

From My Laptop to Yours.

I am excited about our upcoming Regular Meeting on **October 16th** at **High Pointe Baptist Church**. Pastor Juan Sanchez and the High Pointe congregation have taken seriously their call to reach people in their neighborhood on Dessau Road - it will be a great time to visit with them and see what is new at High Pointe. There are several great opportunities coming up in the next year and I am ready to share them with you! Below you will find information on PowerPlant and we will be sharing more with you about that during this Regular Meeting. Be sure to make plans to be there!

Annual Church Profile information has arrived at the ABA office—so if you haven't received yours yet, you will in the coming weeks. Be sure to send a completed copy back to us! Thanks in advance for helping us keep track of your church by completing you ACP!

See you on the 16th!

For Christ and
His Kingdom,




"PowerPlant is a ministry of the North American Mission Board (NAMB) designed to engage students in church planting and evangelism. The first PowerPlant project was in 2003, and it has been growing since then. PowerPlant participants will

learn church planting principles and evangelism skills each morning, then have a chance to engage personally through assigned ministry team activities in the afternoon and evening. Students and adults will begin to see that the church is not about buildings...it's about people! And there are lots of people in North America who need Christ!" (courtesy of NAMB)

PowerPlant will be in Austin in the Summer of 2008! Plan to attend the October Regular Meeting to hear more about PowerPlant and how it will serve as a catalyst for our church planting movement! To learn more about PowerPlant, visit www.power-plant.net

Purpose Statement

The Austin Baptist Association is an alliance of participating churches fulfilling the Great Commission.

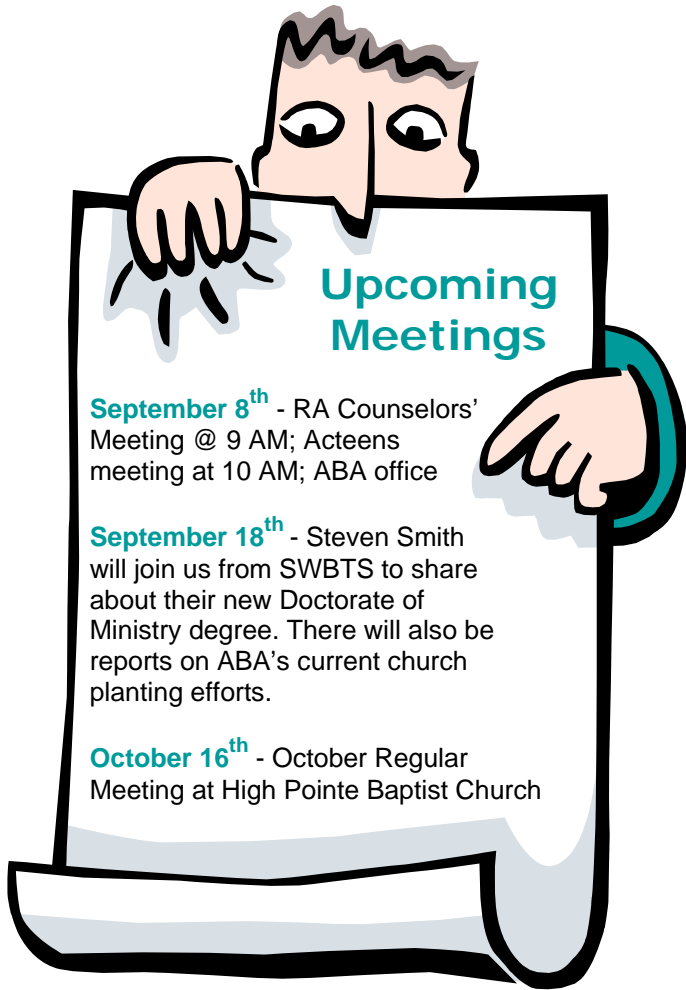
Vision Statement

The Austin Baptist Association will be a catalyst alongside Great Commission churches to reach all people groups with the Gospel transforming our community and world through the power of God.

