

From My Laptop to Yours.

Hillcrest Baptist Church has decided to minister to as many men and women in the armed forces as they can this spring. Fighting on the front lines can be hard, but it is not always being in combat that is hard - it is the waiting while in the field. Our Christian brothers and sisters in uniform need encouragement from us - and many of those fighting beside these brothers and sisters do not know Jesus Christ.

The goal of this ministry, which was initiated by Lifeway, is to provide Christian literature and comfort items as well as personal notes to the men and women of our Armed Forces. Churches may participate by collecting materials or by making donations for materials and postage to be purchased. Churches are also asked to help identify men and women who would like to receive these packages (full names and addresses are needed).

For more information on this project, please contact Hillcrest Baptist Church at 345-3771. I encourage you to prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry and to be an encourager to our men and women in uniform.

Let us know of outreach ministries in which your church is involved so that we may help you invite other churches to get involved!



Mission Churches & Church Plants

The Baptist Church of Driftwood

Terry Colley, Pastor

Cowboy Church of Travis County

Barry Chimm, 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.

CHURCH NEWS



Bannockburn Baptist Church

Will be hosting the Legacy Conference for Senior Adults on Thursday, October 11, 2007. This is an exciting day-long event featuring Dennis Swanberg as the speaker. Please mark your calendar and watch for more details.

Great Hills Baptist Church

Dedicated and opened their new children and young adult area on January 7th. The area includes everything from computer labs to a coffee café. GBHC also welcomed their new Student Minister Alfred Burgess and family.

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.

Kinney Avenue Baptist Church

Wants to give away as many metal folding chairs as possible. If you have a need for chairs, please contact KABC. Also have hymnals available if you have a need. Contact KABC office at 442-6719.

Mosaic

Is looking to move into their new space on Airport Blvd. on February 1st.

WMCU 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 or to aba@austinbaptist.org.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007:** "Heart to Heart: Women Helping Women" luncheon from 11:30 AM to 1 PM at Hyde Park Baptist Church. Hear from Chris Rowley, the director of the Christian Women's Job Corps of Austin, and others in CWJC. There is a suggested donation of \$10 and reservations should be made by contacting Marlene Rich at 852-4248 or mrich@hpbcc.org. The deadline for reservations for lunch and/or for child care is Friday, Feb. 2.
- *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 to download registration forms.

ETHICS WITHOUT BORDERS: Global Issues with Local Connections

The 2007 statewide Christian Life Conference will be held at First Baptist, Austin, February 19 - 20, 2007. Conference registration is \$40 and includes 3 meals. For more information or to register, please call the Christian Life Commission at (888) 244-9400.



Manchaca Baptist Church has called **Dr. Craig Taylor** to be their new pastor. Dr. Taylor comes to Manchaca after 13 years of ministry as a senior pastor in Houston, Texas, and 8 years of ministry as an associate pastor in Waco, Texas. He is married to Trisha and they have two children, Andrew and Rebecca. Dr. Taylor will join the Manchaca staff on February 15.

Please join us in rejoicing with Manchaca and pray for the Taylor family as they prepare to move to Austin.

Thanks to all of you who sent in your Annual Church Profiles! It helps us to greatly in our effort to minister to you effectively!

We have **not** received ACP's from the following churches:

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
Austin Vietnamese Baptist Church
Bateman Baptist Church
Beacon Ridge Baptist Church
Bee Cave Baptist Church
Bethel Baptist Church
Bethlehem Baptist Church
Brazilian Baptist Church
David Chapel Baptist Church
East Side Baptist Church
Ebenezer Baptist Church
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Eternal Faith Baptist Church
Fairview Baptist Church, Austin
Faith Baptist Church
Fellowship Church
Fellowship at Southwest
First Baptist Church, Bastrop
First Filipino Christian Fellowship
Fontaine Memorial Baptist Church
Foundation Christian Ministries
Freedom Home Baptist Church
Gildon Creek Third Baptist Church
Grace Fellowship
Grace of the Good Shepherd Baptist Church
Greater Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
Greater Love Baptist Church
Hope Spring Fellowship
Hyde Park Baptist Church
Iglesia Bautista La Nueva Generacion
Korean Baptist Church of Austin
Luz De Betel
Manchaca Baptist Church
New Birth Baptist Church
New Jerusalem Baptist Church
New Life Baptist Church, Pflugerville
New Zion Baptist Church
Northwest Chinese Church
Nueva Vida
Parmer Lane Baptist Church
Primera Iglesia Bautista, Manor
Primera Iglesia Bautista, Dripping Springs
Primera Iglesia Bautista, Elgin
Primera Iglesia Bautista, Pflugerville
Primera Iglesia Bautista, Walnut Springs
Ridgetop Baptist Church
Ridgeway Baptist Church, Paige
(River Road)
Riverbend Church
Rosedale Baptist Church
Shooter's Fellowship
Solid Rock Baptist Church
Southwest Hills Baptist Church
St. Olive Baptist Missionary Church
St. Paul's Baptist Church
St. Stephen's Missionary Baptist Church
St. James Missionary Baptist Church
St. Edwards Baptist Church
Sunset Canyon Baptist Church
Sweet Home Baptist Church, Round Rock
Tarrytown Baptist Church
The Well
True Light Baptist Church
Vista Al Cielo

Vacation Bible School

A Vacation Bible School curriculum overview will be held at Woodlawn Baptist Church on February 3, 2007, from 9 AM to 12 noon. It will look briefly at many different curricula available for the summer of 2007 including Lifeway, Group, and others. For more information, call Jerry Beth Johnson at 442-7858 ext 26.



Children's and Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speaker's Tournament

The Associational Bible Drill and Speaker's Tournament will be held on Sunday, April 1, 2007 at 2:00 PM at Freedom Home Baptist Church (1144 3/4 Gunter Street, Austin 78721). The Blue Cycle will be used for 2007 competition and can be purchased at Lifeway Christian Stores.

Heart to Heart *Ladies' Retreat*

The 2007 Heart to Heart Ladies' Retreat will be February 16 - 17 at the DoubleTree North. Guest Speaker will be Joyce Martin. For more information, call Woodlawn Baptist Church at 442-7858.



Gene Hill will provide two tax seminars on February 20th. The first seminar is specifically for **Ministers** and will focus on their tax status and needs; it will begin at **11:30 with lunch and the seminar will begin at 12 noon and end at 2:00 PM.** Please make reservations for lunch. The **Church seminar** will begin at **6 PM and will end at 9 PM**; no meal will be provided. Both seminars will be held at the ABA office.

Baptist University of the Americas will be offering a class called **"The New Testament: Its Background and Message"** on Tuesday nights (7 PM—9PM) beginning January 30th and ending May 22nd. Class will be conducted in English and Spanish and will be \$100 per student (includes book and materials). For more information, call 478-2802.

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.

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!!!**

Pastorless Churches

Eternal Faith Baptist
Faith Baptist, Bastrop
Fitzhugh Baptist
Highland Park Baptist
Kinney Avenue Baptist
Milwood Baptist
Mision Bautista Vista al Cielo
Onion Creek Baptist
Park Hills Baptist
Ridgeway Baptist, Paige
River Road Baptist
Texas Oaks Baptist
Travis Oaks Baptist
Woodlawn Baptist