

From My Laptop to Yours.


This year's **October Regular Business Meeting** will be Tuesday, **October 20th**. **ACTS Fellowship** has graciously offered to host this year's meeting at 211 W. Koenig Lane. The evening will begin at **6:30 PM** with a time of fellowship and the business meeting will begin at **7:30 PM**.

We are very excited about this year's October meeting. There will be an opportunity to tour the facility and visit with other members of the ABA. The business meeting portion will include presentation and election of the leadership team and presentation and approval of the 2010 budget.

We are looking forward to 2010 and what God will do in Austin over the next year. I look forward to working with each of you as we work together to reach the city of Austin with the Gospel.

Plan to be with us on October 20th - it will be a great time to be together in fellowship and see what the Association has been doing and will continue to do!

For Christ and His Kingdom,



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

- Abundant LIFE Community Baptist Church
- Austin City Life
- Austin New Church
- Capital City Fellowship
- Christian Love Center
- Christian Worship & Family Learning Center
- Cowboy Church of Travis County
- Cowboy Church of the Hill Country
- Gateway Hill Country Church
- Grace Fellowship Community Church
- Gracepoint Community Church
- Greater Parkway Baptist Church
- Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia
- Iglesia Bautista High Pointe
- Iglesia Bautista Oak Hill
- Iglesia Piedra Viva
- Iglesia Rios de Agua Viva
- Iranian Baptist Church
- Manor Fellowship
- Neighborhood Baptist Church
- New Life Baptist Church
- North Austin Korean Baptist Church
- Northwest Chinese Church
- Primera Iglesia Bautista Buda
- Primera Iglesia Bautista Pflugerville
- Restoration Bible Church
- Romanian Baptist Church of Austin
- South Austin Community Church
- Vietnamese United Baptist Church
- The Church at Bee Cave
- The Well

Church News



The Austin Pregnancy Resource Center will hold their Fall Extravaganza on Tuesday, September 29 at the UT Alumni Center. Special Guest Speakers will be Richmond McGee (Former Longhorn) and Dr. Joe McIlhaney, founder of the Medical Institute for Sexual Health.

For more information, please contact APRC at (512) 476-7774

Baptist Temple

Is wanting to help a mission in Mexico secure two vans for transportation. If you have knowledge of a van or two in good working condition that might be available for this project, please contact Jesse Garcia at (512) 733-3411

Calvary Baptist Church, Bastrop

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

First Baptist Church, Elgin

Is accepting resumes for full-time pastor. Must be affiliated with SBC and BGCT. Mail resumes to Attn: Carolyn Creamer, PSC, P. O. Box 1443, Elgin, Texas 78621 or e-mail psc@eccwireless.net. www.fbcelgin.org

Hays Hills Baptist Church

Is seeking a full-time Children's Minister. Send resumes to pastordavidsweet@gmail.com or call (512) 312-1433 ext. 23.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

Is looking for a volunteer Music Minister. For more information, please call (512) 926-4657.

Sunset Canyon Baptist Church

Is accepting resumes for an interim, part-time youth minister. Send resumes to church at 4000 E Hwy 290, Dripping Springs 78620 or office@sunsetcanyonchurch.org with the subject line "Interim Youth Ministry Position"

Texas Oaks Baptist Church

Is looking for a spiritually-guided individual to minister alongside bi-vocational pastor as a part time Minister of Administration. For more information call the church at (512) 280-5810 or email tobc-jobs@tobc.org.

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

Hyde Park Counseling Center

Is seeking a new counseling staff member. For more information, contact counseling@hpbc.org.

The Church at Canyon Creek

Is seeking a part time Christian preschool day school director; Tuesday - Fridays from 8 AM - 2:30 PM. For more information, contact Kelly at kelly@churchatcanyoncreek.com or (512) 331-7340.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Dear David & ABA

We would like to announce to all of you that Oak Meadow has a new home to call its own. We have purchased the old Chrysler Dealership at 6905 S IH 35 and are in the process of moving in.

Thank you for the use of the ABA office for these past number of months. We appreciate your willingness to help us during this interim time.

When we sold our property late last year we didn't know where God would be leading us too. The whole process of selling and buying property has been a time of dependency on the Lord.

