

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR YOUR CHURCH

1) Clarify the Mission

What's the goal for your church? What's the mission? What are you trying to accomplish and does everyone know?

2) Evaluate

Evaluate your practices and determine if you're still on track or if it's time to make some changes. What was right? What was wrong? What was missing? What was confusing?

3) Put Your People First

Invest in their growth and development. Where do they want to be in five years?

4) Focus On Your Greatest Gift

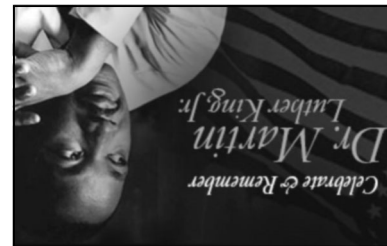
Focus on your faith as a leader and your relationship with God. Be consistent and grow with Jesus.

~ By Aaron Buer

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please continue to pray for WRBA churches seeking a Pastor:

Downsville BC, Emmanuel BC, Lakeview BC, Old Time BC



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From Your Director



Happy New Year! I trust that this newsletter is finding you well and rested after the holidays. There are several pieces of information that you will want to be aware of as we kick off the new year:

1. We have two new staff members joining us here at the WRBA. Katelyn Keeling will lead the ministry efforts at TSTC. Jordan West will lead the Community Wellness Team which includes the Hunger Ministry and the Church Health Ministry. Each of these ministries are revitalizing our churches' connections with their neighbors and deepening the ministries within their own congregations. If you would like to reach out and meet/welcome Jordan and Katelyn, please give them a call.
2. The WRBA Church Technology Team is open to applications for the week of EMPOWER WACO (March 31st – April 6th). This is for churches who want to benefit from the tremendous work of this team and volunteers who want to serve on this team.
3. One of the projects for EMPOWER WACO could be a website for your church. Many churches think that a Facebook page is good enough for a website, but there are many problems with that. Some are: (1) you don't have total control over the content, (2) people cannot find it as easily as a website, (3) it is not designed to give newcomers and visitors a quick overview of your congregation, and (4) many people do not use Facebook.

If you want more information about EMPOWER WACO, give me a call. May the Lord prosper you and your congregation this year in every way!

In His Service,
Tim Randolph, Director

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Ministers Round Table

featuring

Jennifer Martinsen

*Professor at Baylor University and former
Wellness Ministry Coordinator
at Waco Regional Baptist Association*

Wednesday, January 9th at 12:00PM

Truett Seminary, Great Hall

Topic: Wellness Ministry in the Church

RSVP BY JANUARY 2ND @ (254) 753-2408,

admin@wacobaptists.org OR online at

www.wacobaptists.org/ministries/ministers-roundtable/

Winter 50+ Adult Day January 10th, 2019

8:30 am- Registration

9:00-12 pm - Welcome & Program

12:00 - A Delicious Lunch - Cost \$8.00

1:30-3 pm - Special Program

RSVP for meal to: 254-694-3689

LATHAM SPRINGS
Camp and Retreat Center

Sabbath

Respite for
your soul

2019 PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S MINISTERS' RETREAT

January 14-15, 2019

Summers Mill Retreat & Conference Center, Belton, TX

CHURCH

WRBA Church Protection Ministry Team is offering

C.R.A.S.E. Training

(Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event)

Saturday, February 16, 2019

9AM to 3PM

Greater Bosqueville Baptist Church

(6802 Logue Lane, Waco, 76708)

FREE EVENT

The first churches that register will receive a
FREE "Stop the Bleed" kit.

Register online at wacobaptists.org

Ministers Round Table

featuring

Dr. Joel Gregory,

*Professor at George W. Truett Seminary &
Director of the Kyle Lake Center for Effective Preaching*

Wednesday, February 6th at 12:00PM

Truett Seminary, Great Hall

Topic: Power Struggles within the Church

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JANUARY EVENTS

January 1st
WRBA Office Closed
for New Year's Day

January 9th, 12:00PM
Ministers Round Table,
Great Hall, Truett
Seminary, *RSVP by
January 2nd*

January 10th, 8:30AM-
3:00PM
Winter 50+ Adult Day
Latham Springs

January 14-15th
Preschool & Children's
Ministers' Retreat
Belton, TX

January 15th, 4:00PM
Board Meeting
WRBA Office

January 16th, 12:00PM
Networking & Missions
Ministry Team Meeting
Waco FBC, Conference
Room

January 18th, 8:30AM
Church Health Ministry
Team Meeting
Penland Dining Hall,
Baylor University

January 21st
WRBA Office Closed for
Martin Luther King Jr.
Day