



WACO REGIONAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WRBA is a voluntary network of Baptist churches in Central Texas who have chosen to cooperate in order to extend and embody the good news of Jesus Christ.

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FROM YOUR DIRECTOR

What happens when we swallow a “fact” that really “isn’t true?” Typically it keeps us from moving forward in some endeavor. For example, if someone told me a lie that the HEB is permanently closed and I believed it 100%, I wouldn’t even bother driving to HEB when I needed groceries. Why bother? It’s closed. Right?

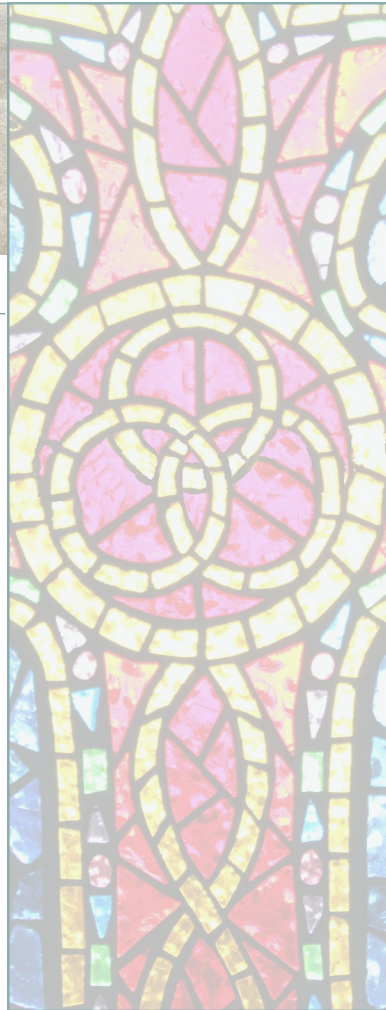


I suspect that we have been sold an “untruth” that today’s generations are not interested in Jesus or his church. If we swallow that “lie,” then we stop sharing Jesus with them. We reason, “After all, they are not interested, and they will only reject what I say.”

Maybe we have believed that lie too long. Maybe we should speak up and see for ourselves that the **Good News of Jesus** really *is* the news that people have been searching for all along. We might even be as surprised as the disciples were at Pentecost. When they stood up and started telling the simple story of Jesus, thousands of people embraced him as Lord!

May 24 was Pentecost Sunday. Is the same Holy Spirit desiring to see people repent from their unbelief and come to faith in Christ? Is the same good news still Good News? Is our world in desperate need of that Good News? Yes, yes, and yes! **May God give us the courage to enthusiastically share Jesus with our thirsty world.**

In His Service,
Tim



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UPCOMING SUMMER CAMPS

Hewitt FBC	Preteen	June 8-12
West FBC	Youth	June 15-19
Brazos Meadows	Youth	June 21-25
Crossroads Fellow.	Youth	June 20-24
Calvary	Children	June 21-25
Park Lake Drive	Youth	June 21-25
Oak Grove	Youth	June 21-27
Bosqueville	Youth	June 21-28
Columbus Avenue	Children	June 22-26
Day Spring	Youth	June 22-28
Woodway FBC	Preteen	June 24-27
Crawford FBC	Youth	June 24-30
Speegleville	Youth	June 28-July 2
Columbus Avenue	Youth	July 1-6
Meadowbrook	Youth	July 7-10
Harris Creek	Preteen	July 7-11
FBC Woodway	Youth	July 12-17
Highland	Youth	July 13-17
Meadowbrook	Children	July 13-17



Waco FBC	Youth	July 13-18
Bosqueville	Children	July 16-20
Crossroads Fellow.	Children	July 16-20
Oak Grove	Children	July 16-20
Robinson FBC	Children	July 16-20
Waco FBC	Children	July 16-20
Crawford FBC	Preteen	July 18-21
Hewitt FBC	Youth	July 20-24
West FBC	Youth	July 20-24
Brazos Meadows	Youth	July 20-25
Robinson FBC	Youth	July 21-25
Lorena FBC	Youth	July 22-26
Lorena FBC	Preteen	July 27-31
Calvary	Children	August 4-7

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”
Joshua 1:9

MISSION TRIPS

- Crossroads Fellowship - Guatemala
May 29-June 8
- Acts Church - Mexico
June 12-16
- Calvary - Asia
June 25-July 12
- Crossroads Fellowship - Brazil
June 25-July 6
- Calvary - Lebanon
July 2-11

