

# THE MESSENGER

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## THBA Annual Meeting to be held at Rehoboth Baptist

**Sunday, September 13th.**

**3 PM to 8 PM**

**Kirksville — Bro. Willie McLaurin, Vice President for Convention Relations of the Southern Baptist Convention**

**Executive Committee, Nashville, Tennessee will be the keynote speaker. Bro. Willie ministers across the nation telling the story of the SBC Cooperative Program ministries and promoting missions work. He formerly was a leadership specialist and assistant to the executive director of the Tennessee Baptist Convention.**

**The theme is: "We Are Better Together" based on Acts 2.**

**Pastor Curtis Ferguson and the members of Rehoboth Baptist Church, Kirksville, are looking forward to welcoming the association messengers and guests into their new sanctuary and remodeled facilities.**

**In light of the COVID-19 virus, participants are encouraged to practice social distancing while registering and visiting. A meal will be catered by Noland's of Macon. It will be served to the messengers using safe, sanitary methods. Face masks are encouraged to be worn during the meeting.**

**Reservations for the \$12 meal are due by Aug. 9. \$15 for late reservations. Forms are being e-mailed to all churches.**

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## From the Director of Missions

### Bro. Richard Nations



The association has been coordinating arrangements for churches in several counties of the THBA area to receive shipments of fresh produce which has been provided to us by the Missouri Baptist disaster relief organization. This food, which was made available to faith-based organizations by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, comes to us in 25 pound boxes. It consists of vegetables and fruits. Churches have been able to travel to Hannibal to pick up this weekly shipment and take the boxes back to their communities to share with anyone who needs a box of fresh food.

We've been hearing great stories of how this is helping. Pastor Jerry Lillard, of FBC Clarence, is using it as an outreach tool and they are taking boxes to people in their town along with an invitation to attend their church. Kenny Broyles, of FBC Macon told of an elderly lady receiving a box of food and bursting into tears of joy. It is possible this program may be continued into the month of September. It has been wonderful to see this food be put into the hands of the people receiving it during these difficult economic conditions forced on us by the COVID pandemic.

The following churches have participated in this ministry: Rehoboth, Kirksville; FBC Atlanta; Broadlawn, Unionville; FBC Winigan; Primera Iglesia, Milan; FBC Bevier; FBC Milan; FBC Macon; Mt. Tabor, Atlanta; FBC La Plata; Omaha, Unionville; FBC Green City; FBC Clarence and Grace Community Bible Church, Kirksville.



Atlanta FBC (above) and La Plata FBC (right) were two of the churches who distributed fruits and vegetables to their communities during the months of June, July and August.

47,000 pounds of produce were distributed to communities through THBA churches during the summer months.





**Green City — First Baptist Church has a new pastor, Zachary Rohman, shown here with his wife, Erin and their daughter Zoey. They moved here from Wilson, NY where he was an associate pastor. He is originally from Plato, Missouri and Erin is from St. Genevieve, Missouri. Welcome to the association.**

**Kirksville — Rehoboth Baptist Church has a new sanctuary, a new kid's ministry wing and has remodeled their fellowship area.**



**August**

18 Pastor Lunch, LaPa Restaurant, Kirksville, 11:30 AM  
20 State Fair Evangelism, 2-6 PM - CANCELED  
30 Hymn Sing, Coatsville Baptist Church - CANCELED

**September**

7 Office closed, Labor Day holiday  
13 THBA Annual Meeting, Rehoboth Baptist, 3-8 PM  
14 Pastor Breakfast, Rosie's, Kirksville, 8 AM  
21-25 - DOM to MBC DOM and Pathway Retreats

**October**

13 WMU South Regional Meeting, FBC Bevier, 7 PM  
20 Pastor Lunch, LaPa Restaurant, Kirksville, 11:30 AM  
26-27 Missouri Baptist Convention, St. Charles  
Convention Center, St. Charles

**Pastors and ministers are invited to hear Bro. McLaurin speak at a pastor's breakfast at Rosie's Northtown Diner, 2801 N. Baltimore, Kirksville on Monday, Sept. 14th at 8 AM. RSVP: 660-342-7658.**

**Canceled - Hymn Sing in Coatsville  
The THBA Hymn Sing at Coatsville Baptist Church  
scheduled for August 30th has been canceled.**

**Thank You: FBC Clarence says thank you for all the work the association did helping us to remodel our church. — Jerry Lillard, pastor**

**First Baptist Church, Atlanta has pews available for free for a church or individuals. There are 22 oak pews and pads available. These are 10.5 feet long. There are some smaller ones also. Info at: 660-346-8782 or [ctglenn@cvalley.net](mailto:ctglenn@cvalley.net).**

**The Missouri Baptist Convention:**

**“Jesus Saves: Luke 19:10” is the theme of the MBC annual meeting, October 26-27 at the St. Charles Convention Center, St. Charles, MO. Hear speakers: Paul Chitwood, Tony Evans, Ronnie Floyd, Jeremy Muniz  
Info: [mobaptist.org/annual-meeting](http://mobaptist.org/annual-meeting)**

**WMU Regional Meeting: FBC Bevier, Tuesday, October 13, 7 PM. Omar Segovia, ethnic ministry missionary from the MBC**

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	Budget 2020	Budget 2021
<b>Director of Missions</b>		
Salary	29230	23075
Housing	16920	23075
Health Insurance	13700	13700
Health Reimbursement	7500	7500
Retirement	4400	4400
<b>Total DOM</b>	71750	71750
<b>Accountable Reimbursements</b>		
Ministry Expense	7000	7000
<b>Total Accountable Reimbursements</b>	7000	7000
<b>Administration</b>		
Annual Meeting	750	750
Equipment/Maintenance	750	750
Liability/Workmans Comp. Insurance	1900	1900
Website/Cell Phone	1100	1100
Office Supplies	300	300
Postage	700	700
Printing	800	800
Contingencies	500	500
<b>Total Administration</b>	6800	6800
<b>Ministries</b>		
Baptist Student Union	1000	1000
Grand Oaks Strong Roots/New Branches	1200	1200
Associational Ministries	1200	1200
VBS Training	500	500
State Fair Evangelism	300	300
Summer Camps	1200	1200
<b>Total Ministries</b>	5400	5400
<b>Total</b>	90950	90950

