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## Evangelist organization brings revival to CMCF

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PEARL – The Luther Martin Evangelistic Association brought a message of radical redemption to the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility (CMCF), a mission fueled by Rev. Luther Martin's own journey from a prison cell to the pulpit.

Reminiscent of an old tent revival, the atmosphere at CMCF was transformed by the power of music and a shared sense of community.

An inmate-led band took the stage, their voices and instruments ringing out with a raw, authentic praise that resonated through the yard. Adding to the spirit of the day, Martin's daughter shared her own musical gift, her singing providing a bridge of hope and family connection for those behind the wire. The performances set the stage for the "One Decision"—Martin's signature call for inmates to trade their past for a future rooted in faith.

The association provided a special meal of chicken and French fries, catered by Shine Barbeque.

