

**From My Laptop to Yours. . . . .**

*The ABA Staff and Volunteers wish you the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year! It has been a great year and we are looking forward to fantastic 2007!*

*Celebrate Christmas, Celebrate Christ!*



Seated (L to R): Rita Kenamer, Vicki Davis, Charlotte Coffee, Carolyn Butler, Evelyn Mueller. Standing (L to R): Frank Deutsch, Gwin Chunn, Bruce Murray, Nell Hankins, Linda Headge, Ken Goad, David Smith.

***The ABA office will close for the holidays at 4:30 PM on Tuesday, December 19th and will reopen on Wednesday, January 3rd at 8:00 AM***

**Mission Churches & Church Plants**

- The Baptist Church of Driftwood**  
*Terry Colley, Pastor*
- Cowboy Church of Travis County**  
*Barry Chinn, Pastor*
- Cowboy Church of the Hill Country**  
*Jeff VanRyswyk, Pastor*
- Discovery Christian Fellowship**  
*Ken Baldwin, Pastor*
- First Filipino Christian Fellowship**  
*Noel Vinzon, Pastor*
- Grace Fellowship Community Church**  
*Harold Hendricks, Pastor*
- Great Commission Christian Center**  
*Michael White, Pastor*
- Greater Parkway Baptist Church**  
*John Ford, Pastor*
- Iglesia Bautista River Road**  
*Jose Chavez, 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 Manor**  
*Hector Bahr, Pastor*
- Primera Iglesia Bautista Pflugerville**  
*Jose Vasquez, Pastor*
- Primera Iglesia Bautista Dripping Springs**  
*Luciano Castillo, Pastor*
- Seongwha Central Church**  
*(at Friendship Baptist Church)*
- Shooter's Fellowship**  
*Joe Schram, Pastor*
- South Austin Community Church**  
*Arthur Sneed, Pastor*
- Vietnamese Unity Baptist Church**  
*Minh Van Lam, Pastor*
- The Well**  
*Jason Jones, Pastor*

**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.



**ABA Events**  
Mark your calendars!

**January:**

**16th** - Monthly meeting at 11:30 AM; reservations required for lunch. Featuring presentations by the LifeLine Screening, Peggy Gerke, and Gerald Daugherty.

**31st** - LifeLine Screening at ABA. Reservations (800) 324-1851

**February:**

**20th** - Tax Seminar for ministers and church staff. Look for details in January newsletter.

**OPPORTUNITY: A CONSTRUCTION MISSION PROJECT**

Men and boys across Texas will soon be working to help purchase tools to send to our IMB mission workers in Sudan. These tools will be gifts for men who have completed a course in basic construction work offered by your missionaries. Good quality tools are not available in Sudan. The course and these tools will accomplish two things: The opening of doors for **sharing the gospel** with Sudanese men, and enabling these men to help **rebuild their country** after the many years of violence and destruction they have endured.

For security reasons, we cannot print the names of the IMB missionaries who will be distributing the tools, but many of you know them or have heard them speak in Austin area churches. Please consider helping in this important project by asking your Missions Committee, your RAs if you have them, or Sunday School classes to simply collect donations or organize efforts to help provide the means for this vision to become a reality. If you wish to purchase a set of the tools listed to show your people what their money can buy, please do so. However, the remainder of the tools will be purchased at one time by Texas Baptist Men. **Please handle moneys through your church and send one check to Austin Baptist Association, designated for Texas Baptist Men Sudan Tool Project. These funds should be submitted by March 15.**

For further information, please contact J. Henry Klingemann, Associational RA Director, at 296-4502 or 836-4278.

# CHURCH NEWS

**The Baptist Church of Driftwood**

Has a working Hammond organ for sale; has all keys and is in good condition. Contact Gene Wood at 858-4984

**Hays Hills Baptist Church**

Has a chest with puppet stage lighting (with tripods) and some puppets and puppet accessories. Free to a good home; call 312-1433 ext. 23.

**Park Hills Baptist Church**

Is seeking a church Secretary. Must have proficiency in MS Word, Excel and Publisher. Need ability to multi-task. 30-40 hrs per week. Fax resume to 327-9482 or email phbcjobs@gmail.com.