Mission Churches & Church Plants

- All Nations Baptist Church**
Kook Jin Nan, Pastor
- Austin Romanian Baptist Church**
Samuel Clintoc, Pastor
- Restoration Bible Church**
Chris Wallace, Pastor
- Bridgeway Christian Koinonia**
Curtis Carr, Sr., Pastor
- Christian Worship & Family Learning Center**
Rudy Hardin, Pastor
- Cowboy Church of Travis County**
Barry Chinn, Pastor
- Cowboy Church of the Hill Country**
Jeff VanRyswyk, Pastor
- First Filipino Christian Fellowship**
Noel Vinzon, Pastor
- Gateway Hill Country Church**
Jeff Jackson, Pastor
- Grace Fellowship Community Church**
Harold Hendricks, Pastor
- Great Commission Christian Center**
Michael White, Pastor
- Greater Parkway Baptist Church**
John Ford, Pastor
- Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia**
Mario Alaniz, Pastor
- Iglesia Bautista River Road**
Jose Chavez, Pastor
- Iglesia Piedra Viva**
Saul Ramirez, Pastor
- Iglesia Rios de Agua Viva**
Javier Medina, Pastor
- Neighborhood Baptist Church**
Lee Yarbrough, Pastor
- New Life Baptist Church**
Marc Hegedus, Pastor
- North Austin Korean Baptist Church**
Lak Kyan Back, Pastor
- Northwest Chinese Church**
Cheng-Chi "Fish" Yu, Pastor
- Primera Iglesia Bautista Pflugerville**
Jose Vasquez, Pastor
- Christian Life Center**
Jesus Sepada, Pastor
- Seongwha Central Church**
(at Friendship Baptist Church)
- South Austin Community Church**
Arthur Sneed, Pastor
- Vietnamese Unity Baptist Church**
Minh Van Lam, Pastor
- The Well**
Jason Jones, Pastor

Church News



Upcoming Meetings

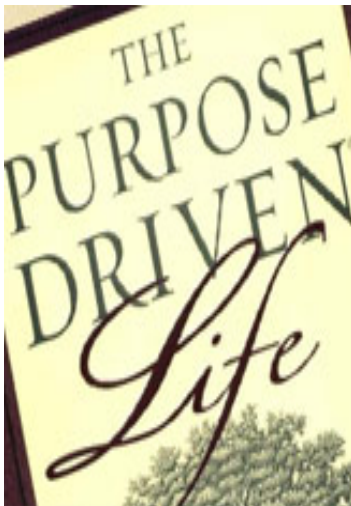
September 8th - RA Counselors' Meeting @ 9 AM; Acteens meeting at 10 AM; ABA office

September 18th - Steven Smith will join us from SWBTS to share about their new Doctorate of Ministry degree. There will also be reports on ABA's current church planting efforts.

October 16th - October Regular Meeting at High Pointe Baptist Church

WMU News

- Check out www.WMUtx.org for information
- The WMU is working to create a comprehensive list of mission opportunities for the ABA Website; help them by letting them know what mission opportunities are



Got a small group interested in *A Purpose Driven Life*?

Call the ABA office; we have multiple copies of the book available for purchase.

Bridgeway Christian Koinonia

Is looking for a spiritually guided clerical/admin person that is computer savvy in all programs to promote church growth by emails, mail outs, website design and maintenance, maintaining general ledgers/bookkeeping and church organization. Contact Sister Doris Carr at dcarr131@austin.rr.com for more information.

Christian Love Center

Is celebrating their constitution as a church on Sunday, September 2nd at 3 PM. Join them at First Baptist Dripping Springs for the celebration. (Christian Love Center is the new name of the Hispanic Mission of FBCDS).

Fontaine Memorial Baptist Church

Is seeking a portable building for classroom and alternate Food Distribution Center to needy. Also seeking a storage building for on-hand clothing for needy. Church located in East Austin. If you can assist, please contact Deborah Jackson at (512) 228-6912 or (512) 928-2200.

Iglesia Bautista Rios de Agua Viva

Is in need of transportation. If you know of a new or used van that is reasonably priced, please call Pastor Javier Medina at 964-3138

Manchaca Baptist Church

Is seeking Nursery staff for Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings and Wednesday evenings. Applicants please call the church office at (512) 282-0875 or email resume to judy@manchacabaptist.com or fax resume to (512) 292-0043.

