

From My Laptop to Yours.

We had a great Regular Meeting on March 20th! If you missed it, you missed a great opportunity to hear about church plant opportunities in your area!

We have targeted six areas in Austin to plant churches in the near future: Del Valle, Dove Springs, Belterra, Avery Ranch, the Baptist Community Center (E. Austin) and Manor. Many of those in attendance picked up information on each area to take back to their churches for discussion. If you would like to hear more about one of these areas, give us a call and we'll see that you get the information you are seeking!

I want to take a moment to thank one of our faithful volunteers. Dr. Gwinn Chunn has been volunteering her Wednesday afternoons at the ABA office for quite some time now. I, and the rest of the staff, truly appreciate her willingness to serve. We hope that as she takes a break from the ABA to focus on other things she will know how much we enjoyed her and how much she will be missed!! Thanks, Gwinn!!!!



- Mission Churches & Church Plants**
- The Baptist Church of Driftwood**
Terry Colley, Pastor
 - Cowboy Church of Travis County**
Barry Chimm, Pastor
 - Cowboy Church of the Hill Country**
Jeff VanRyswyk, Pastor
 - Discovery Christian Fellowship**
Ken Baldwin, Pastor
 - First Filipino Christian Fellowship**
Noel Vinzon, Pastor
 - Grace Fellowship Community Church**
Harold Hendricks, Pastor
 - Great Commission Christian Center**
Michael White, Pastor
 - Greater Parkway Baptist Church**
John Ford, Pastor
 - Iglesia Bautista River Road**
Jose Chavez, 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 Manor**
Hector Bahr, Pastor
 - Primera Iglesia Bautista Pflugerville**
Jose Vasquez, Pastor
 - Primera Iglesia Bautista Dripping Springs**
Luciano Castillo, 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

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



ABA Events Mark your calendars!

March:

27th - Neil Cole, 12:30 AM, RSVP to the ABA

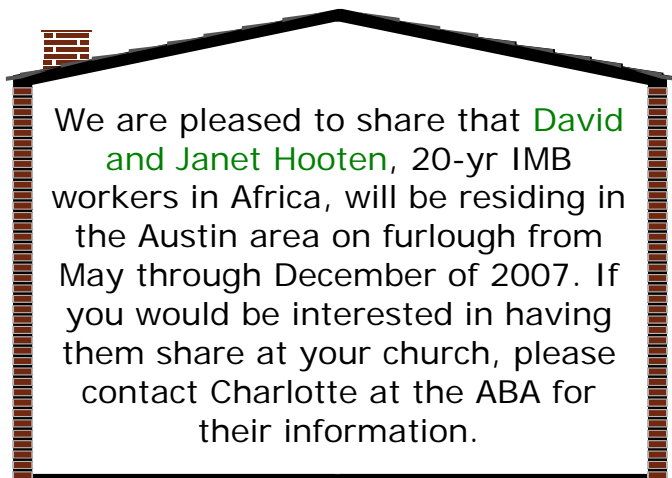
April:

1st - Associational Youth Bible Drill and Speaker's Tournament at Freedom Home Baptist Church.

14th - Essentials, Dr. Wally Goodman

WMU News

- Let us know about your mission trip and we can share the information on the ABA web site. Send your info to ginalk@aol.com or to aba@austinbaptist.org.
- The National WMU Annual Meeting in San Antonio is just around the corner—June 10 & 11!
- Awakening 2007 will be held at First Baptist Church in Georgetown. Mark your calendar and plan to be there August 17 and 18!!
- Check out www.WMUtx.org for more information
- The WMU is working to create a comprehensive list of mission opportunities for the ABA Website; help them by letting them know what mission opportunities are available at your church!!!



We are pleased to share that **David and Janet Hooten**, 20-yr IMB workers in Africa, will be residing in the Austin area on furlough from May through December of 2007. If you would be interested in having them share at your church, please contact Charlotte at the ABA for their information.

Bannockburn Baptist Church

Will be hosting The Song of Solomon Conference for adults and students on May 4 & 5, 2007. Check out www.tommynelsononline.com for more information.

