

From My Laptop to Yours.

CONGRATULATIONS!

At the end of May, Evelyn Mueller was recognized as the Humana Foundation's **Caregiver of the Year** at the Annual RSVP Recognition Luncheon. Ms. Evelyn has faithfully served with the North Central Caregivers for many years. She was chosen out of almost 1200 volunteers that serve with RSVP. It was an honor to attend the awards luncheon and see a picture of her sacrificial love and support of so many in the Austin area.



Ms. Evelyn has been volunteering one morning a week at the Austin Baptist Association for years. She is an active member of Crestview Baptist Church, where she also volunteers. And as if that isn't enough, she can also be found working the election polls in Travis County! She has a heart to serve and we are so blessed by her!

For Christ and His Kingdom,

FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL

Have you always wanted to go on an international mission trip? Do you have a heart for people of different cultures? Friendship International brings women from as many as 40 different countries to your doorstep each Thursday from September to May at Hyde Park Baptist church from 9:45 to noon. You can be an international missionary on Thursday mornings and be home for lunch. How? Join other Austin Baptist women who teach a variety of classes (such as American cooking, art, Bible study, creative writing, crocheting, cross-stitching, card-making, quilting, sewing and several levels of English) or help in the kitchen, or help organize events, or interview new participants. If you would like to help, contact the Classes Coordinator, Joyce Parker at 415-1273 or joyceaparker@austin.rr.com or the Director, Virginia Kreimeyer at giniak@aol.com.

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*
- 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

Church News



Upcoming Events

June 16th - *NO MONTHLY MEETING*

June 20th - 26th - *Power Plant*

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



Pastorless Churches

Austin Baptist Church

Crestview Baptist Church

First Baptist Church,

Dripping Springs

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 seeking a part-time youth director. Must be a member of a SBC church and exhibit strong Christian character. For applications contact church (512) 285-4161 or Cindy Roberts at rob78621@yahoo.com. www.fbcelgin.org

Great Hills Baptist Church

The music office is spring cleaning! GHBC is giving away octavos, full collections and full orchestrations. If you are interested in perusing what is available, contact Patty Bailey at pbailey@ghbc.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.

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



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!!!



Here are some of the VBS spots!



Week of June 15

Westoak Woods Baptist Church
 First Baptist, Pflugerville
 Sunset Canyon Baptist Church
 Travis Oaks Baptist Church
 Calvary Baptist Church (Bastrop)
 Manchaca Baptist Church

Week of June 22

Teri Road Baptist Church
 Bannockburn Baptist Church
 Onion Creek Baptist Church
 Kinney Avenue Christian Fellowship
 First Baptist Church, Austin
 First Baptist Church, Bastrop

Week of June 29

First Baptist, Oak Hill



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



Mark your calendar for the Tax Seminar on January 28, 2010. More info to follow...

Entrenamiento de lideres y maestros de Escuela Dominical

Las clases seran en español para los maestros de las diferentes edades; desde pre-escolares, niños de primaria, jovenes, solteros y adultos. Estas clases seran presentadas por la Asociación Bautista de Texas

1. Aspectos de la enseñanza
2. Diferents estilos de enseñanza
3. Cuando y como debemos preparar la lección
4. El maestro dedicado.

Fecha: Sábado 15 de Agosto

Hora: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Lugar: Hyde Park Baptist Church

Dirección: 3901 Speedway Austin TX 78751

Si necesita más información llame a Blanca Herrera
 459-6587 ext. 1055



The Austin Baptist Association has teamed up with the North American Mission Board (NAMB) again this summer to host PowerPlant in Austin. PowerPlant is designed to engage students in church planting and evangelism. It is a “camp” design where students learn church planting principles and evangelism skills in the mornings and then engage those lessons in the afternoons with a local church plant.

There will be about 150 students & leaders working with 6 of the ABA church plants from June 20-June 26. We ask that you join in prayer over this event from now until June 26th. Here are a few prayer points:

- ◆ Preparation and traveling mercies for the groups who will be headed our way on June 20th.
- ◆ For the LORD’S leading and mercy as the church plants plan events and activities for the week. Some will be doing VBS and others will be doing community outreach projects.
- ◆ For the LORD to prepare the hearts of the students who are attending to feel a new or renew urgency to spread the gospel to unreached people in Austin and in their own communities.
- ◆ For the LORD to prepare the hearts of those in Austin who will be touched during this week; to soften the hearts of those who have heard the gospel and not responded and prepare the hearts of those who will hear for the first time
- ◆ For the PowerPlant staff; pray for rest and rejuvenation in the days leading up to PowerPlant and for endurance and energy for the days of PowerPlant.
- ◆ For the details of PowerPlant; for the installing of shower trailers for the week and the coordination of showers for these groups; for the housing of these groups at a local church; for the groups navigating Austin; for the cooperation of local entities that are involved in the week.
- ◆ For the focus of the week to be CHRIST and for everyone involved to be constantly pointing to the CROSS in action, word and thought.

The staff of the Austin Baptist Association is grateful for the volunteers that help the office to run smoothly during the week. We would be lost without you!

Carolyn Butler

Nell Hankins

Rita Kennamer

Evelyn Mueller

Bruce M. Murray

We are also grateful for those volunteers who help us with special events and projects.

Vicki Davis

Vina Coleman



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**“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.

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