

From My Laptop to Yours.

I love to see churches thinking outside the box. Since Bruce Murray is at the ABA three days a week and serving as interim at Onion Creek, I have gotten to see the excitement of that church "thinking outside the box" first hand. It is a grand experiment to reach the community nearest to its physical location.

The community is multicultural and populated by young singles and couples. (The churches membership is older and most of the members live 10 or more miles away.) In a "Town Meeting" held in May, the Pulpit Search Committee presented an idea calling for the church to find a young Associate Pastor to start an alternative/contemporary style service on Sunday evenings. The traditional service will continue on Sunday morning and interim pastor Bruce Murray would stay on and mentor the new Associate Pastor. The Associate Pastor would be called on a part-time basis with a 6 month contract. At the end of 90 days the church would make a decision as to whether the indications are that this experiment would continue beyond the six months. This past Sunday, Onion Creek called Randy Doleman to be the Associate Pastor to lead the church in meeting this challenge.

Onion Creek is looking for ways to reach their community, ways to be a part of their community, and ways to bring the community into "the family". Please pray for Onion Creek as they seek God's guidance for the future and pray for Randy as he seeks God's guidance in building this ministry.

How is your church seeking to reach your community? What new things can be tried and what old things can be revitalized? What are you waiting for?



Purpose Statement

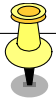
The Austin Baptist Association is an alliance of participating churches fulfilling the Great Commission.

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.

Mission Churches & Church Plants

- All Nations Baptist Church**
Kook Jin Nan, Pastor
- Austin Romanian Baptist Church**
Samuel Clintoc, Pastor
- Baptist Community Center Mission**
Chris Wallace, Pastor
- Bridgeway Christian Koinonia**
Curtis Carr, Sr., Pastor
- Christian Worship & Family Learning Center**
Rudy Hardin, Pastor
- Cowboy Church of Travis County**
Barry Chinn, Pastor
- Cowboy Church of the Hill Country**
Jeff VanRyswyk, Pastor
- First Filipino Christian Fellowship**
Noel Vinzon, Pastor
- Gateway Hill Country Church**
Jeff Jackson, Pastor
- Grace Fellowship Community Church**
Harold Hendricks, Pastor
- Great Commission Christian Center**
Michael White, Pastor
- Greater Parkway Baptist Church**
John Ford, Pastor
- Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia**
Mario Alaniz, Pastor
- Iglesia Bautista River Road**
Jose Chavez, Pastor
- Iglesia Piedra Viva**
Saul Ramirez, Pastor
- Iglesia Rios de Agua Viva**
Javier Medina, 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 Pflugerville**
Jose Vasquez, Pastor
- Primera Iglesia Bautista Dripping Springs**
Manuel Casso, Acting 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



PLEASE NOTE!!!!

*There will be no
Monthly meeting
in July*

Church News

Fontaine Memorial Baptist Church

Is seeking a portable building for classroom and alternate Food Distribution Center to needy. Also seeking a storage building for on-hand clothing for needy. Church located in East Austin. If you can assist, please contact Deborah Jackson at 512-228-6912 or 512-928-2200.

Iglesia Bautista Rios de Agua Viva

Is in need of transportation. If you know of a new or used van that is reasonably priced, please call Pastor Javier Medina at 964-3138

New Life Baptist Church

Is looking for a youth minister/worship pastor; part-time position with potential of full time. Contact Pastor Marc Hegedus at 512-803-7158.

Oak Meadow Baptist Church

Is hosting a small group/evangelism conference on July 27th & 28th featuring David Galvan and Benny Gonzalez, both from New Life Church in Garland, TX. Sessions will be in English and Spanish. Registration is \$40 per church; please call 512-444-1268 for more information.

Rosedale Baptist Church

Is looking for a part-time Minister of Music. If interested, please contact Jarred Parnell at 453-1325.

Texas Oaks Baptist Church

Will have a garage sale/silent auction to raise money for a new church sign. Garage sale is June 29 from 8 AM to 4 PM and June 30 beginning at 8 AM. Silent Auction will close at 1:30 PM on July 1.

Texas Oaks Baptist Church

Is seeking a part-time, bi-vocational worship leader to lead blended style worship service and build worship ministry. Contact church office at 280-9500; email resume to tobcc-job@tobcc.org or fax resume to 280-5810.

Trinity Baptist Church

Is seeking a bi-vocational pastor. For more information, contact the church via email at trinitybc123@sbcglobal.net or by phone at (512) 237-4532. Church is located at 607 Loop 230 W in Smithville.



