



Arkansas Free Will Baptist Women
are invited to join us for

"The Gathering"

March 11, 2023 - 9:00 a.m.

Camp Beaverfork - Conway

Theme: #I Can
Philippians 4:13

This day is specifically planned for
encouragement, fellowship, and sharing.
Opportunity will be given to make contributions to
the AR Food Bank. Everyone is encouraged to
bring a canned good donation.

An Arkansas Women's Ministry event

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TheVision

ARFWB Hispanic Marriage Conference

The Free Will Baptist Hispanic Ministry held a marriage conference on January 21st at Camp Beaverfork. Hispanic Director, Rolando Delgado reported that every Hispanic church in the state was represented, with attendance announced at 120 for the Saturday event. The guest speaker was Pastor Marcos Pena from the Dominican Republic. Topics covered the role of a husband and the role of the wife. A question and answer time was held in the afternoon session.



Freedom FWB Church Honors Member

On November 13, 2022 the membership and friends of Freedom FWB Church celebrated 64 years of Sister Joyce Smith's service to the church. She has served the church for many years as secretary/clerk, and the day was given to honoring her for her years of faithful service. Pastor Mike Galinato says they are thankful for her dedication and sacrifice to the Lord's work.



AR STATE CTS EXPO

April 29, 2023 | Doors open at 8:30 a.m.



North Little Rock First FWB Church

2001 Parkway Dr.
North Little Rock, AR 72118

2023 State Meeting

The dates for the 2023 State Meeting are **May 22-23** at Camp Beaverfork. Here's your first teaser: the 2023 theme is "*When We All Get To Heaven.*"

Hotels: ask for Arkansas Free Will Baptist rate. Cut of date: May 1, 2023. Both offer free breakfast buffet. Rates are as follows:

Fairfield Inn & Suites \$99 plus tax -- double or king
2260 Sanders Road
Conway, AR 72032 501.505.8034

Hampton Inn \$99 plus tax --double or king
2400 Sanders Road
Conway, AR 72032 501.327.0200

Is your county or city identified as PRO-LIFE? It CAN be!

A simple 3-step process initiated by private citizen(s) could add your county or city to the growing list of 20 counties and 14 cities throughout Arkansas that have already taken the necessary steps and are therefore declared by official Resolution of a county quorum court or a city council to be Pro-Life!

STEP 1: **OBTAIN** the draft Resolution. A professionally prepared and legally proper draft Pro-Life Resolution plus a comprehensive "tool kit" detailing the simple process for you is available for FREE from Family Council in Little Rock on their website.

Scan the QR code or go to https://familycouncil.org/?page_id=22915.



STEP 2: **CONTACT** a Justice of the Peace (JP) or a City Council member who would be willing to sponsor a Pro-Life Resolution.

STEP 3: **SHOW UP** at the county quorum court or city council meeting with as many pro-life likeminded citizens as you can muster from your church and community to support the passage of the Pro-Life Resolution.

Due to the long and ongoing efforts of Family Council and others in our state legislature and among the citizenry, **Arkansas has been named as the most Pro-Life state in the nation!** That's a title worth defending and a confidence before Almighty God for which we pray He will show mercy when His fiery judgment is unleashed upon those who are even now madly opposing the recent reversal of Roe v. Wade in their evil desires to slay the most innocent and helpless among us. **Arkansas needs to keep its momentum for LIFE going strong. Will you and/or your church do your part? It is a worthy goal for all 75 Arkansas counties to be declared Pro-Life! Make sure yours is not left out!**

Call or e-mail Family Council today at 501-375-7000 or erin@familycouncil.org.

Counties already declared Pro-Life:

Faulkner, Saline, Crawford, Pope, Jackson, Washington, Benton, Cleburne Perry, White, Sebastian, Lee, Prairie, Searcy, Carroll, Newton, Boone, Hot Springs, Madison, Fulton

Cities already declared Pro-Life:

Marianna, Russellville, Springdale, LaGrange, Moro, Aubrey, Haynes, Marshall, Western Grove, Leslie, Lowell, Tonitown, Jasper, Bryant

From beginning to end, fervent PRAYER and FAITH will be your most effective way to achieve SUCCESS!

