

From My Laptop to Yours.

We had a great time with PowerPlant last month—here is a quick report from one of the church planters that was assisted:

We were a late replacement for a church that was not able to host one of the teams. To be honest, I didn't think we'd be able to organize anything meaningful. However, what I didn't expect was a team that was well trained and mature enough to respond to the necessity of being nimble. They exemplified the unity of the body in a practical way and we were able to make a huge impact on our community for the cause of the Gospel and to make the name of Jesus famous in this town. The local paper caught wind of the community projects that were taking place and ran a front page story complete with a picture of our group serving the civil authorities. This effort showed our community a different side of Christianity in a positive & authentic way and has paved the way for us to share the Gospel that we believe will be met with the credibility it deserves. As a bonus, the youth in our church plant were also able to serve side-by-side with the PowerPlant youth from Arkansas which helped them to view their role in ministry as outward and meaningful. We hope to join the PowerPlant team next year with a group of our own.

Brian Devaney, Manor Fellowship

As our monthly meeting in August, we will have a time of fellowship with a Pastors' 4-man Scrabble at the Harvey Penick Golf Campus (5501 Ed Bluestein Blvd. 78723). We'll tee-off at 10 AM and play 'til 12 noon. If you are interested playing with us—please contact me at david@austinbaptist.org.

For Christ and His Kingdom,



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

- Bridgeway Christian Koinonia**
Curtis Carr, Sr., Pastor
- Christian Love Center**
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- Christian Worship & Family Learning Center**
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- Cowboy Church of the Hill Country**
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- Gateway Hill Country Church**
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- Great Commission Christian Center**
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- Iglesia Piedra Viva**
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- North Austin Korean Baptist Church**
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- Northwest Chinese Church**
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- Phoenix Church**
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Chris Wallace, Pastor
- Romanian Baptist Church of Austin**
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- South Austin Community Church**
Arthur Sneed, Pastor
- Vietnamese United Baptist Church**
David Le, Pastor
- The Well**
Jason Jones, Pastor

Church News

Cornerstone Baptist Church, Hutto

Is seeking a part-time or bi-vocational youth minister to lead and disciple youth in all aspects of the Christian life. Send resume or letter of interest to: Pastor E.D. Threatt, 3000 Hanstrom Ct, Hutto TX 78634 or via e-mail to ed3t@yahoo.com.

Fitzhugh Baptist Church

Is seeking a youth director. Position will begin as part-time but can quickly grow to full-time. Send resumes to church at 11607 Crumley Ranch Rd, Austin, 78738 or call (512) 263-5144 and leave a message.

Friendship Baptist Church

Is seeking a nursery worker for approximately 5 hours a week. Send resume to TXKAYSA@aol.com or call 288-2009 and leave a message.

Iglesia Bautista Emanuel

Is looking for a portable collapsible projection screen. If you have one that you are willing to donate or sell, please contact (512) 321-3246.

Manchaca Baptist Church

"Vibrant 500+ and growing congregation in South Austin seeking enthusiastic, full-time minister of music to lead both traditional and blended services." For more information see www.manchacabaptist.com. Resumes to musicsearch@manchacabaptist.com

Milwood Baptist Church

Has choir chairs for which they would love to find a new home. Please contact the church office if you know where they could go—(512) 834-1100.

Oak Meadow Baptist Church

Is seeking a part-time youth director. For information, call the church at (512) 444-1268 and send resumes to church at 3715 S First St., Austin, 78704

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

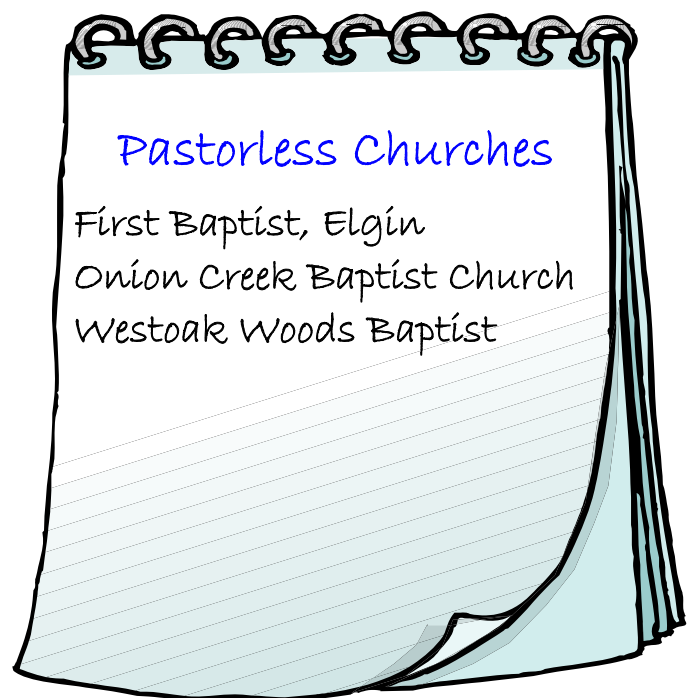
Needs a pianist for Sunday mornings & Evenings, Sunday evening choir practice and Wednesday evenings. If interested, please call Sandi Mercer at 444-2139, 370-2991, or email at Sandi624@sbcglobal.net

Travis Oaks Baptist Church

Is seeking a part-time music director to direct the adult choir and lead the Sunday morning worship service. Call the church office at (512) 267-2196 or fax resume to (512) 267-6840.

