East Mississippi Prison Hosts Family Day for Inmates

MERIDIAN - The East Mississippi Correctional Facility, which houses more than 1,000 state inmates, recently held its first Family Day under its new leader, Warden Mike Dixon.

"The event was a great success and served as an important part of the reentry process," Dixon said. "Family Day provided offenders with an opportunity to strengthen relationships with their loved ones and reconnect with family members as they prepare to return home. Events such as this help build and reinforce the family connections that can be an important source of support during an offender's transition back into the community."

Inmates who provide camp support could invite family members to the facility for a day of fun, music, fellowship, and games.

Local community churches generously supported the event by providing lunch and assisting with the day's festivities, Dixon said.

The Central Mississippi Correctional Facility's band provided music and helped create a welcoming atmosphere at the event on Sept. 25, 2026.




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