Tentative State Calendar 2023

January

1 Happy New Year!

February

9-11 Ministers' Wives' Retreat

24-25 Kids Retreat, Camp Beaverfork

March

3-4 Teen Retreat, Camp Beaverfork

12 Daylight Saving Time begins

April

9 Easter Sunday

29 CTS Expo (State Competition)

Pulpit Vacancies

The following churches are searching for a pastor:

Chester FWB Church, Chester
Corbin Ferry FWB Church, Lake Providence
First FWB Church, Fayetteville
First FWB Church, Jonesboro
First FWB Church, Monticello
First FWB Church, Newport
Hope FWB Fellowship, Siloam Springs
Oak Grove FWB Church, Eaton
Old Reyno FWB Church, Reyno
Macedonia FWB Church, New Edinburg

2023 ARFWB Nomination Schedule

Term Ending
Current Member

Executive Board

2026

Ricky Rauls* _____
Mark Stripling* _____

Mission Board

2026

Joe Ray Short _____
Chuck Fitzgerald _____

ASM Board

2026

BJ Duvall** _____
Trent Bradley _____

CEM Board

2026

Jonathan McEntirre _____
Nick Coleman _____

AWM Board

2026

Lisa Bowden _____
Janie Campbell _____

Randall University Trustee

2025

Jason Nichols _____

State Officers

Moderator

Tim Landers _____

Assistant Moderator

Kevin Barnett _____

Clerk

Amy Fitzgerald _____

Assistant Clerk

Ben Campbell _____

2022 Nominating Committee

Nominations are now being accepted by the 2022 Nominating Committee for officers and board members to be elected at the May 22-23, 2023 Arkansas State Meeting.

The schedule in the column to the left shows the positions to be filled.

Send your nominee(s) to the Nomination Committee chairman no later than February 28, 2023 in order to be considered by the committee. Nominations may be made from the floor during the State Meeting.

The Nominating Committee chairman's contact information is,

Mark Stripling

First FWB Church
2001 Parkway Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118
mark.stripling@ffwbnlr.org

Again, **February 28, 2023** is the **deadline** for nomination submissions.

2023 Nomination Committee

Mark Stripling, Chair
Chuck Fitzgerald
Ricky Rauls
Lloyd Miller
Danny O'Neal

*ineligible for reelection

**nominee to finish an unexpired term due to resignation

First FWB Crossett Youth at it Again!

The youth at First FWB in Crossett volunteered to take part in a city sponsored clean up day. With some adult assistance, they gave up a Saturday morning for the clean up. When finished they were treated to pizza.

These kids also participated in the annual Christmas parade. Along with sponors, they built a float entitled, "Noah's Ark." They did not win any awards, but had a great time with the whole experience.





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leadership challenge

APPLY NOW!

Camp Beaverfork – 2023

Currently in 9th-12th grade? Ready for a challenge? Come expand your leadership abilities with us this summer!

2023 SUMMER CAMP!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ENCOUNTER JUNE 4-9
IGNITE JUNE 11-16
SUBMERGE #1 JUNE 18-21
SUBMERGE #2 JUNE 21-24

@ARKANSASSTUDENTMINISTRIES

Baby Dedication at Plainview FWB

Weston Thomas Miller, son of Pastor Loyd and Caitlyn Miller, was dedicated to the Lord on Sunday, January 29, 2023. The sanctuary was full of family and friends as Executive Director David Taylor preached and lead in the dedication service.

Pastor Loyd Miller serves the Plainview Church, as well as serves on the State ASM Board.



Yes, its true. Little Weston did spit up all over the back of my coat when I held him.

On the other hand, he may have been the most engaging baby I have ever had the pleasure of being a part of their dedication service. He laughed and smiled so much I had difficulty staying focused !

ACTS 1:8 Missionary News



The **Speers** are fully funded and are making final preparations to move to Japan.

The **Bishops** are excited about the opportunity for the New Life Church remodel in Sapporo (picture to the right). There will be a short-term team with the Hanna Project traveling to help them with the renovations. You can give to this project, or go with the team, to help fund the trip and provide materials for the work to be done. Learn more at: <http://bit.ly/3ZP7au9>.