## WMU News

- Let us know about your mission trip and we can share the information on the ABA web site. Send your info to [ginialk@aol.com](mailto:ginialk@aol.com) or to [aba@austinbaptist.org](mailto:aba@austinbaptist.org).
- **Friendship International** is sponsored by Austin Baptist Churches and meets each Thursday morning from September to May at Hyde Park. If you are interested in this mission field, contact Virginia Kreimeyer at 256-3510 or [ginialk@aol.com](mailto:ginialk@aol.com) or Carol Brooks at 928-4869 or [Jesus-Wonderfulname@austin.rr.com](mailto:Jesus-Wonderfulname@austin.rr.com).
- **National WMU Annual meeting** in San Antonio on Jun. 10-12, 2007. The ABA WMU will be assisting with the planning; If you want to help, contact Virginia Kreimeyer at [ginialk@aol.com](mailto:ginialk@aol.com).
- **Color Outside the Box** is the annual Women's Conference at Highland Lakes Feb. 23-24, 2007. To register complete a registration form with a check for \$60 (includes 3 meals and lodging) payable to HLCCC, and mail to: Women's Conference, Highland Lakes Camp and Conference Center, 5902 Pace Bend Rd N., Spicewood, TX 78699 or go to [www.highlandlakescamp.org](http://www.highlandlakescamp.org) to download registration forms.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007:** "Heart to Heart: Women Helping Women" luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Friendship Hall at Hyde Park Baptist Church. Hear from the Christian Women's Job Corps of Austin, and see Pat Stivers' Pampered Chef demonstration (a portion of the proceeds of all sales benefiting CWJC.) The cost of the meal is \$5 and reservations should be made by contacting Pat Stivers at 970-6670 or Bee Klingemann at [Bklingemann@gmail.com](mailto:Bklingemann@gmail.com). Child care may be arranged by calling Melody DeAnda at 206-0882. The deadline for reservations for lunch and/or for child care is Friday, Feb. 2.

# From the APRC

The Austin Pregnancy Resource Centers says a great, big **THANK YOU** to ABA pastors for your stand for life! The Austin Pregnancy Resource Center will be open 2 years on January 16, 2007! Praise the Lord! We have seen miracle after miracle on a daily basis since opening our doors just 2 blocks from the UT campus! It is because of pastors that will stand and partner with us that we are able to do what we do. We have seen 47% of our clients make a profession of faith as a result of visiting our center. We began making home visits to our clients and inviting them to attend church. Many are now involved in local churches as a result. We have had 2 of our clients baptized in one of our local churches! Praise the Lord! We are excited about the continued work of the APRC in 2007 and partnering with you once again.

Sanctity of Life Sunday is January 21, 2007 – we can provide a speaker for your congregation. If you would be interested in someone from the APRC attending your church service, for whatever length you prefer us to share, we would be happy to come. We are here to serve you!

We are believing God to bless this missionary outreach and the partnerships with the local churches. We welcome you to come to the APRC for a tour of our facility and to share more of what God is doing through this most vital ministry. Praise the Lord of Life for great things He has done!

We look forward to hearing from you. And, again, **THANK YOU**, for the difference you make to the Austin community. . . both for physical life and eternal!

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**The ABA welcomes Pastor Herb Bullock, the new pastor at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**

The **Christian Women's Job Corp** along with Hyde Park Counseling Center will be offering the **Grace Life Conference** for CWJC Life Coaches & all other volunteers **March 1, 2 & 3, 2007**. For more information, call Chris Rowley at 964-1898

## RA / GA Derby Design Results

Design done by RA / GA:

**Lad I & II:** Kaden Crumby (Hyde Park)  
**Lad III & Page:** Eathan Cambell (First Lockhart)  
**Squire, Knight, Challenger:** Michael Brown (Manchaca)  
**GA 1st—3rd:** Emily Woodruff (Hays Hills)

Design by RA / GA and parent:

**Lad I & II:** Drew Benson (Hyde Park)  
**Lad III & Page:** Felix Brown (Manchaca)  
**Squire, Knight, Challenger:** Christopher Humphery (Manchaca)  
**GA 1st—3rd:** Rebecca Wolff (Hyde Park)

On-Mission Design done by RA / GA:

**Lad I & II:** Andrew Freeman (Bannockburn)  
**Lad III & Page:** Weston Crumby (Hyde Park)  
**Squire, Knight, Challenger:** Jeff Robertson (Hyde Park)  
**GA 1st—3rd:** Sharla Odom (Hays Hills)

On-Mission Design by RA / GA and parent:

**Lad I & II:** Jose Corea (Hyde Park)  
**Lad III & Page:** Cody Gandy (Hays Hills)  
**Squire, Knight, Challenger:** Cody Perish (First, Bastrop)  
**GA 1st—3rd:** Sarah Smith (Hyde Park)

