

From My Laptop to Yours.

ABA Spring Semi-Annual Meeting
March 23, 2010 at Hyde Park Baptist Church
6:00 Meal and Fellowship
7:00 Short Business Session
Presentation by Dr. Billie Hanks Jr.

I hope that you will put this important date on your calendar. In fact I believe that an evening such as this has such potential that I am inviting **every church** to be represented. By that I would like to encourage every church to have **3 representatives present** to hear the challenge that Billie will bring and then take it back to their own church.

Call today and make reservations. We hope you will join us for dinner at 6pm. The meal is grilled chicken and will cost \$10.00. We need your reservations for the meal by March 15th. What a great night to come together as an Association of churches and be challenged to make disciples in the Austin and surrounding area. *"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."* (Matthew 28:19) I can't think of a better man to lead us than Billie Hanks.

Billie Hanks Jr.

Billie Hanks Jr., founder of "Operation Multiplication," was born on May 24, 1944 in San Angelo, TX. He was reared in a ranching family and at the age of 10 received Jesus Christ as his Savior. In his teenage years, he recalls - "Every summer I would go to the revival services at my church and, 'go forward.'" I always marked the box saying I wanted to re-dedicate my life to Christ. People must have thought I was very worldly! The truth is - I wasn't - I was just expressing the reality that I genuinely wanted to grow deeper in my faith. The problem was, I needed someone to show me how by their example." *"Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ."* (1 Corinthians 11:1)

In 1954, Billie and his family were vacationing in Scotland and several members of the Billy Graham evangelistic team "happened" to be staying at the same hotel. Billie met Billy Graham and Grady Wilson (Billy Graham's associate evangelist) and they became life long friends. Grady

Supported Church Plants

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[Austin Burmese Christian Fellowship](#)

[Austin City Life](#)

[Austin Karen Baptist Church](#)

[Austin Hope Church](#)

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[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

February 16th - Monthly Meeting featuring relief work in Haiti and a focused time of prayer

February 20th - VBS overview at Woodlawn Baptist Church



Pray for these churches

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

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 psc@eccwireless.net.

Friendship Baptist Church

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

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 KACF at (512) 442-6719

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.

Onion Creek Baptist Church

Is seeking a childcare worker for Sunday mornings. Please call (512) 385-3847 for information or send resume to erin.r.simmons@gmail.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.



Save the Date
March 27, 2010
For the 3rd Annual Missions
5K/1K Run/Walk

Register at www.runtex.com

Information at
www.stjamescmbc.org

**MISSIONS 5K & 1K
Run and Walk**

The Black Faith-based Health Initiative Presents



**City Wide
Unity Service**
March 10, 2010
6:30 PM

Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church
1800 Pennsylvania Ave. Austin

What can you do to change the face of AIDS? The Centers for Disease Control estimate that 250,000 American are HIV+ and don't know their HIV status.

**Change starts at home. Change starts with you.
Our churches light the way.**

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discipled him for over 23 years until he went home to be with the Lord.

At the age of 20, Billie became BGEA's first intern. He traveled throughout the world with the Billy Graham team learning crusade evangelism and became an experienced evangelist in his own right having preached in 29 countries. Later, when Billie was 35, he was invited to serve as a "minister at large" for BGEA. In this capacity he equipped several thousands of disciple-makers to minister to new Christians.

As a freshman in college, he read a book that would change the focus of his ministry forever. It was entitled *Born to Reproduce* by Dawson Trotman. Later in seminary he read *The Master Plan of Evangelism* by Robert Coleman. Realizing the importance of life-to-life training, he began discipling men who had a passion for carrying out the Great Commission. Together, they developed disciple-making materials for churches to use throughout the world. Billie graduated from *Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary* in Fort Worth Texas with a Master of Divinity Degree, and received honorary doctorates from California Baptist University in Riverside, CA and Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, MO.

In 1972, The International Evangelism Association was born and today it guides the highly effective ministry of "Operation Multiplication." It implements this life changing New Testament disciple-making process in numerous countries and languages. His goal has always been to work through visionary Christian churches, colleges, universities, and seminaries.

He actively ministers widely throughout the world and at *West Texas Ranch for Christ*. The "Operation Multiplication" Lead Church strategy and friendship based equipping process is now being taught for credit in Christian seminaries in North America, South America, and Western Europe. Dr. Hanks is teaching thousands of Great Commission minded pastors from forty denominations how to close their "back doors" and "equip church members" to grow and multiply spiritually.

I look forward to seeing you there. What a great year 2010 is turning out to be.

For Christ and His Kingdom,



**Escuela Biblica de
Vacaciones**
Entrenamiento de Lideres

Sábado, 27 de marzo de 2010
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Iglesia Bautista Hyde Park
3901 Speedway, Austin

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The Annual Women's Conference at Highland Lakes will feature Carolyn Porterfield (Worship Speaker), Teresa Harmening (Praise & Worship Leader) and Dr. Rebekah Naylor (Bible Study Leader) leading you for the weekend. It will be a great time of fellowship together.

VBS Overview

Saturday, February 20, 2010

Woodlawn Baptist Church

4600 Manchaca Rd, Austin 78745

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

The annual VBS Overview is a time to come to see, study and evaluate VBS curricula from five publishing companies: BaptistWay Press, Gospel Light, Group, LifeWay and Standard.

There will also be age specific training for the LifeWay materials.

For more information, please contact Jerry Beth Johnson at Woodlawn Baptist Church (512) 442-7858 ext 26.

Associational Bible Drill

The 2010 Associational Bible Drill will be held on Sunday, March 28th at First Lockhart Baptist Church in Lockhart. The competitions will begin at 2 PM.

Children's drills are on the blue cycle this year.

Instructors, please contact Vina Coleman if you have any questions.

See you there!