We are so excited about our new home and how God has placed us in South Austin to minister in a place where sin is pervasive and hope was lost. We are challenged with bringing God's grace and changing power to a part of Austin that has been and is being strangled with adult businesses.

But now as people drive into Austin they will be reminded that there is hope and help and that God is alive and well in beautiful South Austin. IH 35 no longer will be the home to sin but now is the home of God's love for humanity.

Please keep us in prayer as we move into temporary portable buildings on our new site while our existing buildings get re-modeled for ministry.

Gilbert Chavez and Oak Meadow Baptist Church



Helping Your Ministry Grow

WALK IN VICTORY

GraceLife Conference

October 1-3, 2009

Hyde Park Baptist Church

Session Topics

The Exchanged Life
Journey to the Cross
The Believer's Identity
The Believer's Victory
Living the Exchanged Life

Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 1	Registration: 5:00 PM 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM *
Friday, Oct. 2	6:00 PM to 10:00 PM*
Saturday, Oct. 3	9:00 AM to 12 noon **

* Refreshments Provided

**Continental Breakfast Provided

For more information or to register, please contact Hyde Park Counseling Center at (512) 451-2186 or visit www.hpbc.org/counseling.

Middle East Awareness Summit

is coming to Austin, TX on **September 18 & 19, 2009**.

The **Middle East Awareness Summit** is twofold:

- ◆ First, to elevate awareness of the extraordinary things that God is doing among Arabs across the 22 countries of the Middle East (including N. Africa, Arabian Peninsula and African Horn) from the perspective of indigenous pastors and laypersons currently at work there; presenting challenges and opportunities general and specific to several countries.
- ◆ Second, to provide strategic networking opportunities for churches to explore ways to partner with indigenous Arab Christians to efficiently and effectively complete the mandate of the Great Commission among some of the least reached peoples in the World. Several networking opportunities will be provided during and after the Summit.

This Summit will feature guest speakers who are indigenous, Arab Pastors and ministry leaders who are engaged in full-time church planting, pastor training, leadership development, and various other strategic ministries across the 22 countries of the Middle East. In addition, Dr./Rev. Nabeel Jabbour (Navigators), author of "The Crescent Through the Eyes of the Cross", will be speaking on the current state of Islam in the Muslim world.

Full details and registration information can be found at www.meawareness.com

Visual Story Bible

Chronological Bible Storying is one of the most exciting ways to evangelize, teach, disciple and train. Would you like to help others understand the running theme of Scripture from Genesis to the Resurrection? Have you wished that you could make the Bible come alive as you teach? Would you like to have some fresh ideas and some exciting free resources to use as you teach the Bible?

September 17, 2009

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Austin Baptist Association office

Lunch and snack provided

Register by contacting Chris Rowley
236-1718 or chrisrowley@sbcglobal.net

Help us be good Stewards!

If your address has changed, please notify the ABA office as soon as you can so that we may correct our database.

If you are interested in receiving this newsletter via e-mail, please let us know by email at charlotte@austinbaptist.org

THANKS!!!



Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University is being hosted by

Park Hills Baptist Church beginning August 30. FPU is a 13-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much, much more!

The class is taught by Dave Ramsey via DVD, followed by a small-group discussion or accountability group. *A video preview will be shown at the church on August 16 at 6:00 p.m.* The program begins on August 30 at 6:00 p.m. **Pre-registration is necessary** in order to purchase the materials before the class begins. Call 327-2500 for more information. Park Hills Church is located at 900 S. MoPac Expressway at Bee Caves Road.

Rosedale Baptist Church invited you to
Old Fashioned Fifth Sunday Singing
Sunday, August 30 at 6:00 PM
4400 Maybelle Avenue

For more information: (512) 453-1325 or
info@rosedalebaptistaustin.com

Compared to children of low income renters, children of low income homeowners...

- ...are 33% less likely to give birth as unmarried teenagers
- ...are 20% more likely to graduate from high school
- ...are 62% more likely to acquire post-secondary education
- ...earn 24% higher incomes as adults

What does this mean for you?



The Austin chapter of Habitat for Humanity is ready to do a **Baptist Build** - are you ready to be involved? Build begins in January of 2010. If you are interested in participating, contact Bruce Murray at bruce@austinbaptist.org