



MESSENGER UPDATE

May 12, 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)

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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 had a great Mother’s Day celebration this past Sunday! We honored our Moms with breakfast, gift bags, and of course flowers! We hope you had a blessed Mother’s Day as

well.

Our Family/Friend Day will be this Sunday, May 17th. Dr. Gerald Gann will be our guest speaker at 9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. There will be a time of fellowship and food at 10:30 a.m. Please join us for this special event!

If you do not have a worship with us.



church home, we invite you to 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

HISPANIC MINISTRY- Rick Bowling



Jose Correa from Puerto Rico preaches at the Alabama State meeting and did a great job. Jose and his family are doing a fantastic job for Christ among the Puerto Rican people. That need more support for his salary. He would have enough to support him, but he insists

that the school is supported first. Pray for them that they would develop a workable budget! Pray for them because Diana is about to have surgery in Oklahoma. She has just graduated from Randall and hurt her knee while playing sports.



Thanks, Mississippi, for your prayers and support!!

MASTER'S MEN MEETING

May 11th @ 7:00 PM

Hosted by Springdale FWB



A meal will be served!

Smith Chapel
— FWB CHURCH —

BUILDING FUND



Fundraiser

Help us build for the future as we invest in God's work and our community!

Smoked BBQ Plates
INCLUDES:
BBQ, BAKED BEANS, COLESLAW & DESSERT

BBQ PLATES \$12

Saturday
MAY 16TH

YARDSALE BEGINS **7:00 AM**

BBQ PLATES BEGIN **11:00 AM**

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE

Come Shop!
GREAT FINDS & GREAT PRICES!

SMITH CHAPEL FWB CHURCH
230 COUNTY ROAD 1101
BOONEVILLE, MS 38829

Thank you for your support!



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

SOUTH MS YOUTH CAMP



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

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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

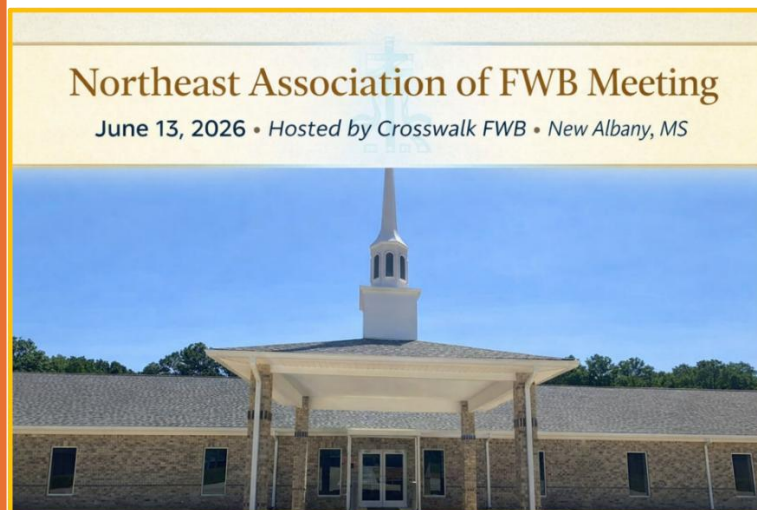
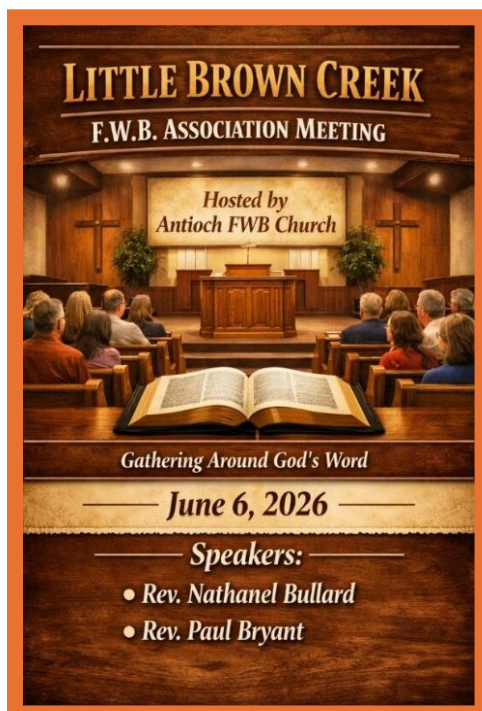
Funds can be sent through or directly to

Morganwood Youth Camp
385 COUNTY ROAD 1371
Booneville, MS 38829
If you have any questions about Morganwood, feel 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.

Mississippi FWB
**Ministers & Wives
RETREAT 2026**
September 10th - 12th
Hyatt Place
Ridgeland, MS



David & Kathey Crowe

Early Registration Rate by JUNE 30th
\$290 per room
Registration Rate by August 15th
\$325 per room

Rate includes room, breakfast, conference, and dinner on Thursday

EASY ONLINE REGISTRATION → 

Enjoy a time of refreshing as we
Focus on Encouragement and
Fellowship

Thursday	
Check in	3pm
Session 1	6pm
Dinner Together	7:55pm
Friday	
Session 2	9am
Session 3	10:30am
Free time	
Saturday	
Session 4	9am

I strongly recommend that every Mississippi Free Will Baptist Church send your pastor and his wife to the 2026 Pastor and Wives Retreat, September 10–12, 2026. Few opportunities provide this kind of focused time for spiritual renewal, encouragement, and strengthening the partnership that supports your church’s ministry week after week. At \$295, this is a wise stewardship decision and a practical way to care for those who care for you. Your church should send your pastor and his wife—because when you invest in their health and longevity, you invest in the stability, unity, and effectiveness of your entire congregation. It truly may be the best \$295 your church has ever spent. Please make plans now to include this retreat in your 2026 church budget and register early so your pastor and wife can attend.

Pastor Aaron Baldrige, D. Min.
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[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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