ACTS 1:8

Thank you for your continued and generous support of missions through ACTS 1:8.

December - January
Receipts

\$66,609.81

The **Hubbards, Culwells, and Abby Walker** celebrated four years of the Hope Alive church plant (picture to the left). They are so excited about all God is doing through their ministry in Japan.

The **Edmons** (Spain) recently shared a prayer need. "The churches of our Spanish federation have been meeting over zoom one Thursday a month to pray together. We are so thankful for how these meetings are encouraging and edifying those who participate ... please pray for the Galapagar, Villanueva, and Alpedrete churches as we see to make Christ's name known in our areas."

Keren Delgado recently returned from Bulgaria, and announced she will be going to Madrid, Spain to minister to youth.



The Gathering

Camp Beaverfork, Conway

March 11, 2023

Philippians 4:13

8:30 AM – Registration: Janie Campbell

9:00 Meeting Begins

Congregational Singing: April and Jaycie Sullivan

Session 1: Lisa Bowden

Session 2: Melissa Haralson

Offering

Break/Snacks



Closing Remarks

Lunch: On your own

Please bring canned food items for the Arkansas Food Bank!



Activity: Kim Landers

Missionary Share Time

Congregational Singing

Session 3: Sheila Harris

Session 4: Janie Campbell

Cooperative Receipts -- December 2022 & January 2023

Allen Chapel	2,504.00	Generations Church		West Ridge	
Arbor Grove	507.97	Grace Fellowship		Willoughby	
Ballews Chapel	3,093.00	Harmony, Russellville		Wilson	
Bethlehem	3,253.96	Harmony, Warren		Woodlawn	816.00
Blackland Chapel	1,675.71	Hector		Yorktown	
Calvary	578.00	Hillview			
Cavanaugh	22,168.04	Kenner Chapel			
Center Point, Vilonia	391.00	Lake Hills	983.93	Individual Giving:	
Centerville		Lodi		Cornerstone	1,912.00
Central, Central City	490.96	Macedonia, Mt. Pleasant		Glenwood	
Chapel Lane	287.25	Macedonia, New Edinburg		Doug Harris	350.00
Clifty Chapel		Maple	6,750.00	Travis Lewis	100.00
Connect Church	1,748.23	Mt. Bethel	3,180.40		
Corbin Ferry		Mt. Harmony, Saffell	755.00		
Corley		Mt. Olivet			
Crossroads, Jacksonville	1,739.06	Mt. Pleasant, Hamburg		Total Receipts	\$97,660.55
Daisy		Mt. Vernon	600.00		
Danville		Mt. View, Charleston			
Eighty-Eight, Rudy		New Bethel	200.00		
Enterprise		New Sulphur	182.14		
Fairview, Warren		Oak Grove, Atkins	459.20		
Faith, Jonesboro	1,840.00	Oak Grove, Wilmar			
Faith, Warren		Old Reyno	1,994.00		
First Benton	622.95	Oliver Springs			
First Cave City	100.00	Ozark	699.99		
First Charleston	1,500.30	Phillips Chapel	1,666.33		
First Conway		Plainview			
First Crossett		Pleasant Valley			
First Dardanelle	265.00	Ranger			
First Dover		Riverdale			
First Fort Smith		Rolling Oaks			
First Greenwood	5,755.78	Rose Hill			
First Hot Springs	90.00	Sharon	573.50		
First Jonesboro		Slaty Crossing	400.00		
First Malvern	652.05	South Heights	489.00		
First Mt. Home		South Side			
First Mulberry		Spring Hill			
First North Little Rock	1,887.20	St. Joe	1,248.20		
First Pocahontas	1,888.32	Sutton	6,194.31		
First Star City		Union Grove	3,852.00		
First Tuckerman	1,675.40	United	1,256.66		
First Walnut Ridge	5,481.19	Upper Spring Creek			
First Warren		Weavers Chapel	876.70		
Friendship	748.30	Welcome Home	1177.52		

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