

**"GOD CAN"
CAN FOOD
DRIVE**

Sunday, August 29th –
September 26th

Collect canned goods for FIVE (5) weeks. Then bring the canned goods to the Food Distribution Site (Russellville High School Gymnasium) on October 2nd. From there they will be distributed to the food pantries taking place around the River Valley.

ONE DAY OF SERVICE.
ONE MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE.
COUNTLESS LIVES CHANGED.
ETERNAL IMPACT.

OCTOBER 2ND, 2021
RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS

ONE DAY

ACTS 18 MISSIONS EXPERIENCE

From Bro. Jim Huffman: (adapted)

"...Some churches have already collected canned food items for the one day food distribution sites but we need lots more!

Tyson Foods will be donating 12 pallets of product to be divided among the hunger sites on October 2nd. We will need churches that are sponsoring such sites to provide pickup trucks or trailers to receive their allotment of products. These vehicles will need to be at Cyclone Stadium **BEFORE** the Kickoff Rally begins.

We are working with International Paper on the possibility of acquiring cardboard boxes to help in the 'give-away' part of the distribution.

Please help us get this information out and promote the newest food-drive initiative. (see the graphic to the left.) Hopefully, our ARVBA churches will begin The "God Can" 5 week food drive on Sunday, August 29th and continue through September 26th.

Should our churches need someone to pick up the Hunger site goods, I am willing to do that during the week preceding One Day!

Blessings & Prayers ☺🙏❤
Faith Forward! bro jim"



One Day

Acts 1:8 Missions Experience

October 2, 2021

Special Training September 2nd!

Just a reminder about the 'One Day' Training Session for site leaders, assistant site leaders and ministry coordinators on September 2nd. This important event will take place from 6 til 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church in, Russellville.

While this meeting is designed for 'One Day' leadership, our State Convention reps say anyone who wishes to attend is welcome and would benefit from this missions training event.



Hope to see you there!

Bro. Danny

NOTE: There will be no meal provided for this meeting!

**Special
Executive Board Meeting**
September 14th
6 p.m. at the Association Office.



This one is to finalize all items to be presented to the messengers at the Annual Meeting in October.

"Churches Doing More Together!"



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Acts 1:8 Missions Experience

October 2, 2021



Date: September 2nd

Event: 'One Day' Training Session for all local participants

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Place: 1st Baptist Church Russellville

Date: September 30th & October 1st

Event: Site Box preparations

Time: All Day

Place: Crow Mountain Baptist Church

Date: October 2nd

Event: 'One Day'!

Kick-off: Cyclone Stadium

7:30 a.m.- Light Breakfast will be available until 9 a.m.

8:30 a.m.- Leadership training for Ministry and Site Leaders and Required training for Door-to-Door Evangelism and Prayer Teams

9:00 a.m. - Kick-Off Rally begins

10:00 a.m. Ministry Sites Open

11 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. - Lunch is served! (hamburger or hot dog)

3:00 p.m. - All Ministry Sites clean-up / pack up

3:30 p.m. - Headed back to Kick-Off Site

4:00 p.m. - Celebration Rally

4:30 p.m. - On the road home!



October 10th

London's

First Baptist Church

First Session:..... 3:30 p.m.

Dinner:..... 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship: 5:45 p.m.

We are hopeful that by October 10th the newest Covid variant has run its course and we will be able to gather face-to-face for our Annual Meeting. While ARVBA folks have been patient and accommodating, we all feel that for too long we were forced to do the business of the Association 'by proxy'. That's why we are eagerly praying for a return to normalcy.

However, 'normal' will not be so normal this year as we are trying a new day and a new format for the Meeting. At the last in-person gathering, ARVBA Messengers decided to move the Meeting to Sunday afternoon. This means we are not requiring another day/night out of our folk's busy schedules. It also means we can focus even more on the worship & fellowship component of the Meeting as more people are likely to want to get together on, what was once, a regular church night.

As is often the case, we will be inventing things as we go. The new format may be exactly what we need or it may be a colossal flop. In all probably, there will be good and not so good elements and we trust you will help us identify any 'tweaks' that need to be made

Remember to get your messengers elected if you have not already done so and plan to make this the best attended ARVBA Annual Meeting ever!



I hope you appreciate this 'special addition' of the ARVBA GoodNews letter. With 'One Day' fast approaching, and the Annual Meeting following almost immediately, I wanted to get as much information into your hands as possible. Some of what you read in this edition was also included in the last but most is either brand new information or additions to the information we previously shared.

Please remember to keep up with, and pray for, the ongoing ministries of your Association. 'One Day' is sure to be the most productive Kingdom building event of the year but it is only one event. Teach 28:20 planning and preparation is well underway and should be the best one yet! We are going to try to host the next Associational Block Party training in September so that all of our folks are certified on 'One Day' 2021. (This will be toward the end of the month and dependent on the number of volunteers we can get to help set things up.) Once the Annual Meeting has concluded, it will be time to start working on Church Camp and the next KC Mission trip.

Remember to pray for those affected by the latest Covid variant!