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Robinson FBC	June 7-10
Grace Temple	June 7-11
Lorena FBC	June 7-11
Meadowbrook	June 7-11
Calvary	June 8-12
Oak Grove	June 10-13
Crawford FBC	June 15-19
Highland	June 15-19
Speegleville	June 15-19
Waco FBC	June 15-19
Woodway FBC	June 15-19
Chalk Bluff	June 15-20
Western Heights	July 6-10
Columbus Avenue	July 20-24
Bosqueville	July 26-30
Hewitt FBC	July 26-30



UPCOMING EVENTS

Vacation Bible School Training
Western Heights Baptist Church Chapel
 Open to the public. Covers how to use VBS curriculum. Dates are:
 •Saturday, May 30 from 10:00am-12:00pm in the Chapel
 •Sunday, June 7 from 3:00-5:00pm in the Chapel
 These events are identical. Please contact Marcy Smith at 776-2524 or marcy@whbcwaco.org for more information or to RSVP.

JUNE 28  **Mission: Dignity.**
 Assisting Retired Ministers and Spouses
 For more information, visit www.missiondignitysb.org.

MUJER RADICAL TODO POR TI
"Y LLAMANDO A LA GENTE Y SUS DISCIPULOS. LES DUDO: SI ALGUNO QUIERE VENIR EN POS DE MI, NIEGUESE A SI MISMO, Y TOQUE SU CRUZ, Y SIGAME." MATEOS 8:34
 June 29, Hyde Park Baptist Church (Austin, TX)
www.wmu.texasbaptists.org/juntapromocional

July 14-16, 2015
A CHARGE TO KEEP
 African American Fellowship & Evangelism Conference 2015
Leviticus 8:35
texasbaptists.org/events/AAFC

Alleluia
 MANY VOICES + ONE SONG
 www.baylor.edu/alleluia
 JULY 21-24, 2015

www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership
THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
 Thursday-Friday, August 6-7, 2015

JUNE EVENTS

June 3-5
 The Hilltop Experience
 Senior Adult Conference
 ETBU in Marshall, TX

June 7, 3:00pm
 VBS Training
 Western Heights, Chapel

June 14-15
 WMU Annual Meeting/
 Mission Celebration
 Columbus, OH

June 16, 4:00pm
 Admin Team Meeting
 WRBA

June 16-17
 Southern Baptist
 Convention
 Columbus, OH

June 18, 12:00pm
 Networking and Missions
 Team Meeting
 Waco FBC, Conference Rm

June 18-20
 Youth Evangelism
 Conference
 Burleson, TX
www.510.org

June 21
 Father's Day

June 21
 Baptist Men's Day

June 28
 Mission: Dignity Sunday

July 3
 WRBA Office Closed
 Fourth of July Celebration

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Please continue to pray
 for WRBA churches
 seeking a Pastor:**

Amistad
 Downsville
 Hilltop
 La Vega
 Lorena FBC
 Marlin MBC
 Old Time
 Riesel FBC
 Robinson FBC
 Woodway FBC

New Church Staff:

Congratulations to
 Downsville and their new
 Interim Pastor, Jon Polk!

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CHURCH SPOTLIGHT: COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Calvary Baptist Church has a new Minister of Community Missions who started mid-April. Emmett Drumgoole is now actively working in our area.

Raised in a Christian home with three siblings, Drumgoole loved sitting on his grandfather's lap as a child, listening to Sunday sermons at his family's church, Gethsemane MBC.

While attending Baylor University and in the Student Union Building, he was compelled "to pursue a greater relationship with God." Drumgoole later accepted his call to ministry at a Campus Crusade for Christ Impact Movement Conference.

For more than 10 years, he has served in various ministerial and pastoral offices. He has taught

at summer camps and workshops, all focusing on building intentional relationships. He also authors a blog encouraging authentic, approachable Christianity, www.onewithanother.com.

He is pursuing a Masters of Divinity at Truett Seminary.

His "passion is to empower the church, through the love and grace bestowed upon us through Jesus Christ, to effectively build meaningful relationships within the community."

Join him in serving the community or send a welcome note to edrumpgoole@cbcwaco.com.



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