

From My Laptop to Yours.

There are two upcoming events of which I would like you to be aware. The first is our **March Regular Meeting** which will be on **Tuesday, March 22nd** at **11:30 AM**. Our guest speakers for this meeting will be Dr. Kay Guess and Dr. Carolyn Conn, both Accounting Professors at St. Edward's University. Dr. Guess and Dr. Conn will present ***Introduction to Occupational Fraud and Its Impact on Your Church***.

Dr. Kay Guess received her bachelor of science degree from Baylor University, her Masters of Tax from Auburn University, and her Ph.D. in Accounting from North Texas University. She is a Certified Public Accountant, licensed in Florida, and is a Professor of Accounting at St. Edward's teaching Accounting Ethics. Kay has extensive teaching, research, business and accounting experience and is currently researching the areas of ethics and fraud. She has been helpful in a number of instances with churches in our Association who have found themselves with financial irregularities.

Dr. Carolyn Conn is a Associate Professor of Accounting at St. Edward's University with areas of interest in fraud examination and ethics. She received her Ph.D. in Accounting from the University of Arkansas and is a CPA and CFE. She has held several administrative positions in the non-profit sector with responsibilities that include investigating occupational fraud. She teaches a fraud course at St. Edward's.

Hearing this presentation will benefit you in many ways and I encourage you to save the date - **March 22nd** - to be here to hear them. There will also be a short business meeting.

The other event I'll mention briefly is called **Reach Austin**. It is an event sponsored by LifeWay giving college students and young adults the opportunity to share Jesus through service opportunities. LifeWay would like to be in Austin for the annual Austin City Limits Festival. You'll be hearing more about this event as details are settled, but please begin to pray for the impact an event like this could have on the Austin music scene!

For Christ and His Kingdom,



Supported Church Plants

Abundant LIFE Community Baptist Church

Austin Burmese Christian Fellowship

Austin City Life

Austin Karen Baptist Church

Gateway Hill Country Church

Iglesia Bautista High Pointe

Iglesia Bautista Oak Hill

Iglesia Piedra Viva

Iglesia Rios de Agua Viva

Life Church, Austin

Lost Pines Cowboy 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

Bee Cave Baptist Church

Is looking for a part-time minister to children (all ages). For more information, call Pastor Jim Roquemore at (512) 789-6893.

Crestview Baptist Church

Is seeking a new part-time minister of music. For more information, call the church office at (512) 454-6641.

Great Hills Baptist Church

Has choir robes and choir & orchestra music to give away. Please call Lynnette at (512) 343-7763 ext. 342 for more information.

Manchaca Baptist Church

Is seeking a part time Music Director. Please call (512) 282-0875 for more information.

New Life Baptist Church

Is looking for a Minister for Worship & Youth. For more information, please contact Pastor Marc Hegedus at marc.newlifebaptist_1@juno.com.

Oak Meadow Baptist Church

Is accepting resumes for church secretary; it is a part-time position. For more information, visit the "Ministry Opportunities" section of the ABA website.

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.

The Church at Bee Cave

Is seeking a part-time Youth Pastor. The church is 2 years old and has a heart to reach students in their community. If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact Pastor Matt Peacock at matt@churchatbeecave.com.

Westoak Woods Baptist Church

Is accepting resumes for Church Ministry Secretary. To see a complete job description, visit www.austinbaptist.org and click on the Ministry Opportunities page.



Help us be good Stewards!

If your address has changed or you would like to receive your newsletter via email, please notify the ABA office via email at charlotte@austinbaptist.org



Estrategia y Herramientas para el Crecimiento de la Iglesia

Presented by Lifeway Español Texas

Fecha: 8-9 de Abril

Viernes 6:30 - 9:00pm

Sabado 8:00am - 12:00pm

Lugar: Primera Iglesia Bautista de Round Rock, 202

N. Lampasas Round Rock Texas 78664

Tel. 512-739-4266

www.primeraiabbr.org

Language: Español

4th Annual St. James Missions 5K/1K Run/Walk

Saturday, March 26, 2011
1K at 9:00am, 5K at 9:30am



Race Location:
St. James Missionary Baptist
Church
3417 E. MLK, Austin, Texas

Get ready for a fun, family-friendly event that will unite the entire community!

Join us for the **4th Annual St. James Missions 5K/1K Run/Walk** on Saturday, March 26,

2011 at 9:00am. This race highlights a challenging course in the heart of East Austin and the Hill Country. It will begin and end in the St. James Church parking lot. All 5K participants will be chip timed. There will even be a super-fun run for the kids!

