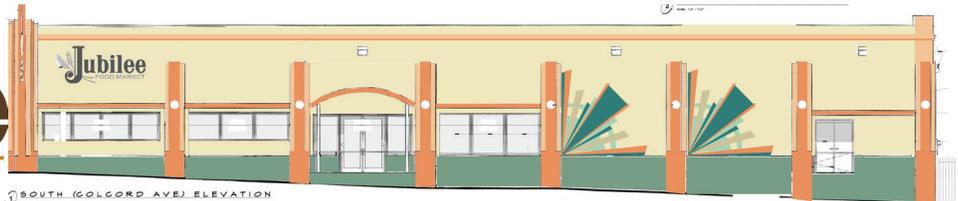


Jubilee FOOD MARKET

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SOUTH (GOLGORD AVE) ELEVATION



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Darrell Wickert Becomes Store Manager

45 years of retail experience and a call to serve others

"I think God is calling me to take on this challenge." Through months of sitting in the planning meetings of the "Jubilee Dream Team," Darrell and wife, Debbie, had quietly pondered the implications of their big decision. With less than six months until formal retirement kicks in, the lure of doing the natural thing gave way to a deeper, supernatural calling. No one could seem to be better suited to manage the Jubilee Food Market than Darrell. As the district manager for Family Dollar, Darrell knows the retail business. Since graduating from Southwestern Assemblies of God College in 1972, he has worked in Minyard's, Gordon Jewelers, Walmart, Zales, and a Safeway. Ironically, the Jubilee Food Market was once a Safeway grocery. He submitted his resignation to Family Dollar last week. With at least six weeks until the opening of the renovated JFM, Wickert is working with the "food team" to guarantee good suppliers and a well-run store that serves the neighborhoods. His wife of 45 years, four children and nine grandchildren all know he will not forget them in this significant move. Nor will he neglect his active roles at Highland Baptist Church or the pleasure of an occasional round of golf. But the days ahead for Jubilee Food Market will be shaped by a hard working man who knows what he is doing and feels called to lead the way!



The 30-day Challenge Push to complete renovations

Ed Mazanec is a man with a plan...a four-week plan! And that plan impacts scores of workers and sub-contractors to complete their work and get final inspections by October 30. While the store is taking shape, there are numerous tasks that require specialization and time yet to be found. By November 1, we hope to turn the store over to the food team to set and fill the shelves, train the staff, and plan for the grand opening, sometime in November. The calendar is set!



harris creek
SEEKING THE WELFARE OF THE CITY

Donates \$25,000

for food inventory in JFM

Their byline is straight out of Jeremiah 29:7, quoting the prophet's challenge to invest in the city where one lives, even if you are there under adverse circumstances. The statement may seem a bit ironic, since Harris Creek Baptist's main worship center is located in a rural exurb several miles outside of Waco, nearer McGregor than Waco. But physical location has little impact on their missional call to help the city prosper. "Harris Creek exists to seek the welfare of the city by transforming individuals through loving God, loving others, and serving the world." And nothing speaks louder about that call than genuine action. For years, this congregation has donated hundreds of bicycles and toys for Mission Waco's Christmas toy store to serve low-income urban children. More than giving gifts, they come with scores of volunteers to serve the parents who are buying for their children. Some of their members lead chapel at the homeless shelter and participate in other local ministry activities. The church's downtown congregation, which meets right in the heart of the city at the Waco Hippodrome, has exploded in attendance these last few years. With a solid history of compassionate involvement with their members and staff, the recent meeting with Jimmy at the World Cup Cafe, arranged by Trent Horner, HCBC's new community pastor, and Bethany Stephens, the mission's director, was natural. Far from it! "We believe in Mission Waco's project to bring healthy and affordable food to the North Waco neighbors living in a food desert," they said. "So to help your project our church has raised \$25,000 so you can complete the food cost." Now that is a church that lives out its missional call to seek the welfare of the city. Thank you, Harris Creek. We are humbled, once again, by your generosity!



Contagious Giving!

Chip & Joanna Gaines' gift to Jubilee Food Mkt has ongoing impact

The email from Ken Ross said, "Great article in the paper today. It inspired Pat and me to consider donating our yellow 2002 Ford Thunderbird convertible, with less than 3000 miles, to Mission Waco." And so they did! The beautiful car, valued at more than \$20,000, now sits in Richard Karr's Cadillac / Buick / GMC dealership, located at 900 W. Loop 340, waiting on a buyer who wants to ride in style and know the money paid for the car is helping lower income of North Waco. And who knows, maybe someone else will get motivated by the Ross' gift, and so on and so on! Thanks, Ken and Pat, for your incredible act of kindness!