



### FROM YOUR DIRECTOR



One of the delights of Associational life here in central Texas is working with so many terrific people. We have been blessed with an incredible staff of talented, smart, godly and committed individuals.

In the past months, the Lord has added these new staff members: Financial Secretary, Community Wellness Coordinator, Community Wellness Intern and MCC College Ministry Coordinator. We want you to meet all these terrific people who will serve you and your congregation.

Together we bring several lifetimes of experience, perspectives and wisdom to help you with the various ministries of your church. Our purpose is to connect, support and train your congregation as it becomes a vibrant, life-changing, Jesus-centered family that transforms the surrounding community.

**Call on us! Invite us** to speak to groups within your church! Invite us to the discussions about your church's future direction! **Let's extend and embody the Good News of Jesus!**

In His Service,  
Tim Randolph, Director



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#### **Dr. Jewel Lockridge, TSTC Collegiate Ministry Coordinator**

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Jewel uses the academic and spiritual preparation gained as a Truett Seminary student to coordinate activities and serve TSTC students. She employs 30+ years of experience in facilitating partnerships between secondary and post secondary schools to form relationships between student ministry leaders, WRBA churches and TSTC faculty/staff.



#### **Sue Schafer, Financial Secretary**

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Sue and her husband moved from California to Waco in 2016, and have been slowly settling into their new life. She brings more than 25 years of accounting and office management experience. She is excited to work with the local churches. She also enjoys spending time with her sons and their families, including three grandchildren.



#### **Larry Turner, Restorative Justice/Jail Ministry Coordinator**

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Larry's passion for ministry stems from Phil. 1:21 and reflects his personal testimony - Jesus can deliver you out of the darkness of sin and into the marvelous light. He shares with those who are physically and spiritually bound. It is his and the jail ministry volunteers' desire to extend God's grace through faith and hope in Jesus Christ.



#### **Bethany Busby, Senior Hunger Outreach Specialist**

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Bethany has a ministry degree from Hardin-Simmons University and a Masters of Divinity from Logsdon Theological Seminary. She feels her time at WRBA have been one of the most meaningful ministries she has taken part in, and has led her to pursue getting Clinical Pastoral Education to hopefully continue to serve God as a chaplain.



#### **Jennifer Martinsen, Community Wellness Coordinator**

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Jennifer is a part-time lecturer and course coordinator at Baylor University. She has Masters in Health Education, is a Master Certified Health Education Specialist and has 20+ years of experience in Health Education and Wellness. She believes wellness is obtaining balance in all areas of life – physical, spiritual, emotional, mental, social and occupational.



#### **Holly Winfrey, MCC Collegiate Ministry Coordinator**

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Holly grew up in Tyler, TX and received a B.S. in Food, Nutrition, and Dietetics at Stephen F. Austin State University. She and her husband, youth minister at Bosqueville Baptist Church, attend Truett Seminary. She feels called to college ministry as it is a formative time in students' spiritual journey, and wants to guide and support their spiritual walk.



#### **Meg Wallace, Community Wellness Intern**

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Meg is a Baylor Master of Social Work student. She has a BSW, a Masters in US History, and experience in social work and as a publishing-industry freelancer. Her goal is to help congregations strengthen their care practices as people facing personal challenges often turn to churches for support.

*“But when the set time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.”*

*Galatians 4:4-5*



**Tim Randolph, Director**

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Tim has served as WRBA Director since January 2009. Prior experience includes serving as Director of Tri-Rivers Association, a pastor in CO, an IMB Missionary (Argentina), and a BGCT Congregational Strategist. He has preached the Good News of Jesus for 40 years. His mission is to bring others to know Jesus - to love Him and obey His teachings. Tim enjoys outdoor activities. He and his wife, Cindy, enjoy spending time with their family, including three granddaughters.



