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Welcome To Coffeeville



Presley, Daniel, Emily and Josie

Daniel and Emily Wiggins, along with their two daughters, Presley and Josie, would like to introduce themselves and give a warm hello to the town of Coffeeville. The Wiggins family moved here from Austin, Texas, in early 2025 with the intention of making Coffeeville their home. From the beginning, we have been passionate about doing meaningful work for the community and bringing business opportunities and help spark local growth.

This year we would like to encourage the people of Coffeeville to prepare for a great year 2026 and look forward to great things, we have already seen great success in the little time we've been here and things we are doing in the community. We have made some great friends and see a ton of opportunity here for Coffeeville. The Wiggins family will

continue doing our community gatherings, barbecues and Holiday events throughout 2026.

Daniel has formed a team with a shared vision to accomplish meaningful work in the new year and make a positive impact on our community. For example, one of our initial programs will provide startup funding and support services at no cost to business owners who bring a legitimate business to Coffeeville. Flex Maintenance will also be offering maintenance service calls and repair services to our schools at no cost. We believe our schools and kids are important and are the key to Coffeeville's future.

In the coming months, we will also work to establish apprenticeship trade programs for interested students. Business owners across Mississippi, Texas, and

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Mamie Herron Shields 1/14/31-1/11/26

Sunday, January 11, the Coffeeville community lost a treasure. Ms. Mamie was one of the sweetest ladies we have ever known. She touched so many lives when she served as Yalobusha Home Econist. She also touched numerous young and old people through her faith in God and service in her church.

What a blessing to have shared this earth with Mrs. Mamie Herron Shields.

Love and Prayers,
John, Tammy and Marie

Mt. Moriah District to Host Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service

The Mt. Moriah District Missionary Baptist Association will host its Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service on Monday, January 19, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. The service will be held at the Mt. Moriah District Headquarters in Coffeeville, Mississippi.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be Minister R. Frank Nichols of Starkville, Mississippi. Minister Nichols is the retired Chief of Police of Starkville and brings a wealth of leadership experience and community service. The District is honored to welcome him to speak in the Yalobusha County area.

The public is invited to attend and join in commemorating this historic and meaningful event honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rev. Calvin Hawkins, Moderator

Sis. Syreeta Kee, District Program Director



JANUARY 14, 1931 - JANUARY 11, 2026

Pirates Start Conference Play 1 & 1

This past week was tough on the Pirates, boys and girls, playing four games and only winning one.

Pirates started the week in Water Valley Monday evening and dropped both games. Boys made a big run to end the first quarter but fell behind again and never got it back together. Lady Blue Devils pressed hard making it hard for the Lady Pirates.

Tuesday evening West

Tally came to Coffeeville for the conference opener. Lady Pirates struggled to score and West Tally took it. In the boys game it was hard fought all the way with West Tally carrying the win back to Tallahatchie County. Pirates fall in the opener.

Thursday evening the Pirates gained some ground as both teams brought home the win. Sherri Upshaw put up 35 in the ladies game leading all scorers. Both Pi-

rate teams now stand one and one in conference play.

Saturday afternoon proved tough on the Pirates as they traveled to Grenada to take on the Chargers. Pirates dropped both games.

Pirates have a light schedule this week only playing one game but it will be a conference game at Calhoun City Friday evening.

See Y'all at the game!