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**Reynolds County Baptist Association**

# September



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## *RCBA*

August 24<sup>th</sup> – Annual Church Profile Due Date

September 18<sup>th</sup> – RCBA Annual Meeting at Redford Baptist Church

October 16<sup>th</sup> – WMU meal at 5 PM with meeting following

## *Missouri State Baptist Convention*

MWMU missions celebration and annual meeting – September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

October 10<sup>th</sup> – Global Hunger Sunday

October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> – MBC Annual meeting

Greetings! Summer is winding down and I am eagerly awaiting the arrival of autumn weather. Currently, I have been in a season of seeking God's vision and planning for the next year. I'm looking forward to the upcoming year and praying that we can once again return to ministering and serving together, not just as local churches, but as an association, to seek the lost and share the life changing message of the Gospel! Of course, the RCBA Annual Meeting is just around the corner on Saturday, September 18. At the Annual Meeting, I hope to share with you our ministry plans for the next year. I hope that you will join us at Redford Baptist Church. Even if you cannot come for the entire meeting, I hope you may be able to come for a portion of it.

I chose the theme of "Open Doors" for our Annual Meeting this year. Since the start of this pandemic, it has been my position that God's people would have more open doors for sharing the gospel than we have in recent history. I still believe those opens doors are there, but are we taking advantage of those open doors? I believe that is the challenge for the next year.

We are excited to welcome Clay Miller and his wife Steffani to our association. Clay begins his service as Pastor at FBC Van Buren on September 12. With that said, I ask that you continue to pray for the RCBA churches that are seeking a pastor. As many of you know, the pastor search process can be challenging, and often times discouraging. However, pray that it may be a time of unity and strengthening for these churches. Pray that God might move mightily in the lives of those He is calling to the ministry, that they may hear AND ANSWER His call!

In His Service,

Douglas S. Allen  
Director of Missions

# Operation Christmas Child

Fellowship Baptist Church in Lesterville is the new Reynolds County Drop Off Location for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! This is a wonderful opportunity to share the gospel with children and families around the world, while bringing joy to a child's life! Seeking VOLUNTEERS to help during collection week (November 14-22) and SHOEBOX DONATIONS. Learn more at the Project Leader Workshop, September 10 (online) or September 11 at Farmington First Baptist. For more information, please contact Terry Bryant, 573-619-9221 or [bryant.teresa@gmail.com](mailto:bryant.teresa@gmail.com)

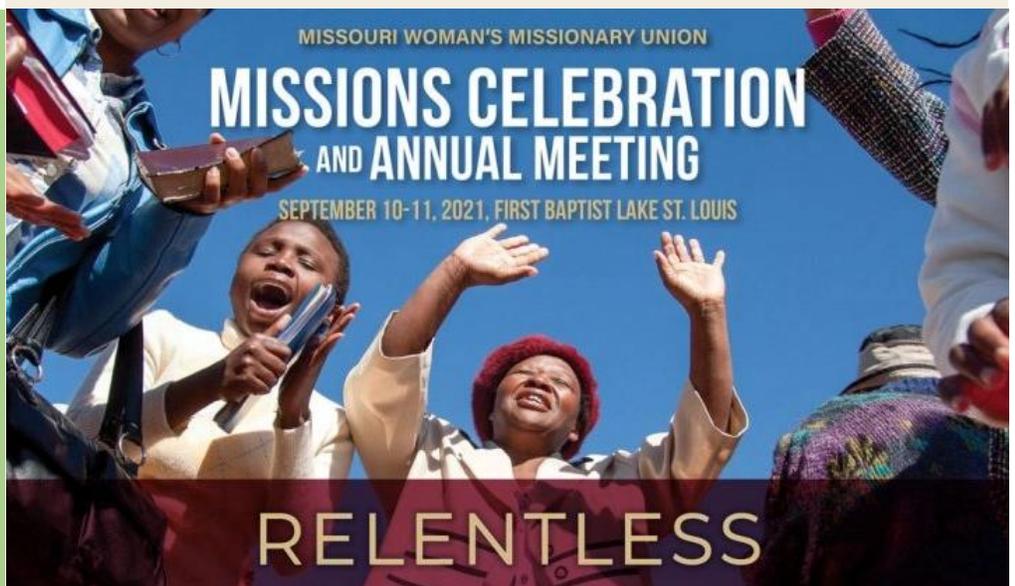
God is at work through  
Operation Christmas  
Child!



## WMU/ Adults on Mission

Quarterly Adult on Missions meeting October 16<sup>th</sup>. Meal begins at 5:00. Barbeque meat provided and potluck side dishes. Meeting will follow directly after the meal. The speaker will be Bro. Dan Pitchers.

FBC Van Buren  
welcomes  
new pastor Clay  
Miller and wife  
Steffani!

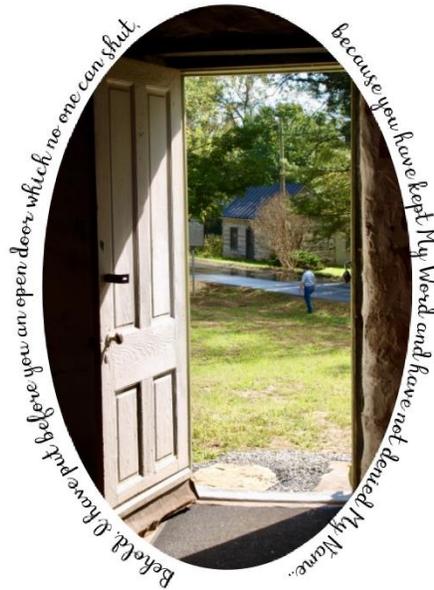


## Veterans Home

WMU is collecting shoes and clothes for the Veterans Home. If you would like to donate items please have them at the RCBA office by September 9<sup>th</sup>. The items will be delivered on September 10<sup>th</sup>.



## OPEN DOORS



Revelation 3:8

### Reynolds County Baptist Association 130th Annual Meeting

September 18, 2021  
Redford Baptist Church

### Churches seeking a pastor

- Bethlehem Baptist Church
- FBC Centerville
- FBC Ellington
- FBC Lesterville
- Sugar Tree Grove

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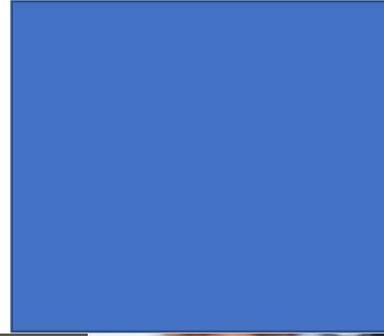
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## Missouri Disaster Relief Training Opportunities

- *September 10-11 2021 at Westside Baptist Church  
Waynesville MO*
- *October 8-9 2021 at First Baptist Church Blue Springs MO*



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