

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: CHRIST THE KING
VIETNAMESE BAPTIST CHURCH

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please continue to pray for WRBA churches seeking a Pastor:

- Downsville BC
- Emmanuel BC
- Harris Creek BC
- Lakeview BC

Continuing to grow abundantly, Christ the King Vietnamese Baptist Church worships God in a very personal, joyful and cheerful way. *'People are sincere about their faith, and want to experience Jesus as Jesus in their lives,'* says Associate Pastor Danny Diep.

With consistent growth, church members are trusting their tithing in the church and what a positive impact it's making! *'We're currently under construction for a new education building.'*

As well as growing in numbers, both members and financially, they continue to support mission work, such as Waco Habitat for Humanity, and even Vietnam missions.

Excited about their future, they do ask for prayer that their church can make a positive impact in the lives of the Vietnamese people and in the local community.



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FROM YOUR DIRECTOR

In the last few months we have updated our website, migrated it to a new hosting service, and worked out some “bugs” that malicious people “out there” created to infect and destroy. It seems like making and keeping a good website up to date is a lot of work, trouble and expense. So why do we do it? To communicate the Gospel. Spreading the gospel has never been easy nor free. Back in the days of the Apostles, the Apostles travelled enduring extreme hardship, preached under adverse circumstances, and suffered all kinds of trials. When Paul figured out that boarding a ship for a distant land was going to cost money, did he balk and say, “that is not for me?”



Why do we go to all the trouble of running the Waco Regional Baptist Association? To extend and embody the Good News of Jesus. Through our website, people hunt for and find a church where they can hear the Gospel preached. Through our website, ministers find a place they can serve. Through our website, churches find resources and help that they need. It is the same work as centuries before. It is just a different technology. And, yes, it does cost money. It is work. It takes time and effort. But we do it gladly, so all can hear.

I dream of a day when all of McLennan County is covered with strong, vibrant, loving churches who are transforming communities and families with the message of Jesus – crucified and raised from the dead. I'll know we have succeeded when there is not a household left without the Good News. Meanwhile, we will keep showing up, innovating, trying, praying, and working.

And by the way, I hope to see you on Tuesday evening, October 9th at the annual meeting, when we can celebrate the work accomplished so far this year.


In His Service,
Tim
Director

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WRBA ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 9, 2018 AT 6:00PM
 CROSSROADS FELLOWSHIP (405 ESTATES DR., WOODWAY)



SET FREE TO SERVE GOD

DINNER IS \$9. PLEASE MAKE A RESERVATION BY OCTOBER 2ND
 AT (254) 753-2408 OR ADMIN@WACOBAPTISTS.ORG.

November Ministers Round Table

12:00pm on November 7th at Truett Seminary

“Sustainability in the Church”
 by Dr. Robert Creech

RSVP by **October 30th** to
 admin@wacobaptists.org
 or 753-2408.

TSTC COLLEGIATE MINISTRY UPDATE

A quick look back at newsletters over the past several autumns reminds us that we are well into the fall semester. TSTC students are approaching mid-term exams. Even while continuing to focus on their studies, students remain faithful in attending weekly Bible Study sessions. The aim of the ministry to serve students by helping them to continue to pursue Christ and to share the Word during their time in the college setting is a reality. Students continue to build and strengthen a network of fellow Christians. The fellowship in both the Monday and Thursday gatherings is spirited and supportive.



Calls and emails continue to come in from parents and pastors around the state. A huge "thank you" to them for calling to share the names of students new to the TSTC Campus. These new students are busy with college studies, getting adjusted to their new surroundings, and making new friends. We reach out to them and welcome them to become part of the campus ministry activities to ensure their continued spiritual growth during their time at TSTC. Collegiate Ministries remains the conduit through which students' spiritual and practical needs are met.

That said, we continue to solicit your prayers for and participation in the ministry. Specifically, the ministry still needs volunteers from member churches to serve as members of the Collegiate Ministry Team. The role of the CMT is:

- To facilitate the establishment of a working relationship between campus faculty, staff, student ministry leaders and WRBA Collegiate Ministries.
- To identify specific campus needs and ministries.
- To identify and connect churches able to fill those needs.

Please make it a priority to call or email to learn more about serving as a member of this vital team.

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**“...BUT NOW THAT YOU HAVE BEEN SET FREE
 FROM SIN AND HAVE BECOME SLAVES OF GOD,
 THE BENEFIT YOU REAP LEADS TO HOLINESS,
 AND THE RESULT IS ETERNAL LIFE...”ROMANS 6:15-23**

OCTOBER EVENTS

October 3, 12:00pm
 Ministers Roundtable
 Truett Seminary
 Topic: Leadership in the Church
 Speaker: Dr. Marcus Nelson
 RSVP by September 26th

October 9, 6:00pm
 WRBA Annual Meeting
 Crossroads Fellowship
 Speaker: Dr. Delvin Atkinson
RSVP by October 2nd

October 15-17
 Youth Ministry Conclave
 Arlington, TX

October 17, 12:00pm
 Networking and
 Missions Team Meeting
 Waco FBC, Conference Rm

October 25, 4:00-6:30pm
 Child Safety Day
 2911 Herring Ave.
 Parking Lot

November 7, 12:00pm
 Ministers Roundtable
 Truett Seminary
 Topic: Sustainability in the Church
 Speaker: Dr. Robert Creech
 RSVP by October 31st

October Fall Festivities

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| OCTOBER 2ND, 6:00-8:00PM
VIENTO FUERTE CHURCH
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT | OCTOBER 27TH, 5:00-7:00PM
LORENA FBC
FALL FESTIVAL | OCTOBER 31ST, 6:00-9:00PM
PARK LAKE DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
HALLOWEEN BLOCK PARTY |
| OCTOBER 14TH, 6:00-9:00PM
CROSSROADS FELLOWSHIP
A PLACE TO STAY
VISIT APLACETOSTAYTX.ORG FOR FREE TICKETS! | OCTOBER 31ST, 6:00-8:30PM
CHRIST THE KING BAPTIST CHURCH
TRUNK OR TREAT | OCTOBER 31ST, 6:00-7:00PM
SEVENTH & JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH
CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY |
| OCTOBER 20TH, BEGINS 9:00AM
CHALK BLUFF BAPTIST CHURCH
3 ON 3 BASKETBALL
FOLLOWED BY A CHILI COOK-OFF | OCTOBER 31ST, 6:00-8:00PM
COLUMBUS AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
TRUNK OR TREAT | OCTOBER 31ST, 6:00-8:00PM
SPEEGLEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
TRUNK OR TREAT |
| OCTOBER 20TH, 3:30-6:30PM
CHINA SPRING FBC
3RD ANNUAL FALLALABOO FESTIVAL | OCTOBER 31ST, 6:00-8:00PM
ELM MOTT FBC
TRUNK OR TREAT | OCTOBER 31ST, 5:00-7:00PM
WACO FBC
PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY |
| OCTOBER 25TH, 6:00-8:00PM
WOODWAY FBC
(MAC, WORSHIP CENTER)
FALL FESTIVAL (ADMISSION: \$2/
CHILD, PLUS A BAG OF
INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDIES-
FAMILY MAX OF \$5) | OCTOBER 31ST, 5:30-6:30PM
GRACE TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
TRUNK O' TREAT | OCTOBER 31ST, 6:00-8:00PM
WESTERN HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
BOSQUE FALL BASH |
| | OCTOBER 31ST, 5:30
HEWITT FBC
TRUNK OR TREAT | |