

The Coffeeville Courier

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SOFT OPENING: Owner Tonya Bailey had a soft opening of her new coffee shop, Starbright Cafe, at 9 Front Street, on Saturday, February 14th. Tonya purchased the building several months ago and has brought it back to life. This shop is a must see and taste and will be open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 7am until 2pm each day. Congratulations Tonya and we all look forward to tasting each of your coffees.



GRAND OPENING: Saturday, February 14th, O'shaunsey Hayes and Anita Torrance cut the ribbon opening Hilltop Kitchen, formerly Nell's Place. The restaurant is a historical location in Coffeeville located at 305 Elvira Jackson Street and the home cooking is amazing. Congratulations O'shaunsey and Anita! Pictured are: William Shelton, Kimritria Smith, Mary Stokes, Annie Stokes, Anita Torrance (owner), O'shaunsey Hayes, Jrue Hayes, Ja'Coby Hayes, Cavondria Hairston, Lavern Gilliard, and Jermaine Taylor. Back row: Asia Harley and Tonya Kimble.



Coffeeville Women's Progressive Club to Meet

The Women's Progressive Club will meet Thursday, February 19, 2026, at the Baptist Church Family Life Center. Hostesses are

Mrs. Eddie Simmons, and Mrs. Ralph Hames. Mrs. Joe Snider will present a program about Philadelphia, MS.

Pirates Earn Spot In State Playoffs

The Pirates and Lady Pirates played in the District Tournament this past week held in Houlika and both teams secured births in the State Playoffs. Both teams won their Tuesday evening games moving forward in the tournament but lost Thursday and Friday giving them a four seed in the up-

coming State Tournament. By the time the paper comes out the Lady Pirates will have played Ingomar in the opening game Monday evening and the Pirates will play Ingomar Tuesday evening.

Good luck Pirates and Lady Pirates!

See Y'all at the game!



Yalobusha Co. Historical Society

On Thursday, February 19th. Mr. Calvin Hawkins will give us the history of Davidson High School in Water Valley. No stranger to the Yalobusha Historical Society Mr. Hawkins, an educator, historian, and author has recently published his second book dealing with African-American history in Yalobusha County.

Join us at 2PM this Thursday at 14656 Depot St. Coffeeville as we delve into another page of our county's history.

Everyone is invited. You don't have to be a member to attend. Refreshments will be served.



LENTEN LUNCHEAS AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Coffeeville Methodist Church will begin its series of Lenten Lunches on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 12:00 noon, in the church fellowship hall, located on Main Street in Coffeeville.

At each Lenten Lunch, there will be a light lunch served followed by a short devotional message. This week's speaker will be Milt Whatley from 1st Methodist Church, Water Valley.

The series will continue on March 3, 11, 18, and 24th. The public is invited to participate as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

February is 
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MONTH**

