

From My Laptop to Yours.

Dear Friends,

2010 is here and great things are on the calendar for this upcoming year. Here are just a few.

Feb 3rd & 4th

David Garrison will be speaking to us about Church Planting movements. You will not want to miss joining in the dialog. You only need to come to one of these events as the format is identical: Wed 3rd – 11:30-1:00 or Thurs. 4th 9:00-10:30. Call me if you are planning on attending. We are purposely keeping the groups small to encourage more discussion. We will e-mail you a copy of his Church Planting Movements booklet free of charge. All you have to do is call.



For 5 years Dr. David Garrison served as the Southern Baptist International Mission Board's Associate Vice President for Global Strategy assisting the IMB's 5,000 missionaries ministering in 150 countries.

Garrison's quest to understand and join God's global mission has led him on an adventure to more than 80 countries. He has lived in Hong Kong, Japan, Germany, France, England, Egypt, Tunisia, and India.

In 1988, Garrison earned a Ph.D. in historical theology from the University of Chicago. He has taught missions and Christian studies at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fuller Theological Seminary, and Hong Kong Baptist University. His previous books include *The Nonresidential Missionary* (MARC, 1990), *Something New Under the Sun* (IMB, 1998), and the booklet *Church Planting Movements* (IMB, 2000).

David Garrison now lives with his wife and four children in South Asia.

Feb 24th

MSC (Mission Service Corps) Supervisor training will be held at our Associational office from 8:30-3:30. This training will give you NAMB credentials needed to supervision mission service corps volunteers. You can find MSC info on NAMB's website: http://www.answerthecall.net/site/c.eeIMLROpGjF/b.795387/k.9481/Mission_Service_Corps.htm or call Jimmy and Joyce Felps for more information about MSC. We need you to call and make a reservation if you are going to attend. This training is difficult to arrange and we have folks from around the state coming. This seminar is lead by Bill Hulse in the Next Level Leadership area and is called "Developing and Managing People"



Bill has served as pastor of Parkview Baptist Church for more than 5 years. Husband to Cami and father of four, he has spent 22 years in full-time ministry, with 15 years ministering to students and their families. He has served in Southern Baptist churches in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Georgia, as well as serving as a Regional Director for Next Level Leadership with the North American Mission Board for the past 10 years. A former OBU student, Hulse earned a bachelor's degree from John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Ark.

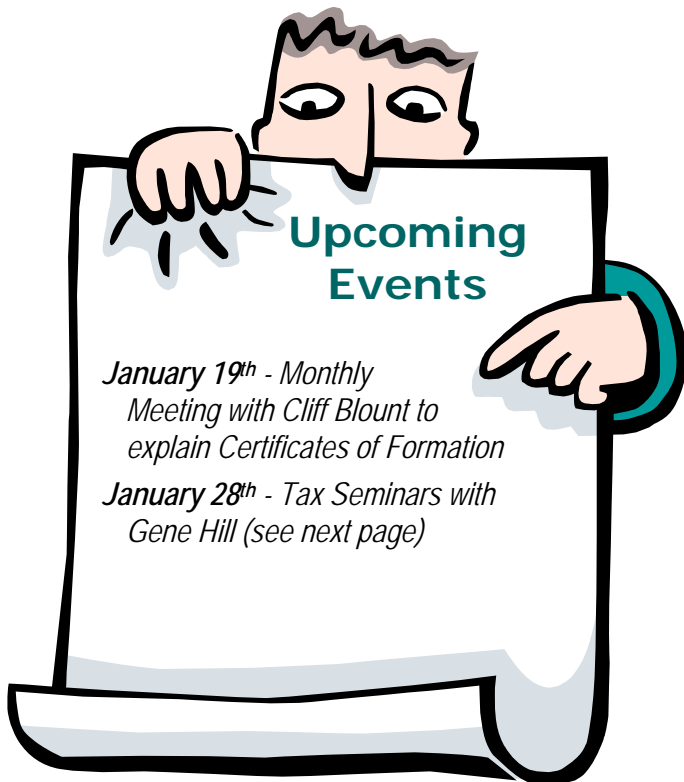
Join me in praying for the year ahead as we seek God for the city.

