



# Newsletter - February 2026

Mt Freedom Baptist Church exists to glorify God as a fellowship of believers, introduce people to Jesus inside and outside the church, and enjoy abundant life empowered by the Holy Spirit.

## Service Times

Sunday School - 9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 AM  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 PM

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## Food Item of the Month

Canned Meat

## Important Events This Month

3<sup>rd</sup> - Associational Men's Ministry at Westminster First Baptist @ 6pm  
4<sup>th</sup> - Elder Meeting 5pm  
6<sup>th</sup> - Food Bank 4-5pm  
7<sup>th</sup> - Parent's Night Out 4-7pm  
8<sup>th</sup> - Book Study - Insanity of God begins @ 630pm  
8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> - Week of prayer for Collins Home  
11<sup>th</sup> - Women's Ministry Book Study Begins 6pm  
14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day Brunch hosted by Women's Ministry @ 10am  
18<sup>th</sup> - Men's Ministry Meeting 6pm



## Pastor's Pen




My heart is heavy as I look at the brokenness unfolding across our world. Yet even in my sadness, I'm reminded that our Heavenly Father feels this pain even more deeply. No matter where people stand on the issues of our day, the root problem remains the same: humanity has turned inward, seeking to please self rather than honor God. In doing so, many have forgotten—or simply ignored—that the Creator of the universe is also the Creator of love.

But love is not merely something God feels or occasionally expresses. Love is His very essence. It defines His character and shapes every action He takes toward us. The apostle John reminds us of this profound truth: "God is love" (1 John 4:8b). In a world fractured by sin, this truth must anchor us. God's heart breaks over our brokenness, yet His love remains steadfast, calling us back to Himself.

In Christ,

Pastor Brian

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>  <b>Waylon Hedden</b>   Nursery- Renee CC- Jacky	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>Elders Meeting</b> <b>5pm</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>Terri Eiff</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>Food Bank</b> <b>4-6pm</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Week of Prayer for Collins Home Family Ministries  Insanity of God Begins 6:30pm  Nursery - Lynn CC - Shannon  <b>Lock Up - Juan</b>	<b>9</b> Week of Prayer for Collins Home Family Ministries	<b>10</b> Week of Prayer for Collins Home Family Ministries	<b>11</b> Week of Prayer for Collins Home Family Ministries  <b>Women's Bible</b> <b>Study - 6pm</b>	<b>12</b> Week of Prayer for Collins Home Family Ministries	<b>13</b> Week of Prayer for Collins Home Family Ministries	<b>14</b> Week of Prayer for Collins Home Family Ministries  Valentine's Day Brunch (Women's Ministry) 10am  
<b>15</b> IOG - 6:30pm  Nursery - Gail W. CC - Deidra & Erin  <b>Lock Up - Chad</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>Mens Ministry</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Lisa Newman</b>
<b>22</b> IOG - 6:30pm  Nursery - Terri CC - Erin  <b>Lock Up - Brian Hupp</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>"Pyzon" Moore</b> <b>Hazel Smith</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>