

From My Laptop to Yours.



Seated (L to R): Rita Kennamer and David Smith. Standing (L to R): Bruce Murray, Evelyn Mueller, Vicki Davis, Nell Hankins, Charlotte Coffee, Linda Haedge and Carolyn Butler.

We, as the Association staff, so enjoy serving you throughout the year. It is a privilege to come alongside you as we continue to seek the City of Austin for Christ.

May God richly bless you and your family this Christmas season!

Merry Christmas!

*Carolyn David Nell Ken Bruce
Linda Vicki Evelyn Rita Charlotte*

Mission Churches & Church Plants

- Abundant LIFE Community Baptist Church
- Austin City Life
- Austin Hope Church
- Austin New Church
- Capital City Fellowship
- 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

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

December 15th - Pastors and wives' Christmas Luncheon; 11:30 AM, please RSVP

December 19th - January 3rd - ABA closed for Christmas

January 28th - Tax Seminars with Gene Hill



Churches waiting on God to bring a new leader

Austin Baptist Church
First Baptist Church, Elgin
Great Hills Baptist Church
Northwest Baptist Church
Park Hills Baptist Church
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Oak Meadow Baptist Church is happy to announce the hiring of Associate Pastor Mario Moreno. His main duty will be to develop a Spanish speaking ministry at Oak Meadow. OMBC is excited to expand her ministry to Hispanic Families. Please welcome Mario to Austin and OMBC!

Calvary Baptist Church, Bastrop

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

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Is seeking a full-time Minister of Music. For more information and an application, see "Employment Opportunity" at www.thestoneofhelp.org or call Dr. Leroy Davis at 512-836-5365.

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 pcc@eccwireless.net. www.fbcnelgin.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.

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.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

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

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.

Oak Meadow Baptist Church

Is looking for a part-time youth minister. Resumes can be sent to ombchurch@gmail.com or 6905 S IH 35, Austin TX 78744.

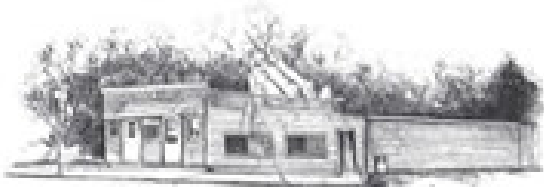
Vietnamese Unity Baptist Church

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@hpbcc.org.





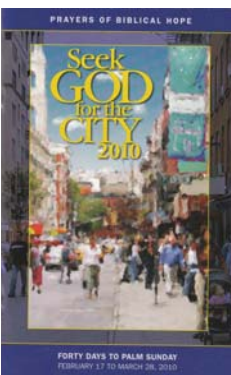
ANGELHOUSE SOUP KITCHEN

The soup kitchen, also known as “Angel House” by those who find refuge in its services, will celebrate its 25th anniversary in June of 2010. This year, Angel House is offering a Commemorative Anniversary Calendar to celebrate the mission of the Austin Baptist Chapel and the lives who have been ministered to in the past and those that will be ministered to in the future.

You can order your calendars from the website below or at the Angel House. It is a wonderful way to support the mission of the Angel House.

Visit their website to order your calendars and to find out more about this ministry downtown. While you are there - sign up to volunteer!

www.angelhouse-abc.com



Waymakers is publishing [Seek God for the City 2010](#) which is prayers of Biblical hope for the 40 days leading up to Palm Sunday.

Books can be purchased directly from Waymakers by visiting www.waymakers.org

The Austin Baptist Association continues to search for ways to be a good steward of what we have been entrusted. Over the last six months or so, 80 people have signed up to receive the *ABA News* via email. The process is quite simple; just send an email to charlotte@austinbaptist.org and let us know that you would be willing to receive the newsletter via email and we'll handle the rest. When the newsletter is published, you will receive an email from charlotte@austinbaptist.org that will include a link to a PDF format of our newsletter.

We are looking for ways for the resources of the ABA to be more readily available for our churches and their members. Though this work is tedious, hopefully you will see several changes in 2010. We will continue to invite you to participate in these opportunities as you feel led.

Thanks for your continued support of our efforts!

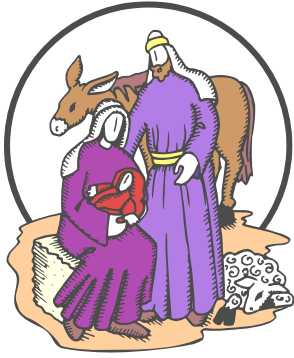


Helping Your Ministry

Tax Seminar with Gene Hill

Thursday, January 28
ABA Office

Ministers' Seminar at 10 AM
Church Seminar at 1:30 PM



Come take a hayride
through the Live
Nativity scenes, enjoy
hot chocolate and sing
Christmas Carols at
**The Baptist Church of
Driftwood**

**Tuesday, December 15th
Wednesday, December 16th**

6:00 - 8:00 PM

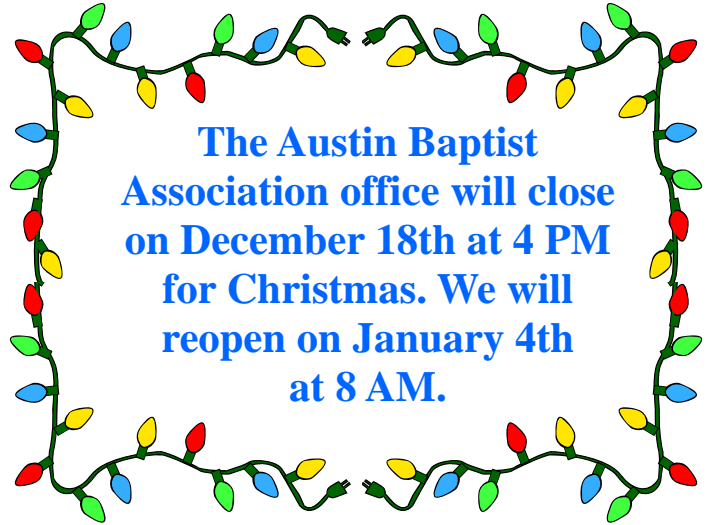
**13540 FM 150 W
Driftwood TX**

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!!!



**The Austin Baptist
Association office will close
on December 18th at 4 PM
for Christmas. We will
reopen on January 4th
at 8 AM.**