For Christ and His Kingdom,

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**

Church News



Upcoming Events

January 19th - Monthly Meeting with Cliff Blount to explain Certificates of Formation

January 28th - Tax Seminars with Gene Hill (see next page)



Pray for these churches

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

VBS Overview

Saturday, February 20th

Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca Rd

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.

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.

Onion Creek Baptist Church

Is seeking a child care 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.



What is Encountering the World of Islam?

Encountering the World of Islam is an inter-denominational, 14-week course designed to teach believers about Islam and equip them with the necessary tools to fearlessly reach out to their Muslim neighbors, friends and co-workers with the Gospel of Christ.

This course is being offered on Tuesday evenings at High Pointe Baptist Church, 12030 Dessau Road, in Austin. For registration and for additional information, please visit www.encounteringislam.org/austin.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO

**A GRIEF MINISTRY SEMINAR
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010**

8:30 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

**EBENEZER FAMILY LIFE CENTER
1014 E. 10TH STREET**

Join us and learn more about the Stages of Grief; Emotional, Physical and Behavioral Reactions to Grief; Complicated Grief; Turning Negatives into Positives; Getting through Holidays, Birthdays, Anniversaries and other Special Times; Taking Care of Yourself; Honoring the Story and Memories of Deceased Loved One

This seminar is free and no pre-registration is required. We do ask that you call the Church office at **478-1875** to let us know that you and/or others plan to attend so we may prepare ample packets and refreshments.

Old Fashioned Fifth Sunday Singing



January 31, 2010
6 PM
Rosedale Baptist Church
4400 Maybelle Avenue

For more information please call Rosedale Baptist at 512-453-1325 or email info@rosedalebaptistaustin.com

Rosedale Baptist Church would like to invite anyone who likes to sing, plays an instrument or is learning to do either and is open to sharing with an appreciative audience to participate. Please contact the church for more information.

How can I help Haiti?

Baptist General Convention of Texas:

To make a donation please go to www.texasbaptists.org and click on "Give Online" find Disaster Response and click "Give Now" or mail your check to BGCT, 333 N. Washington, Dallas, Texas 75246 for Disaster Response.

Southern Baptist of Texas Convention:

Visit www.sbtexas.com and click on "Give to Haiti Disaster Relief Fund" on the right side of the homepage.

International Mission Board:

Visit gobgr.org to donate to the IMB's Disaster Relief efforts.

World Vision:

Visit www.worldvision.org and click to the "Giving Center" where you may choose "Haiti Earthquake Relief"

Compassion:

Visit www.compassion.com and click on the words "Donate Now" under "Haiti Earthquake" heading.



Save the Date

March 27, 2010

For the 3rd Annual Missions
5K/1K Run/Walk

Register at www.runtex.com

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

Information at
www.stjamescmbc.org



**Helping Your
Ministry**

Tax Seminar with Gene Hill

Thursday, January 28

ABA Office

Ministers' Seminar at 10 AM

Church Seminar at 1:30 PM



The Austin Baptist Association is proud to participate with Austin Habitat for Humanity in the first build of 2010.

Why is this historic?

- ◆ This is the first time in Austin that Baptist churches have join on such a project.
- ◆ ALL of the money needed to build the house has been pledged and 65% is already in the bank.
- ◆ This will be the first home of (hopefully) 27 that Austin Habitat will build this year.

The first day is January 16th with the dedication on Palm Sunday. Please pray for this work and the family that will have this new home.

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*Serving the needy of Austin and
sharing the Gospel with the people of
East Austin by caring for people*
www.bccmission.org



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!!!

