

From My Laptop to Yours.

Here are a few things that are coming up in the Austin Baptist Association:

Each year, the North America Mission Board highlights **Associational Missions Week**. It is a week to focus on your local Association and "Jerusalem Missions" through prayer and participation. I would love the opportunity to speak at your church during that week and share about the work of the Austin Association. It will be the week of **May 16th-23rd**, so give me a call and let's see what we can work it out!



On May 18th, the Tuesday of *Associational Missions Week*, there is a great schedule for the May monthly meeting. When it comes to mission work in Austin, one of the most successful organizations is the **Austin Pregnancy Resource Center** (APRC). Lori DeVillez, Executive Director of APRC, will be here to tell us what is going on with the ministry and how your church can get involved. Kayo O'Keefe from **Texas Alliance for Life** will also be here to present that ministry and how they partner with groups to impact the city. John Ambra from Guidestone Financial will join us to talk about the **Mission:Dignity** program, a way to support retired pastors through giving. We will hear from the upcoming **Operation Christmas Child** campaign and what steps your church can be taking now from Ross Robinson. And finally, Dr. Steve Smith will be on-hand to talk about the new **College at Southwestern**. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary has opened a new undergraduate school that offers a variety of degrees. It will be a good conversation about higher education and what is available for your church members.

It has been our tradition for a few years to take a break from monthly meetings for June and July, but I am very excited to tell you that **Phil Miglioratti** from Chicago, Illinois, will be here for the August 17th meeting. He heads up the **National Pastors Prayer Network** and always provides a great presentation. I hope you will make plans now to attend.

Looking forward to seeing you during *Associational Missions Week*!

For Christ and His Kingdom,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David".

Supported Church Plants

Abundant LIFE Community Baptist Church

Austin Burmese Christian Fellowship

Austin City Life

Austin Karen Baptist Church

Austin Hope Church

Gateway Hill Country Church

Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia

Iglesia Bautista High Pointe

Iglesia Bautista Oak Hill

Iglesia Piedra Viva

Iglesia Rios de Agua Viva

Life Church, Austin

Lost Pines Cowboy Church

Restoration Bible Church

The Church at Bee Cave

Vietnamese United Baptist Church

Zion Indian Christian Center

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.

Church News



Upcoming Events

April 20th - Camel Training Workshop, ABA office, 9 AM - 4:30 PM

May 18th - Monthly meeting, ABA office, 11:30 AM - 1 PM



Pray for these churches

Great Hills Baptist Church

Northwest Baptist Church

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Church



The National Day of Prayer Austin Task Force will be selling yard signs to promote National Day of Prayer. You must order them in advance and pick them up at a designated location - there may be several locations throughout the city.

For more information, please contact Evelyn Davison at evelyndavison@gmail.com.

Calvary Baptist Church, Bastrop

Is looking for a part-time children's minister. For more information or an application, please call (512) 303-1697

Friendship Baptist Church

Is seeking a part time music minister/worship leader. For more information, contact Pastor Marvin Petzolt at (512) 288-2009.

Gateway Baptist Church

Has a 2001 Blue Bird bus on GMC chassis for sale. The vehicle has about 35,000 miles, new tires, a wheel chair lift and brakes with less than 1,000 miles. Will hold driver plus 18 kids or 12 adults. Please contact David Hellman at david_hellman@dell.com or Vivian Wied at (512) 745-1527 for more information.

Iglesia Bautista Oak Hill

Is needing an experienced Music Director. Please contact Pastor David Silva at (832) 646-3279 if interested. Salary determined by availability and experience.

Kinney Avenue Christian Fellowship

Is seeking a part time Minister for Youth & Young Adults. For more information, please call church office at (512) 442-6719

Manchaca Baptist Church

Is seeking a part time Music Director. Please call (512) 282-0875 for more information.

Parmer Lane Baptist Church

Is seeking a child care worker for Sunday mornings and evenings (5 hours). For more information, please contact Linda Wilcox at pville685-info@yahoo.com or (512) 251-5885.

Onion Creek Baptist Church

Is seeking a part-time youth minister. For more information or to submit a resume, please contact Pastor Phillip Stephens at pastorstephens@aol.com.

Vietnamese Unity Baptist Church

Is wanting to furnish their new church. Donations of a good piano, chairs or small pews, pulpit furniture and a small sound system are appreciated. For more information or to arrange for donation, please contact Pastor David Le at david_nhieu_le@yahoo.com.



Help us be good Stewards!

Please inform us of address changes or sign up to receive the newsletter via email at charlotte@austinbaptist.org



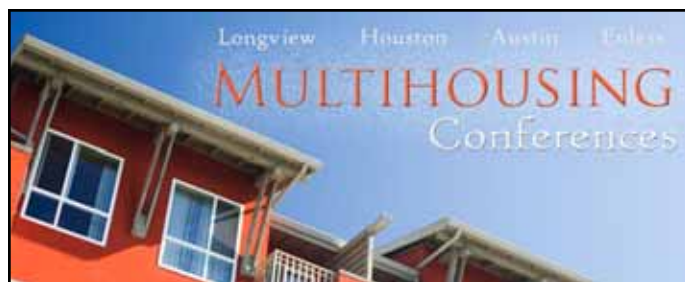


**Looking for something?
Maybe we can help!**

Need Tables? Walnut Creek Baptist Church can help - they have 15 tables to **give away**. Contact Marilyn Snipes at rwsnipes@swbell.net or (512) 837-0821.

