

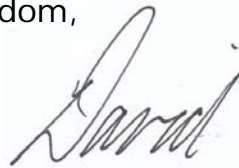
From My Laptop to Yours.

We had a great week with PowerPlant June 20-26! There were 7 church groups and about 150 students and leaders who worked with 6 of our church plants that week. These folks worked hard and served their communities in real ways - through sports clinics to landscaping, from knocking on doors to invite people to events to having a blast with kids in makeshift water parks. We are thankful to these groups who traveled to Austin to love on our city and our churches for five days and help church plants reach out to their community.

A BIG thank you goes out to our participating church plants: Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia, Gateway Hill Country Church, Iglesia Bautista Oak Hill, Crossroads Community Church, The Church at Bee Cave and South Austin Community Church. Thanks to the staff and the members of these congregations who worked to lay the foundation of the events that took place and who will now handle the followup. We have heard great reports of people coming to know Christ through the week. That is really what PowerPlant is about - loving on our community in order to have the privilege to share the Gospel.

Thanks to all of you who prayed for our churches, for the groups and for the week!

For Christ and His Kingdom,



- Mission Churches & Church Plants*
- Abundant LIFE Community Baptist Church
 - Austin City Life
 - Austin New Church
 - Capital City Fellowship
 - Christian Love Center
 - 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

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



Upcoming Events

August 6th - 7th - Willowcreek
Leadership Summit (call office if interested)

September 3rd - Austin Baptist
Bible Academy classes begin (check our website for more info)

Pastorless Churches

Austin Baptist Church
Crestview Baptist Church
First Baptist Church,
Dripping Springs
First Baptist Church, Elgin
Great Hills Baptist Church
Northwest Baptist Church
Pleasant Hill Baptist
Church

Baptist Temple

Is wanting to help a mission in Mexico secure two vans for transportation. If you have knowledge of a van or two in good working condition that might be available for this project, please contact Jesse Garcia at (512) 733-3411

Calvary Baptist Church, Bastrop

Is looking for a part-time children's minister. For more information or an application, please call (512) 303-1697

First Baptist Church, Buda

Is seeking a part-time minister of music. For more information, contact Pastor Stephen Warren at stephenwarren@austin.rr.com

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. www.fbcelgin.org

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.

Kinney Avenue Christian Fellowship

Is seeking part-time Pastor for Students. For more information, please call the KACF office at (512) 442-6719.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

Is looking for a volunteer Music Minister. For more information, please call (512) 926-4657.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Needs a pianist for Sunday mornings & evenings, Sunday evening choir practice. If interested, please call Laura Hunter at (512) 442-2724.

Texas Oaks Baptist Church

Is looking for a spiritually-guided individual to minister alongside bi-vocational pastor as a part time Minister of Administration. For more information call the church at (512) 280-5810 or email tobc-jobs@tobc.org.

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

NOTICE

The Hispanic training event scheduled for Saturday, August 15th has been postponed. More information will be available when the event is rescheduled. Please accept our sincerest apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Here are some of the VBS spots!



First Baptist, Buda - July 13-17
 First Baptist, Elgin - July 27-31
 Cedar Valley Baptist - August 2-6





FIRST BAPTIST church
 pflugerville
 loving God loving you

OUR NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS JUNE 28TH

Traditional Worship • 9:30 am Adults • Senior Adults • Deaf Interpretation	A worship service with more traditional hymns & gospel music.
Contemporary Worship • 11:00 am Families • Singles • Children • Students	A casual worship experience with Worship Band / Praise Team.

Adult Bible Studies-8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am; Sun. School-9:30 am
10th & Pecan St. • www.fbcprville.org • 512.251.3052



Austin Baptist Church invites you to their
Second Anniversary Celebration & Concert
 featuring New Day

Sunday, July 19, 2009 at 6 PM
9003 Waterford Centre Blvd

Reservations are required. To make reservations or for more information, please call 491-9600.



Helping Your Ministry Grow

WALK IN VICTORY

GraceLife Conference

October 1-3, 2009

Hyde Park Baptist Church

Why attend the GraceLife Conference?

- ◆ Do you ever feel like you don't have answers for the things you struggle with?
- ◆ Do you have certain sin patterns that seem to continuously defeat you?
- ◆ Does your Christian life or ministry sometimes feel burdensome?
- ◆ Do you feel like you are "performing" as a Christian?

The Grace Life Conference will address these questions and many more as you learn about God's greatest purpose for all of our lives. This 3-day event will teach, encourage, and equip you to walk in victory in Christ Jesus. You will come away with a deeper understanding of Christ's gift on the cross and how this applies to your daily life. To live in grace is to discover God's provision and to know and experience Him everyday. The victorious life is possible!

Session Topics

- The Exchanged Life**
- Journey to the Cross**
- The Believer's Identity**
- The Believer's Victory**
- Living the Exchanged Life**

What You Can Expect From and After This Conference:

Participants say that they walk away with a more complete understanding of God's purpose for their lives. They have a deeper grasp of the work that Christ did on the cross. It is our hope that after the event you will be equipped to trust yourself less as you trust Jesus more. Our goal is to impart to each believer a greater understand of how grace over-powers sin and enables righteous living in obedience to God. We pray that the personal growth you experience will lead to a deeper and more meaningful relationship with God as well as freedom from past sins and struggles.

Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 1	Registration: 5:00 PM 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM *
Friday, Oct. 2	6:00 PM to 10:00 PM*
Saturday, Oct. 3	9:00 AM to 12 noon **

* Refreshments Provided **Continental Breakfast Provided

For more information or to register, please contact Hyde Park Counseling Center at (512) 451-2186 or visit www.hpbc.org/counseling.

Carla Clements will be in Austin for a conference on storying on September 17th. Mark your calendar for event and plans to attend. Look for more information in the next edition of the ABA News.

“Our Journey of Hope”

July 18, 2009

8:30 – 5:30

First Lockhart Baptist Church

“Our Journey of Hope” is a one day seminar intended to equip believers to effectively share the hope of Jesus Christ with cancer patients and their families. Topics will include, reaching out to cancer patients; ministering to the whole person; home and hospital visits; special needs of cancer patients.

The seminar is free of charge. Please register by June 18. You can find more information at www.ourjourneyofhope.com.

Call First Lockhart Baptist Church at 512-398-5297 or 512-376-9877 (metro) to register or get more information.

**THE BAPTIST COMMUNITY
CENTER MISSION**
www.bccmission.org



August 4-6, 2009

Southwest Baptist
Theological
Seminary

Register today at www.ReachingTheSummit.net



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!!!