New Life Baptist Church

Is looking for a youth minister/worship pastor; part time position with potential of full time. Contact Pastor Marc Hegedus at (512) 803-7158.

Rosedale Baptist Church

Is looking for a part-time Minister of Music. If interested, please contact Jarred Parnell at 453-1325.

Texas Oaks Baptist Church

Is seeking a part-time, bi-vocational worship leader to lead blended style worship service and build worship ministry. Contact church office at 280-9500, email resume to tobc-job@tobc.org or fax resume to 280-5810.

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Travis Oaks Baptist Church

Is in need of a part-time Minister of Music. Interested persons should contact the church office at (512) 267-2196

Trinity Baptist Church

Is seeking a bi-vocational pastor. For more information, contact the church via email at trinitybc123@sbcglobal.net or by phone at (512) 237-4532. Church is located at 607 Loop 230 W in Smithville.

Woodlawn Baptist Church

Will be hosting an arts festival on Saturday, October 13th. Mark your calendar to attend and if you wish to have a booth, please contact Jerry Beth Johnson at 442-7858 ext 26 or 327-5658.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE ABA OCTOBER REGULAR MEETING



High Pointe Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 16, 2007
7:00 - 9:00 PM
More details in
September newsletter



RA Counselors' Meeting

Saturday, September 8th
9 AM to 12 PM

Austin Baptist Assn.
3811 Harmon Ave., 78751

Call Henry Klingemann
at 296-4502 for
more information



Associational Acteens® Group

Join the new associational
Acteens® group!

Saturday, September 8th
10 AM - 12 PM
Austin Baptist Assn
(3811 Harmon Ave, 78751)

Acteens® is a mission organization for teen girls in 7th–12th grades. Come to meet other mission-minded teens who will learn how to impact Austin and Texas for Christ. Be prepared to plan for the year—Don't forget your calendar!!!

In Concert Dallas Holm

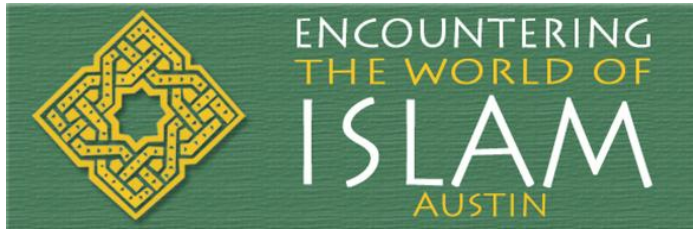
Sunday, October 21st*
6 PM

Kinney Avenue Baptist Church

1801 Kinney Avenue, 78704

*will also be performing for the 11 AM service

Dallas Holm is a singer-songwriter of Christian music, whose musical ministry has spanned almost four decades. His influence has been greatest in contemporary Christian music. Holm holds seven Dove Awards including Song of the Year in 1977 for "Rise Again". The most recent of his 34 albums was released in 2005 entitled Good News Blues.



Would you like to understand Islam, learn about the Muslim world and how you and your church can be involved in reaching Muslims for Jesus while connecting with Christians from dozens of churches across denominations in Austin?! *Encountering the World of Islam Austin* is a 12 week long course patterned after *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement*. This course mobilizes and educates believers to understand and reach Muslim peoples with the love of Christ through interaction with people from the Muslim world, weekly lectures from world class experts and practitioners, reading, and field trips. The class will be held **Sept. 10 – Nov. 26, 2007**, at **Covenant Presbyterian Church on Monday nights**. For more information, or to register with an early registration discount (until August 1, 2007), visit www.EncounteringIslamAustin.com!!

INVITATION

We invite you and your family to celebrate with us our new location, the location for the Brazilians in Austin, TX.

First Brazilian Baptist Church of Austin
Ledo Corral - Senior Pastor
(512) 736.4305

Day: September 8, 2007

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: 1006 E. Yager Ln. Suite A-101
Austin, TX - 78753

"Thus far has the LORD helped us." - I Samuel 7:12