What about a complete set of Lord's Supper service pieces? Call the ABA - (512) 454-2558 - for a complete set that is gold and ready to have a home.

Thinking of starting a puppet ministry? Call the ABA about a set of puppets.



Multihousing Conference

Saturday, May 15, 2010

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Bannockburn Baptist Church

7100 Brodie Ln

Austin, TX

An estimated fifty percent of Texans live in multi-housing communities, including apartment communities, manufactured housing communities, and public housing communities. An estimated ninety-six percent of these do not attend church anywhere. Although there are many valid evangelistic and ministry strategies to reach multi-housing residents that will lead them to attend existing churches, the reality is that most of them will not leave their communities to attend a church.

The answer, therefore, is to plant new congregations in their midst and take church to them.

Visit www.sbtexas.com/missions/txmiMHM.htm for more info or to register.

Disaster Relief Yellow Cap Training



Saturday, May 1, 2010

The Quarries

Begins at 9 AM

Lunch provided

Morning Session will be Yellow Cap Training lead by Bob Andrews. Afternoon session will consist of Laundry/Shower Trailer training & Blue Tarp training. ID Badge Photos will be taken during lunch.

For more information, please contact Bob Andrews at (512) 272-9333

The Quarries are located at 11600 N MoPac Expressway (78759). The entrance is north of Braker Ln (must use Braker Ln exit traveling from either direction)

First Baptist Church of Buda will be having a Revival, April 18-21. Dr. Phil Lineberger will be the evangelist and Bro. Jeff Wilson will be the music evangelist. If you need more information you may **call** the church office at **(512) 295-2161** or **visit** our website at www.fcbuda.com. We hope you will join us as we seek revival.



Helping Your Ministry

Neighboring Faiths

Interviews from a Christian Perspective

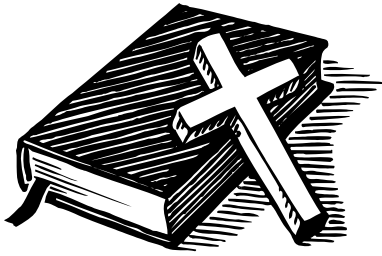
"As Christians, we can embrace the faith of our fathers and understand the faith of our neighbors at the same time."

That's the purpose Pastor Tom Goodman says is behind a series of interviews he will hold with religious leaders from Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam. The interviews will take place at Hillcrest Baptist Church on Sunday evenings at 5:30pm, starting April 11.

Each week Pastor Tom Goodman will interview a leader from one of four major world religions: Rabbi Neil Blumofe will be Pastor Goodman's guest on April 11, Imam Islam Mousaad on April 18, Hindu priest Girish Chaitanya on April 25, and Buddhist monk David Zuniga on May 2.

Each session will begin at 5:30 and conclude by 6:45pm. Childcare is available for those who contact the church office (345-3771) during normal business hours (M-Th; 8:30am-4:30pm). A resource table will be available for more information on how Christians can relate to neighbors from other faiths.

Hillcrest Baptist Church is located at 3838 Steck Avenue, Austin, 78759. For more information, go online to www.HillcrestAustin.org or call 512.345.3771.



Best Wishes at STATE!

The Austin Baptist Association would like to congratulate the young people who advanced to the State Bible Drill and State Speakers' Tournament on March 28th:

Children's Bible Drill: Lexi LaGrone, Woodlawn; Reagan Lonfing, Woodlawn; Tyler Woehl, First Elgin; Clint Walker, First Elgin; Mallory Waters, First Elgin, Rebekah Prinz, First Elgin; Whitney Walker, First Elgin; Alexis Kenly, First Elgin; Keenan Campbell, First Lockhart; Conner Woytkewicz, First Lockhart; Madison Zardiackas, First Lockhart; Nathan Woytkewicz, First Lockhart.

Youth Bible Drill: Ben Rosbury, Woodlawn

High School Bible Drill: Kelly Woytkewicz, First Lockhart; Kiowa Campbell, First Lockhart

Youth Speakers' Tournament: Kelly Woytkewicz, First Lockhart; Kiowa Campbell, First Lockhart; Samantha Burkland, First Lockhart; Jeanette Dillard, Spring Branch; Elizabeth Dillard, Spring Branch

Take me out to the Ballgame!

**Fellowship Night
at a Round Rock Express Game**

Monday, July 26, 2010

7:05 PM - first pitch

**Discount tickets available
with form from ABA office**

**Every ticket sold will benefit local
Baptist Associations**

**"Prizes" for the church who purchases
the most tickets**

**Call the David or Charlotte at the ABA
for more information**