# **Coming**Up

Fri., Oct.14, 6-8 PM - Churchwide Scripture Reading, West Wing Sat., Oct.15, 9:30-11 AM - Women's Friendship Fellowship, West Wing Sat., Oct.15, 1-3:30 PM - Taylor Saylor Baby Shower, West Wing

Sun. - Wed., Oct.30 - Nov.2 - 2022 World Missions Conference

Sun., Nov.6 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sun., Nov.6, 6-7:30 PM - Youth Impact Meeting, Yth. Bldg.

Tues., Nov.8 - Election Day

Tues., Nov.8, 7-9 PM - Deacons' Meeting, Yth. Bldg.

Fri., Nov.11, 6-8 PM - Churchwide Scripture Reading, West Wing

Sun., Nov.20, 5-7 PM - Churchwide Thanksgiving Banquet, Fell. Hall

Wed., Nov.23 - No Scheduled Events - Thanksgiving holiday

Thur. - Fri., Nov.24 - 25 - Office Closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Fri., Dec.2, 7-9:30 PM - Calvary Univ. Masterworks Chorus, Auditorium

Sat., Dec.3, 5-9 PM - Young Adults Christmas Party, Fell. Hall

Fri., Dec.9, 5:30-8:30 PM - Whitefield Academy Christmas Concert

Sat., Dec.10, 2:30 PM - McGraw/Sheets Wedding, Auditorium

Sun., Dec.18, 6 PM - Christmas Music Night

Sat., Dec.24, 9 PM - Christmas Eve Lord's Supper Service

Sun., Dec.25, 10:45 AM - Christmas Morning Service (no Sunday School or Evening Service

Thur. - Mon., Dec. 22 - 26 - Office Closed - Christmas holiday

Fri. - Mon., Dec. 30 - Jan. 2 - Office Closed - New Year's holiday



# **Weekly Prayer Times:**

Men: Tuesdays, 7 AM, Yth. Bldg. Ladies: Wednesdays, 10 AM, Conf. Rm. Churchwide: Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, Aud.

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# Change Is in the Air!



**RBBC Welcomes Monica Murphy** As Our New **Church Office Administrative Assistant** 

Jordan & Jessica List are the Outgoing AWANA Commander & Secretary, & the **Incoming Small Group Directors** 





Tony Daugherty is the new AWANA Commander. He & his wife, Kathryn, and many others, are part of the new AWANA leadership team.

# By Pastor Vic Borden

We're coming to the end of the 2021-22 church theme: **Defending the Faith!** This focus (known as apologetics) is from 1 Peter 3:15, which commands believers to always be ready to give an answer to anyone who will listen to the truth of Scripture. This focus has included: studying verse-byverse through the Book of 2 Peter, a 6-week training course in creation apologetics, many Sunday evening messages pertaining to various aspects of this subject, and, a series of lessons in apologetics for children (thanks Hanna Sims!). Clearly, there has been more concentrated/continual training in this particular theme than any previous annual theme.

Now, as the front cover indicates: *Change Is in the Air!* We've had an unprecedented flurry of change in the past few months. All of it has proved to be great blessings to Red Bridgers! I'll hit the highlights just to put it in perspective.

- \*\*\* In early-mid 2022, the RBBC office had two retirements: Wanda Jackson (after 42+ years) and Nancy Simons (after 21+ years).
- \*\*\* In the early summer, Monica Murphy became the new RBBC church office Administrative Assistant.
- \*\*\* An Assistant Pastor Search Committee was formed a few months ago to seek out God's man to oversee our Children, Youth, and Small Group ministries. This Committee (led by Deacon Bill Simons) continues their work.
- \*\*\* Did I mention "Small Groups"? This brand-new ministry just launched. The primary purpose is to deepen relationships in the body of Christ at RBBC. This ministry is headed up by Jordan & Jessica List.
- \*\*\* AWANA is off & running in our 28th year. We are being led by a new Commander, Tony Daugherty, and his leadership team.
- \*\*\* This fall also features a brand-new focus in our Sunday School ministry to children. Joshua and Molly Claxton oversee "Bridge Kids" for Kindergarten through 6th graders, at 9:15 AM, each Sunday morning.

There have been so many recent changes at RBBC, I'm not even sure that I covered all of them. What is arguably the greatest blessing is not the actual changes, but the way that God's people at RBBC have accepted and adapted to the changes. I'm blessed beyond words (and that's really something for me!) with how everyone (at least to my knowledge) has rallied together. We all seem to be pulling in the same direction. This begs the question: "which direction is that?" We're being who the church is supposed to be; namely, a well-coordinated and cooperative body, functioning in the way prescribed in Ephesians 3:21 - "Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

In summary, it's not primarily what we do that matters (of course, as long as it honors biblical theology). What matters to God in our day-to-day function as a church is that we bring

glory to Him. That will always be our highest calling, and it will always be our greatest joy!



# Safely Home:

Vicky Schrodt Georgieanna Harber

# **Future Members:**

Kiara Lynn,

born to Caleb & Willow Meek Sebastian Aaron,

born to Nathan & Rebecca Swaney

A "graduate" of the Haiti Home of Hope Milk Clinic came back to share from the family garden. It is more blessed to give than to receive!

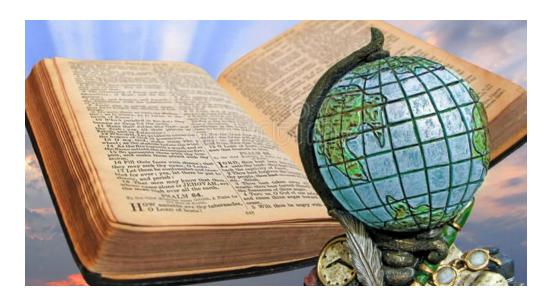


Congratulations to
Corbin & Sierra Wilson



Married: July 9, 2022

# 2022 RBBC Annual World Missions Conference



Just for Fun!

Just for Fun! is a new feature in the Vision for the purpose of...well,

Just for Fun!

RBBC
"patriarch,"
and Deacon
Emeritus,
Bob Meloy,
riding his recumbent bike
at age 90.
Way to go
Bro. Bob!!!



Oct.30 - Nov.2

"Apologetics
in Missions"