

From My Laptop to Yours.

There are times that I just sit in amazement of what God is doing in this city!

Recently Dr. Ciro Garcia celebrated 48 years in ministry...in the same church! What a privilege to not only serve the Lord in one city that long, but in one church! Generations have been touched by the ministry of Dr. Garcia. Join me in praying for the continuance of this ministry!

Three years ago, a young couple originally from Eastern Europe moved to Austin in hopes to plant a church for their people. Rev. Samuel Clintoc started reaching out to Romanians living in the Austin area - eventually starting the Romanian Baptist Church of Austin. Recently, the Clintoc's were called to serve full-time at Park Hills Baptist Church. The Church is coming together right here in Austin as a Romanian born pastor leads a church in Texas!

I am also excited about what is going on at the University of Texas. Last month, we shared with you that a new director had been named for Baptist Student Ministry, Cody Shouse. I got to meet with him recently and he shared with me his visions for campus ministry. Let me tell you, it is exciting! Is your church looking for a way to change the world? UT's motto is "What Starts Here Changes the World" - so invest in the BSM and do just that!

Finally, to meet with the men God is calling to Austin to lead churches is always encouraging. I recently visited with Dr. Foshee who is the new pastor at Great Hills. It is exciting to see the heart and conviction of men who are accepting God's call to our city.

Join me in praying for the continuation of these ministries and the other ways God is moving in Austin!

For Christ and His Kingdom,



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



Calvary Baptist Church, Bastrop

Has three 8-foot folding chair storage carts to give away. If you are interested, please call (512) 303-1697

Congress Avenue Baptist Church

Is accepting resumes for a part-time financial secretary. Please submit resume via email at finance@cabc.tv or to the church office. Call (512) 447-7781 for more information.

Faith Baptist Church, Austin

Would like to give away 30 copies of "Great Hymns of Faith" to anyone who is interested. FBCHA is in need of "Broadman Hymnals"; if your church has some of these to spare, please let them know. If you can help with either request, please contact Helen Harris at (512) 921-9721.

First Baptist Church, Bastrop

Would like to borrow Vol 11 & 12 of the *Bible Navigator 66 Book CD Series* for their youth. The volumes are no longer available through LifeWay. Please contact Nancy Neely at (512) 303-3221 if you can help.

First Baptist Church, Oak Hill

Is hosting a revival featuring Karen & Mike Anderson on September 12- 15. Sunday services are at 10:55 AM & 6:00 PM; Monday through Wednesday services are at 7:00 PM. Call (512) 288-7570 for more information.

Friendship Baptist Church

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

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.

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!!!

A local Baptist bowling league is looking for new members. League meets on Monday nights from September to May. If you are interested, please contact Martha Case at 512-282-6098 or txbowler44@austin.rr.com or bowlsurf@aol.com.



EXTRA! EXTRA!

Pastor **Ciro Garcia** was recently honored for **48** years in ministry! This in and of itself is a great milestone, however Dr. Garcia also has the distinction of all those years **in the same church!**

Congratulations to **Ciro and Elizabeth Garcia** for this milestone in ministry! May the Lord continue to bless your faithfulness! Thank you for your work to reach Austin for Christ!



Austin Pregnancy RESOURCE CENTER

2010 FALL EXTRAVAGANZA *Leaving a Legacy*

Tuesday, September 28, 2010
UT Alumni Center
6:15 - 8:30 PM



Featured Guest Speaker

Pam Tebow

Pam and her husband Bob have been married for 37 years and have five children. Pam was given a national platform to encourage the pro-life message when ESPN aired her interview that focused on her refusal to abort her son, "Timmy", when she was advised to do so. Pam brings a compelling story and support to women experiencing an unexpected pregnancy.



Texas High School
Male Christian Athlete
of the Year

Nash Horne

Space is limited so please
reserve your table today!

Call or email Lori DeVillez

(512) 476-7774

lori@austinprc.org

GCM Collective Conference

October 28th - 30th 2010

Ed Stetzer **Steve Timmis**

Jeff Vanderstelt **Caesar Kalinowski** **Jonathan Dodson**

David Fairchild **Drew Goodmanson**

The GCM Collective will be hosting their first GCM Conference in Austin, TX this October, bringing together church planters, pastors, and leaders to collaborate on the practice of missional communities. This three-day conference will feature main and breakout sessions under the theme of **GOSPEL, COMMUNITY** and **MISSION**.

You will get to hear from, meet and interact with leaders who are daily practitioners, living in gospel communities on mission in their cities. This is a unique experience that will present the why, what and how-to of starting, leading and multiplying missional communities. Interactive plenary sessions, breakouts and unique training experiences will fill our days both on-site and off.

Big church, small church, multi-site or neighborhood this event is for every church that seeks to effectively expand the gospel in their context.

SPEAKERS

Ed Stetzer | Steve Timmis | Jeff Vanderstelt | Caesar Kalinowski | David Fairchild | Drew Goodmanson | Jonathan Dodson

Financial Freedom Seminar

Scripturally Based
No Cost

4 hours

Available at your
church

Does God want you to be debt free?

Are credit cards evil?

What does the Bible say about money?

How can you experience financial freedom?

There are more verses in the Bible that talk about money or material things than talk about faith. God must have known we would need a lot of instructions about finances.

Thomas Doebner of Hays Hills Baptist Church is available to teach a class on financial freedom. This class take about 4 hours and can be covered in 3 or 4 sessions or 1 half-day session. He will come to your church and will provide all the handouts and materials.

Contact Hays Hills Baptist Church at (512) 295-3132 or Thomas Doebner at (512) 312-2725 or tdoebner@msn.com



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Week of Prayer
September 12 - 19, 2010
www.maryhilldavis.org



Week of Prayer
September 19 - 26, 2010
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