The St. James Missions Ministry is promoting health and fitness. By advocating healthier lifestyle choices we ultimately improve the quality of life within our community and encourage pursuing excellence through physical activity.

Proceeds from this event will benefit 1) ongoing research for the Alzheimer's Association Capital of Texas Chapter and 2) continued outreach needs of the community by the St. James' Missions in the areas of spiritual, educational, financial, and physical support.

The Best Is Yet To Come!

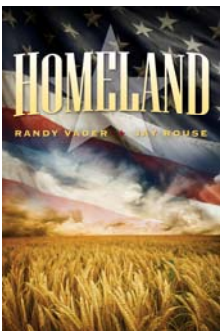
Online Registration: www.runtex.com

Additional Race Information:

www.stjamescmbc.org

Contact: Bobby Clemons (512) 928-2753

Email: bobbyc@austintexas.net



Did you know that this coming September 11th will be the 10 year anniversary of that memorable day? September 11, 2011 also falls on a Sunday this year. Because of that, there will be a patriotic celebration at the Burger Center featuring a mass choir of local church choirs singing the musical "Homeland."

Please encourage the Music Ministries of your church to sign-up to be a part of this choir. We are encouraging the churches of Austin to stand up together in celebration of the freedom we have in Jesus Christ.

For more information, please contact Phillip Smith at Westoak Woods Baptist Church. Call (292-6800) or e-mail (music@westoak.org) him to be a part of this very exciting celebration.

Make plans now to have your congregation join us at the Burger Center on September 11 at 6:00 PM.

A Workshop on Sharing Your Faith Through Stories and Questions

The Lord is doing amazing things around the world in advancing His Kingdom. More people are coming to Christ than at any other time in history. The fastest growing movement in world evangelism and the rapidly growing church planting movements are among oral cultures. In order to reach and disciple oral learners, we must learn to use strategies that are familiar and relevant to them. Oral learners communicate through oral methods such as storytelling, drama, songs, and proverbs. Not only do these strategies have application on the foreign mission field, but also in our churches through our Sunday school classes, children's ministries, youth groups, home groups, ESL classes and personal evangelism.

Dr. Jerry Wiles, author and President Emeritus of Living Water International, will be leading a workshop on Saturday, April 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church Round Rock, teaching participants how to share their faith through the use of Bible stories and questions. Jerry is a noted authority on the orality movement and is currently training Christians across the world to successfully use the storying method to reach people for Christ.

The cost of the training is to be paid at the door and includes refreshments, a box lunch and a copy of Jerry's latest book, NO GREATER JOY. If you have questions or want to register, please contact Beth Avery at beth.heller.avery@gmail.com or (512) 388-2111.

FREDERICKSBURG CHORAL WORKSHOP

with Joseph Martin

Saturday, April 2nd - 1:00 to 5:00

Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

1800 N. Llano (Hwy 16) ~ Fredericksburg, TX 78624

(830) 997-7679

Joseph Martin brings his choral expertise, as well as some of his most exciting anthems to work with our musicians in a choral workshop geared to give our choirs an extra boost. Joseph will spend his time on the music itself as well as honing better singing techniques for choir members. The cost of the event will include copies of these anthems:

A Joyful Life of Praise - (2009 Flammer), How Beautiful the Church of God - (2010 Flammer), Sometimes I Hear God's Music - (2010 Flammer), Pieta - (2005 Flammer - Good Friday Passion and John Ness Beck Foundation Award Winner), A Resurrection Proclamation - (1994 Flammer, Easter Sunday)

For more information see <http://www.fredumc.org/workshop/>

Pray Forty

As pastors and ministry leaders call for a unified thrust for the transformation of Greater Austin, prayer leaders are calling the Church to unite in prayer to prepare our area for a fresh move of God. From March 9 through April 17, churches, ministries, small groups, and believers of all persuasions are invited to connect their own expressions of worship and prayer to:

- **Prepare the atmosphere:** Worship, praise, and prayer events designed to bless the Lord and invite His presence
- **Strengthen the church:** Energizing believers through prayer, fasting, and training. Prayer for pastors and leaders.
- **Engage the community:** Endeavoring to touch every man, woman, and child with prayer and blessing

www.prayforty.org

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*Serving the needy of Austin and sharing the Gospel
with the people of East Austin by caring for people*

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