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## RA / GA Derby Race Results

**Lad I:** 1st Bandon Wolff (Hyde Park), 2nd Drew Benson (Hyde Park), 3rd Zackary Patterson (Hays Hills), 4th Alan Brown (Manchaca)

**Lad II:** 1st Caleb Torrey (Manchaca), 2nd Jose Corea (Hyde Park), 3rd Andrew Freeman (Bannockburn), 4th Diego Newkiak (Hyde Park)

**Lad III:** 1st Stuart McNeil (Hyde Park), 2nd Brandon Thomas (First Lockhart), 3rd Ryan Clark (Hays Hills), 4th Cory Gandy (Manchaca)

**Page:** 1st Feliz Brown (Manchaca), 2nd Joshua Shultz (Manchaca), 3rd Ethan Campbell (First Lockhart), 4th Weston Conby (Hyde Park)

**Squire:** 1st Christopher Humphries (Manchaca), 2nd Michael Brown (Manchaca), 3rd Frank Linson (Hays Hills), 4th Jonathan Grizzle (Hays Hills)

**Knight:** 1st Dakota Burkland (First Lockhart), 2nd Tyler Stanczak (Hyde Park), 3rd Cody Parish (First, Bastrop)

**Challenger:** 1st Trace Gandy (Manchaca), 2nd Jeff Robertson (Hyde Park), 3rd Matt Robertson (Hyde Park)

**GA's 1st—3rd:** 1st Jessica Scheiding (Hyde Park), 2nd Lauren Duram (Hyde Park), 3rd Sharla Odom (Hyde Park), 4th Haley A (Hyde Park)

**GA's 4th—6th:** 1st Sarah Smith (Hyde Park), 2nd Emily Woodruff (Hays Hills), 3rd Rebecca Wolff (Hyde Park), 4th Emily Robertson (Hyde Park)

**Counselors:** 1st Shawn Wolff (Hyde Park), 2nd Alan McNeil (Hyde Park), 3rd Mark Benson (Hyde Park), 4th David Grizzel (Hays Hills)

**Overall:** 1st Brandon Wolff (Hyde Park), 2nd Drew Benson (Hyde Park), 3rd Eathan Campbell (First Lockhart), 4th Jonathan Grizzle (Hays Hills)

**Grand Champion:** Drew Benson (Hyde Park)

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AUSTIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

December 4, 2006

Austin Baptist Association  
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Greetings, Bro. Smith,

Possible the following could be printed in the Association Bulletin when possible. It's a brief report of our last Fellowship meeting.

The Compañerismo Bautista Hispano de Austin met at Primera Iglesia Bautista in Bastrop on November 19, 2006 at 3:00 P. M. The WMU organization presented their Mission Program with an emphasis on the International Missions, promoting ways in which Missions and Churches can carry the International Week of Prayer in their congregations. Baptist Men also had their meeting relating on how men can do mission ministries. The Youth Organization also met at this time for their own program. Pastors also meet at this time to discuss future programs and needs of the Fellowship.

General Assembly at 4:00 P. M.

All Organizations met together for a wonderful time of Worship with songs prayer, and a message by Rev. José Leos. His message was titled: "Viviendo una vida de Acción de Gracias," 2 Corinthians 5:15 "*Living a life of Thanksgiving*". Finishing with Matthew 22:37. Ended with a prayer of Thanksgiving prayer to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Secretary, Elizabeth G. Garcia

Churches and Missions represented: Bastrop: Emmanuel, Primera Iglesia Bautista, Primera Iglesia Bautista of Elgin, Nueva Vida, Mision Bautista Horeb, new Congregation, Salvo Por Gracia of Austin, High Point Mission of Austin with an approximate attendance of 125.

Pastorless Churches

Eternal Faith Baptist  
Faith Baptist, Bastrop  
Fitzhugh Baptist  
Highland Park Baptist  
Kinney Avenue Baptist  
Manchaca Baptist  
Milwood Baptist  
Onion Creek Baptist  
Park Hills Baptist  
Ridgeway Baptist, Paige  
River Road Baptist  
Texas Oaks Baptist  
Travis Oaks Baptist  
Woodlawn Baptist

The ABA will be offering **LifeLine Screenings on Wednesday, January 31, 2007**. Pre-registration is required; call (800) 324-1851 to **reserve your spot today!!!**