



March 9, 2026

Breaking Chains, Building Futures at Stone County RCF

WIGGINS – Several incarcerated individuals recently took a major step toward a new beginning by graduating from Adult Basic Education (ABE), Pipe Fitting, and Building Trades programs.

These programs are about more than certificates; they represent hard work, accountability, and a commitment to change.

Each graduate leaves the programs with real skills, education, and a new opportunity to succeed when they return to their communities.

"Special thanks to Warden John Moran and Sheriff Todd Stewart for their continued leadership and support in expanding rehabilitation and workforce training opportunities," said Private & Regional Director Derrick Chambers. "Their partnership is helping ensure individuals leave our facilities better prepared, more productive, and ready to contribute to society."

Chambers said that the MDOC believes corrections is not just about custody and security, it is also about transformation, opportunity, and second chances.



