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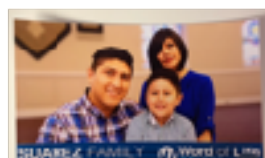
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**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTOR & HIS WIFE**  
ANDY & LAURA HORTON



**COME WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY**  
Bible Study: 9:45am  
Worship: 11:00am



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# NEWSLETTER

## Ministry Initiative...



## Fulfilling The Great Commission

From Pastor Andy Horton

The Great Commission as given to us in Matthew 28:19-20 says, “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” At Waco Baptist Church, I want us to take this commission seriously. I want us to be known as a Great Commission Church.

### March Calendar:



March 6th: WMU Spring Inspirational Meeting  
6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Corner Stone Baptist Church

March 11th: Adult Sunday School Dinner. Meet in church parking lot @ 2:45pm.

March 18th: Church Spring Cleaning Day.  
7:00am - 12noon  
Breakfast provided.

**“The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed.”**

~ Hudson Taylor

As such, I propose that our ministry initiatives encompass four major phases that are shown in the logo on the front of this newsletter which include the initiatives to Plug In, Power Up, Press On, and Pass On. In the middle of the circle is a number four and the letter “P” joined together to represent the four P’s of our ministry focus. As we have people move through these four phases, we will fulfill The Great Commission.

**PLUG IN** - To *Plug In* is an invitation to anyone in our surrounding communities to join us in song, service, worship and prayer at Waco Baptist Church. We have a place for anyone of all ages to come and be a part of this caring and hope-filled community of believers.

**POWER UP** - To *Power Up* is to get serious about discipleship and attend Bible studies offered by our qualified staff and teachers. This is a time when the spiritual disciplines found in Scripture are cultivated into a person’s life such as habits of prayer, devotion to God’s Word, journaling, fasting, and learning the tenets of our faith.

**PRESS ON** - To *Press On* is to persevere in the devotion to meeting as a community of believers and encouraging one another in our faith. This is a critical phase of ministry as we “... draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Holding fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And to consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another...” ~ Hebrews 10:22-25

**PASS ON** - To *Pass On* is to find ways to connect and serve our local communities, and most importantly, to share the Gospel in our Jerusalem (locally), in our Judea (our region), in our Samaria (in our country), and throughout the world. This is a time when we give testimony and witness to what Christ has done for us.

I am looking forward to the days ahead as we allow God to manifest Himself in and through us to accomplish His will. Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest”. Let us join together as laborers!

In His Service,  
Pastor Andy Horton

