



# MISSISSIPPI FREE WILL BAPTISTS



## ***MESSENGER UPDATE***

***April 28, 2026***

***"Called to Love, Sent to Serve"***

**THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

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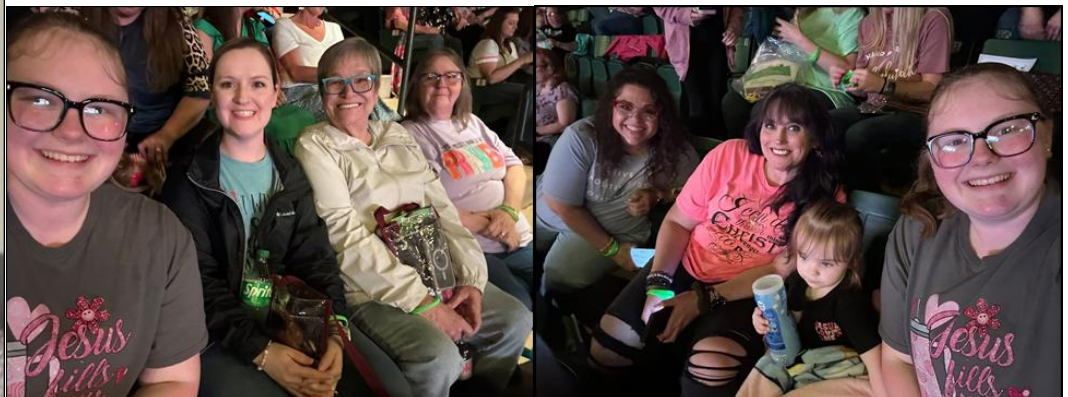
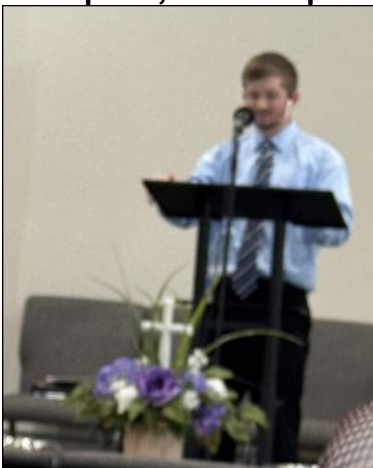
### **CROSSWALK – NEW ALBANY**

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

We enjoyed a blessed time this past Sunday with our friends at First Free Will Baptist Church in Booneville, MS. Thank you for your hospitality. Thank you to Pastor Steve and Sis. Terry Nichols for your support of Mississippi Missions!

I also want to thank Bro. Matthew Wilson for preaching while I was away. It is a wonderful blessing to have someone who is faithful to our Lord and ready to help when needed! Amen!

Several of our Crosswalk ladies and friends enjoyed the Extraordinary Women event in Tupelo, MS this past Saturday. We are glad they had a great time together.



We are planning to place around 350 invitations and door hangars to promote our Family & Friend Day on Saturday, May 2nd. We will meet at Crosswalk at 10:00 a.m. If you could bring a group to help canvas an area, please let me know. This will be face to face, door to door, and require a good amount of walking.

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! Together, we are making a difference!

*Pastor Thomas and Lisa Loyd*

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### **HISPANIC MINISTRY- Rick Bowling**



I'm with Pastor Jamie Hernandez. He has built a successful mission work in Elkhart Indiana. He is now the Director of the NAM Hispanic Bible Institute. He and his family have been here working for about sixteen years. That means he has had very little time with his extended family especially his Dad and Mom. His Mom is having physical problems and in the

hospital. He is now gone to Mexico to check on his Mom and be with her for a short period of time. Please pray that God will give this family a very special time together. Pray for his Mom's healing. Thank you Mississippi for your love for the Hispanic people!

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Colossians 2: 6-7

# ROOTED *in* CHRIST

PRUNED TO BLOOM

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026  
9:00 AM




Guest Speaker  
**MADELINE  
WALLEY**

BETHEL  
FWB

200 Free Will Church Road  
Richton, MS 39467

More Information (601) 964-0510



**THERE WILL BE A WAC MEETING AT THE BETHEL FWB CHURCH IN SOUTH MS ON MAY 2. WE ARE HOPING WE CAN HAVE LADIES FROM ACROSS OUR STATE ATTEND THIS MEETING. WE ARE PRAYING THE LORD WILL MOVE AMONG US IN A MIRACULOUS WAY! IF ANYONE HAS ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE THE ANNOUNCEMENT BELOW OR CALL 601-735-8087.**

New Life Free Will Baptist Church

## HOMECOMING

May 3rd at 10:30AM

Guest Singers:  
*The Hudson Family*

# REVIVAL

May 4th – 9th  
7:00 Nightly



Dr. Gerald Gann will be preaching

Spring Break? Spring Cleaning?  
Looking for a place to donate?  
*We would love to have your support!*

## YOUTH FUND RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026



Beech Springs Free Will Baptist Youth  
146 Free Will Lane, Saltillo, MS 38866

Contact us to arrange donation drop-offs or pick-ups!