Leesville Baptist Church

Is looking for a reasonably priced, used 15 passenger van. Please call (830) 263-2007 if you can be of assistance.



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Sharing the Gospel With East Austin

by Caring for People

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2000 East 2nd Street

Austin, TX 78702

It's time for Vacation Bible School

Thanks to these churches for letting us know when theirs is!

August

Cedar Valley Baptist - Aug 3 - 7

Please join the 2nd season of the
*Singing Women of
Central Texas*



Fall Membership
Retreat
August 22-23, 2008
Miracle Farms
Brenham, Texas

For more information, contact:

Sylvia
Sylvia.goree@yahoo.com
Kay
utmom@austin.rr.com
Susan
susanf1@ecpi.com

Membership is open to any woman who is an active member of a Texas Baptist church. Rehearsals and concerts are held the third Saturday of each month September thru May.

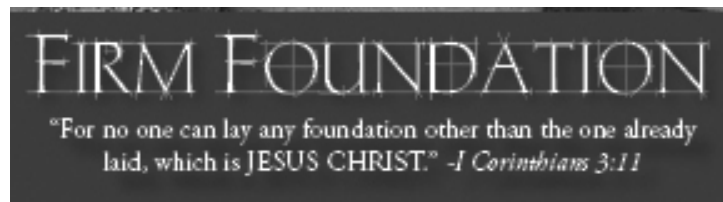
Free Luncheon for pastors and staff to introduce
WESTWOOD MINISTRIES
A ministry for pastors

Tuesday, September 2, 2008
11:30 AM—12:30 PM

Hosted by Park Hills Baptist Church
900 S. Mopac (corner of Mopac & Bee Cave)

For information, please call Wendy Chapman at
(512) 924-7918

Mary Hill Davis Offering



2008 Week of Prayer for Texas Missions
September 14-21, 2008

Your State Missions Offering

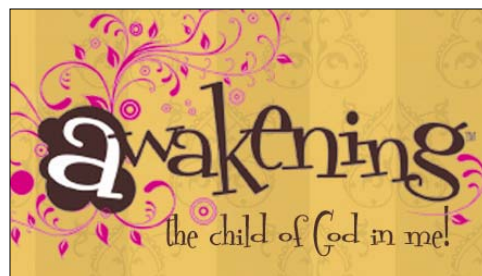
REACH 
2007-2008
TEXAS

Week of Prayer and Emphasis for Reach Texas
September 23-30, 2008



Saturday, August 9, 2008
Great Hills Baptist Church
8 AM—2:30 PM

Please register online at www.sbtexas.com/music



First Baptist Church
Georgetown, TX
August 16, 2008
8:30 AM—3:30 PM

Refresh Yourself

Strengthen your
Family

Reach your
Neighborhood

Touch your World

*The Austin Baptist
Association
&
The Williamson Baptist
Association*

have joined



to present



Saturday, August 16, 2008

*First Baptist Church
801 W Pecan Street
Pflugerville, TX 78660
(There is a registration fee)*

Schedule:

8:30 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Worship
9:30 AM	Conference Breakouts
11:30 AM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Worship
1:00 PM	Conference Breakouts
3:00 PM	Dismiss

**Registration deadline is
August 13, 2008**

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—this will help your newsletter be delivered more quickly and we won't give the postman all our change!

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please let us know via email at charlotte@austinbaptist.org



Mark Your Calendar

Southern Gospel Night

September 27, 2008

FEATURING: LULU ROMAN (formerly star of Hee Haw)

in Concert benefitting the

Austin Pregnancy Resource Center

at

Great Hills Baptist Church, 10500 Jollyville Road, Austin, TX 78759

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

with famous Manchaca Fire Hall Fish Fry Dinner

Other special Features:

**Pastor Dr. Michael Lewis of Great Hills Baptist Church
and Pastor Ryan Rush of Bannockburn Baptist Church
will be sharing along with the Middle and High School Youth Choirs**

Come for a great time of food, fellowship, entertainment, door prizes and giveaways in support of a vital community outreach in the Central Texas area with America's Favorite Lulu!

Listen to The River 102.3 for ticket giveaways ~ Tickets and Sponsorships are available

For more information and sponsor information contact the

APRC at 512-476-7774 or info@austinprc.org