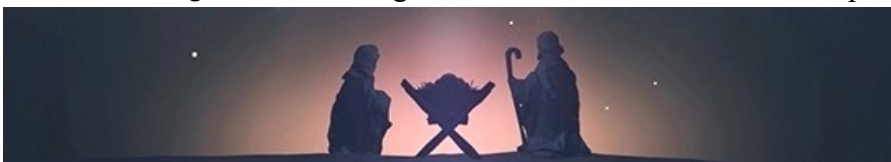
**Katelyn Kasper, Office & Communications Administrator**

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Katelyn has a degree in Mass Communications/Public Relations from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and a Masters of Business Administration from Tarleton State University. She has worked with WRBA for seven years. She enjoys networking with local ministry leaders, assisting behind-the-scenes, watching ministries grow and serving in her church.

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVENT SCHEDULE**

<b>Church</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>
Calvary	Children's Christmas Play	Dec. 3, 10:45am
Calvary	Christmas Art Festival	Dec. 3, 4:00pm
Seventh & James	Christmas Caroling	Dec. 3, 4:00pm
Columbus Ave.	Christmas and Keyboard	Dec. 3, 5pm
Meadowbrook	A Christmas Adventure (kids)	Dec. 6, 6:30pm
Carver Park	Youth Christmas Program	Dec. 6, 7:00pm
Calvary	Service of Consolation	Dec. 7, 7:00pm
Meadowbrook	Christmas Musical	Dec. 8, 7:00pm
Top Hand	Live Nativity	Dec. 9, 6:30pm
Calvary	Christmas Coffeehouse	Dec. 9, 7:00pm
Woodway FBC	Christmas Tree Outreach	Dec. 10, 9/10:30am
Meadowbrook	Christmas Musical	Dec. 10, 9:45/11am
Columbus Ave.	Christmas at Columbus	Dec. 10, 5:00pm
Harris Creek	Lessons & Carols (offsite)	Dec. 10, 6:00pm
Lorena FBC	Christmas Concert	Dec. 10, 6:00pm
Waco FBC	A Christmas Journey Play	Dec. 10, 7:00pm
Western Heights	Children's Christmas Caroling	Dec. 13, 6:00pm
New Hope, Riesel	Children's Christmas Play	Dec. 17, 10:30am
Seventh & James	Messiah Sing-Along	Dec. 17, 3:00pm
Columbus Ave.	Service of Consolation	Dec. 17, 5:00pm
Bosqueville	Children's Program	Dec. 17, 6:30pm
Elm Mott FBC	Christmas Caroling	Dec. 20, 6:00pm
New Beginnings CF	"The Christmas Reason"	Dec. 20, 6:30pm
New Jerusalem	"Watch Night" Service	Dec. 31, 8:30pm
Greater New Light	"Watch Night" Service	Dec. 31, 10:00pm



**DECEMBER EVENTS**

**December 2, 9:00am**  
C.R.A.S.E. Training  
(Church Protection)  
Waco FBC, Fellowship Hall  
RSVP to WRBA by Nov. 27

**December 3-10**  
International Missions &  
Lottie Moon Christmas  
Offering

**December 22-26**  
WRBA Office Closed  
Christmas

**December 31**  
BGCT Hunger Offering  
5th Sunday

**December 31**  
Deadline for 2017 church  
gifts to WRBA. In order for  
donations to be counted in  
the WRBA 2017 financial  
books, gifts should be post-  
marked by December 31.

**January 1**  
WRBA Office Closed  
New Year

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

- Chalk Bluff
- Emmanuel
- Faith Temple
- Lakeview

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

<b>Church</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>
Cornerstone	Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24, 10:45am
Harris Creek	Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24, 4/5:30pm
Lorena FBC	Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24, 4:00pm
Brazos Meadows	Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24, 5:00pm
Columbus Avenue	Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24, 5:00pm
Highland	Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24, 5:00pm
Top Hand	Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24, 5:00pm
Calvary	Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24, 6:00pm
Elm Mott FBC	Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24, 6:00pm
Hewitt FBC	Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24, 6:00pm
Meadowbrook	Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24, 6:00pm
New Hope – Riesel	Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24, 6:00pm
Seventh & James	Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24, 6:00pm
Waco FBC	Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24, 6:00pm
Western Heights	Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24, 6:00pm
Woodway FBC	Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24, 6:00pm
FBC Crawford	Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24, 7:30pm

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*Merry Christmas*

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