Faith Night
July 22nd
7:05 PM

vs. Oklahoma Redhawks

Pre-game starts at 5:30 with
The Afters
And testimonies from local athletes

½ price tix for church groups
For more info: Jason Reece
512.255.2255 or
seasonalsales@rrexpress.com



First Baptist Church, Georgetown

Friday, August 17th (6-9 PM) &
Saturday, August 18th (8:30 AM-4 PM)

www.AwakeningExperience.org

Registration and information available on website

Iglesia Bautista Betania
cordially invites you to celebrate

Dr. Ciro Garcia

for 45 years of Ministry at Betania
(and his 85th birthday)

Sunday, July 15th at 3 PM

Iglesia Bautista Betania
1117 Tillery Street
Austin, TX

For more information, call Mary Todd at 914-0036

Great Commission

Living the

Jody and Dennis Janz are IMB Missionaries to South Africa and will be speaking at Onion Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, August 12th during the 11 AM service. Onion Creek would love for you to be their guest and to hear what God is doing in South Africa!



Please join us in honoring

Joel & Ann Thielepape

For 60 years of ministry

Saturday, July 21st

Come-n-go Reception

2-4 p.m.

Room M-103

Woodlawn Baptist Church

4600 Manchaca Rd.

Austin, Texas 78745

EQUIP 2007

training conferences for
preschool, children, youth, special needs & adult workers

Woodlawn Baptist Church, Austin
Saturday, August 11th • 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

For more information: (512) 442-7858 Ext. 22,
bryan@woodlawNBC.org or www.woodlawNBC.org

Life Changing

Greater Austin
Ministries

Did you know that 60% of all nursing home residents never receive visitors? Or that 95% of these residents need help with at least one daily need that we take for granted (i.e. eating, getting dressed, etc)?

One local ministry is looking to love and support residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities by befriending them and giving them opportunities to worship and providing some emotional support. To do this, Greater Austin Life Changing Ministries needs support of their own.

To find out more, go to www.GALife.org or email GALife@austin.rr.com.



Pastorless Churches

- Fitzhugh Baptist
- Gateway Baptist
- Highland Park Baptist
- Mision Bautista Vista al Cielo
- Onion Creek Baptist
- Westoak Woods Baptist

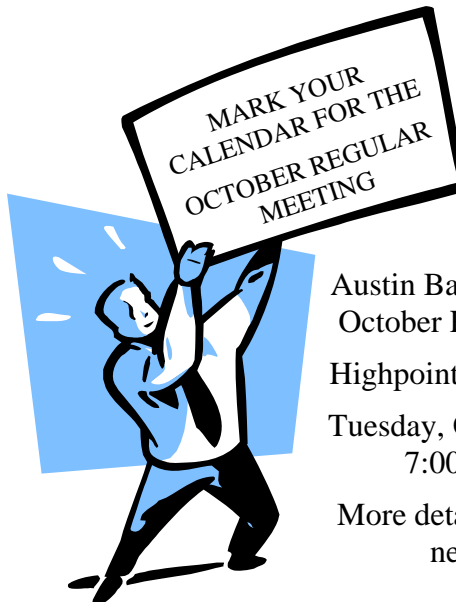


The ABA office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th

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Looking for a Vacation Bible School in July? Check out these churches:

- Park Hills Baptist Church, July 9-12
- Fitzhugh Baptist Church, July 16-20
- Manchaca Baptist Church, July 16-20
- Wyldwood Baptist Church, July 16-20
- FBC Oak Hill, July 23-27



Austin Baptist Association
October Regular Meeting
Highpointe Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 16, 2007
7:00 - 9:00 PM

More details in upcoming newsletters



PULPITS ARE FILLING!

GENE SMITH
ETERNAL FAITH

KEN BALDWIN
KINNEY AVENUE

KENNY CARGILL
PARK HILLS

NEALE OLIVER
MILWOOD

5th Annual
Texas Regional
CITY IMPACT ROUNDTABLE

Friday, July 13th; 1-9 PM
(includes supper)

Saturday, July 14th; 8:30 AM-12:30 PM
(includes breakfast)

Connection, Communication & Collaboration

Rev. Phil Miglioratti will be moderating
Several fire-starters and leader with proven results in
city-reaching across Texas will be presenting...and you
are bringing something to the table.

\$35 for individuals; \$60 for married couples

TDS Exotic Ranch Pavilion

www.citytransformers.com