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.

NORTHEAST MS ASSOCIATION OF FWB will meet on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at

Springdale FWB Church. Dr. Rich Dilling is host Pastor.

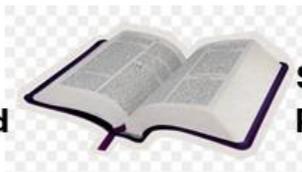
NORTHEAST MS FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING Saturday, March 7, 2026

**Hosted by the Springdale Free Will
Baptist Church
1429 Highway 334, Oxford, MS 38865**

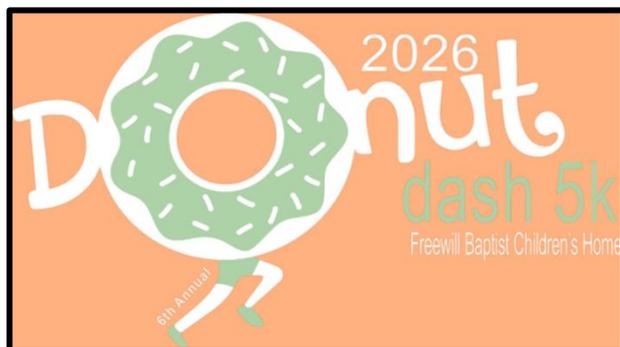


Host Pastor , Dr. Rich Dilling

**Sermon by Dr. Gerald Gann
Pastor Emeritus @ Eggville
Free Will Baptist Church and
Chairman of the MSAFWB
Mission Board.**



**Sermon by Rev. Cody Henderson
Pastor Harmony Free Will Baptist
Church @ Eupora, MS.**



6th Annual Donut Dash Saturday March 7, 2026

Proceeds go to the Free Will Baptist Children's Home of AL. For more info, registration, or on how to become a sponsor visit the news section of fwbhome.org or contact Mandy Mitchell at 205-924-9751/ amanda@fwbhome.org
Race will be held on the Children's Home campus at 86 Academy Dr, Eldridge, AL.

5k starts at 8:00am ;Fun Run at 9:00am;Donuts at the finish!!!!

Medals for Overall winners and top 3 male and female for each age division.



- **PONTOTOC AREA MASTER'S MEN MEETING** – Monday, March 9th @ 7:00 PM. Hosted by the New Life FWB Church.
- **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, Saltillo, MS

Menu Includes:

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

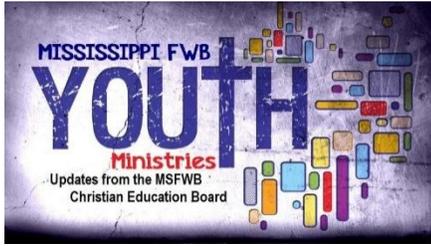
\$10 CROCHETED COFFEE CLUTCHES

Handmade coffee sleeves
\$10 each
Perfect gift idea!
All sales go toward supporting our mission team.



SUPPORT OUR SUMMER MISSIONARIES

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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. will be held at Beech Springs Free Will Baptist Church

• **MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMPS:**

- **Teen Week – May 30th – June 5th**
- **Junior Week- June 7- 12th**
- **Elementary Week – June 14th – 17th**
- **June One-Day Camp June 18 or 19**



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!**



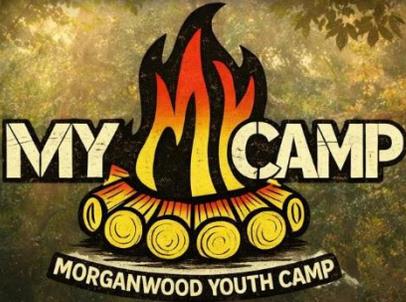
Consider donating \$500 towards the purchase of new tables and chairs for **Morganwood Youth Camp!**

YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR YOUTH CAMPERS!



PayPal
Scan. Pay. Go.

VOLUNTEER & STAFF TRAINING DATES



MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP

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

IUKA FREE WILL BAPTIST WAS HOST TO THE LITTLE BROWN CREEK ASSOCIATION MEETING, FEBRUARY 28TH



Messages we brought by Pastors Leonard Ball and Steve Nichols. Others speakers included Pastor Glenn Jones, Missionary Thomas Loyd and Mission Board Chairman, Dr. Gerald Gann.

Host Pastor was Rev. Jamie Nanney

Thanks to Missionary Thomas Loyd for the pictures.



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

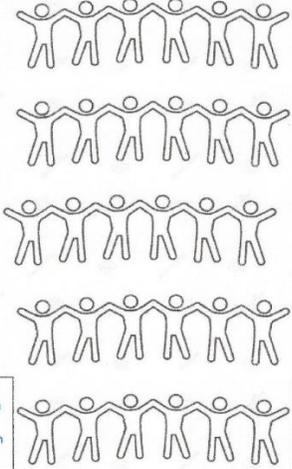
The new month of March STARTED our annual ***“March for Mississippi Missions.”*** This is our annual emphasis on mission work in Mississippi. This is

an important opportunity for fulfilling our responsibility to support missions in our state.



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

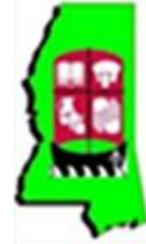
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Please place the poster where all can see it and your progress as you fill in the characters.

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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