## May Preacher Fellowship

May 4, 2026  
10:30 AM

Held at Beech Springs  
Pastor C .W. Franks will bring deevotion.

After a tim of prayer, we will eat at  
a local resturant.



## MASTER'S MEN MEETING

May 11th @ 7:00 PM  
Hosted by Springdale FWB

*A meal will be served!*





**Bethel Free Will Baptist Church**

**Homecoming & Memorial Service**

**May 24, 2026**

All are invited to come join us as we recognize our Church beginnings, Founding Families, and Past and present Service Members

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Recognition & Worship Service  
Bro. Norman Nowell  
11:00 a.m.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL - WITH A SHORT SERVICE AFTER LUNCH

JOIN US FOR  
**2026**  
JUNIOR CAMP  
**LIFE WITH JESUS IS SWEET**  
JUNE 7-12 2026  
Director- Josh West  
Evangelist- Bro. Jarrod Vanderslice  
PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
MAY 14, 2026  
Contact Shala West to Register  
601-580-2214  
Clara51\_6@yahoo.com

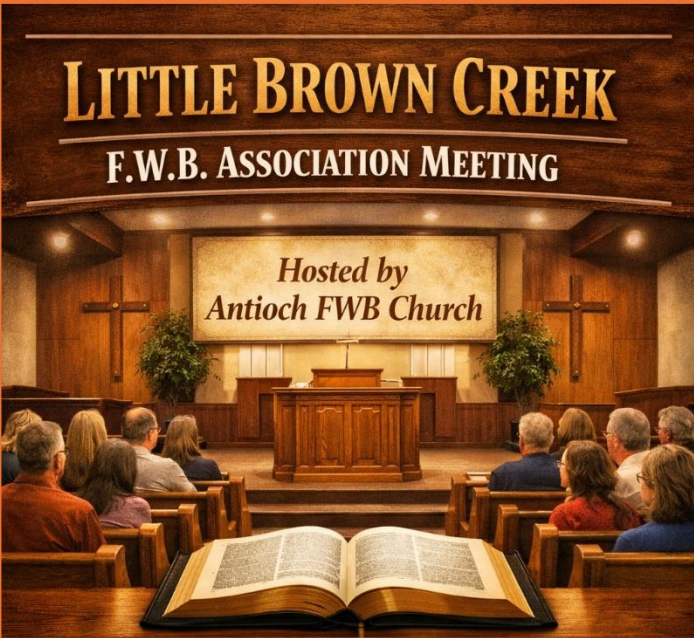
South Mississippi Free Will Baptist  
**TEEN CAMP 2026**  
PREPARING THE VESSEL  
— 2 Chronicles 7:14 —  
JUNE 14-19  
★ EVANGELIST LOGAN SWORD ★  
Director Jarrod Vanderslice  
Cost: \$125 per camper  
★ Morning Bible Classes  
★ Fun Team Competitions  
★ Worship Services  
★ Campfire & Night Games  
PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
MAY 14, 2026  
Contact Shala at 601.580.2214 or Clara51\_6@yahoo.com to register.

**SOUTH MS YOUTH CAMP** South MS

Youth Camp, Junior Camp is June 7th -12th Bro. Jarrod West will be the

Director. Teen Camp is Directed by Brother Jarrod Vanderslice June 14th - 19th, Bro Logan Sword will be the Evangelist.

Everyone is invited to come join us in an old-fashioned camp meeting for both weeks. **Preregistration for both weeks needs to be turned in by May 14th.** For registration information call Josh West @ 601-410-1762, for Jr camp, or Jarrod Vanderslice @ 918-623-6888



**LITTLE BROWN CREEK**  
F.W.B. ASSOCIATION MEETING

*Hosted by  
Antioch FWB Church*

*Gathering Around God's Word*

**June 6, 2026**

**Speakers:**

- *Rev. Nathanel Bullard*
- *Rev. Paul Bryant*

The Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Pastored by Brother Jarrod Vanderslice is embarking on paying off the church indebtedness by April 2027. Pray for this congregation as they peruse this goal.



**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




**Save \$25**  
Register Online  
By May 1<sup>st</sup>

**EARLY BIRD  
DISCOUNT**




**CAMP PREP  
WORK DAY!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026**

 WE NEED TO  
CLEAN UP THE  
CAMPUS

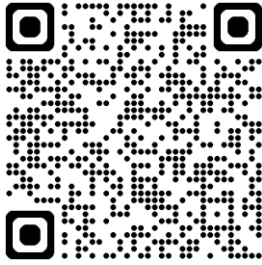
**&**

 WORK ON  
PROJECTS  
AROUND CAMP

**BRING YOUR WORK GLOVES, A WILLING HEART,  
AND COME SERVE TOGETHER!**

**MORGANWOOD**

**WORKDAY STARTS AT 9:00 AM**



For information about registration for the National Convention, use the code.



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.

[Church and Pastor Information | Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists](#)

Some CORRECTIONS are being processed since corrected information was shared at the meeting last week.



**We have been making updates on our church information on our website. PLEASE CLICK ON THE ABOVE LINK AND CHECK THE INFORMATION – SEND CORRECTIONS TO**



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