Fellowship Baptist Church, Liberty Hill

Has a 2000 Ford E450 with a Goshen bus body and wheel chairlift they would like to sell. If your congregation is in need of such vehicle, please contact John Dantin at (512) 653-7437 or johnmdantin@aol.com

First Baptist Church, Elgin

Is looking for a summer youth and children's minister to work with us for 10 weeks this summer. Start date negotiable. Church will provide room and board and a \$5,000 stipend. Contact the church office at (512) 281-2838 or Pastor Joe Caldwell at JCMC38@aol.com to apply.

Hays Hill Baptist Church

Has a Hobart Model No. LX30H-25 commercial undercounter dishwasher. High temperature with built-in booster, approx 30 racks per hour capacity, recirculating rinse system, pumped drain, solid state electronics. Dishwasher needs to be repaired. Have estimate from Hobart Service of \$1200. Will donate to anyone willing to pay for the repair. Call 512 923-4045 or 512 295-3132 ext. 24.

Skyview Baptist Church

Invites you to attend the presentation of "Christ in the Passover" - a Jewish Seder on April 2, 2007 at 7:00 PM. This presentation uses traditional Jewish Passover to help Christians understand and appreciate the Jewish background of Christian communion.

Solid Rock Baptist Church

Will be celebrating Pastor & Mrs. Sneed's 26th Anniversary on April 22, 2007 at 11 am. Feel free to join us at 1014 Gardner Road or contact us at 512-385-7552.

Christian Women's Job Corps & Christian Men's Job Corps

national certification training

The Details:

Level 1 Training: For potential site coordinators and others persons interested in learning more. Class size limited

Questions???

www.texascwjc.org
Texascwjc@bgct.org

June 5 - 8, 2007

Dallas, Texas

333 N Washington Ave. (75246)
214.828.5100

Level 1 Training

for CMJC only - in English
for CWJC/CMJC - in Spanish

Class sizes are limited so register early!!!



April
12 & 13

Central Baptist
Round Rock,
Texas

For those in Children's Ministry, **Next Level** offers useful information on where Children's ministry is headed and how to upgrade your current curriculum. Discuss ways to reach children and what children need to hear every week while in your care.

For more information or to register, visit www.arrowministries.com or call 407-292-1754. Local contact is Tom Williams at Central Baptist in Round Rock (512-388-3408).



Bible Drill News

Beginning in 2008, the NIV and KJV Bibles from the International Bible Society will be the ONLY bibles used in BGCT state sponsored competitions

FREE STUFF

Several types of bulletin shells are available at the ABA office for anyone who would like them. Please contact Charlotte if you are interested.

Eventos para la Asociacion de las Iglesias Hispanas de Austin

Abril 21 Conferencia de Liderazgo
Sabado Lugar: Primera Iglesia Bautista de Austin
112 Medina St
Hora: 9 am - 2 pm

Comida: Primera Iglesia Bautista de Austin

Mayo 26 Celebración Picnic
Sabado Lugar: El Quarries Pavilion, 11600 N. Mopac Expwy.
Hora: 10 am - 3 pm

Culto de Celebracion
Tiempo: 12 pm - 1 pm
Musica de Alabanza: La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Austin
Mensaje: **Rev. Robert M. Cuellar, BGCT Strategist**

Don't forget to RSVP for the April Monthly meeting on April 17th. The WMU will be providing lunch. We have a great program on missions and it will be a neat time of fellowship...you won't want to miss it! RSVP to 454-2558 or aba@austinbaptist.org!!!

Total Church Life Saturation Evangelism Strategy

May 4th, 6:30 - 9 PM and
May 5th, 8:30 AM - 12 noon

Grace Point Church
9750 Huebner Rd
San Antonio, Texas



Dr. Darrell Robinson will lead the conference showing how each church can saturate its area with the Gospel of Christ and reach the lost for Christ. For more information or to register, contact Grace Point Church at 210-696-6093.



THE ABA IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON TUESDAY MORNINGS, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS AND THURSDAY MORNINGS. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US WITH ANSWERING THE PHONE, SIMPLE OFFICE ASSIGNMENTS AND BRIGHTENING THE DAY OF EVERYONE WE MEET! CALL 454-2558 AND LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING!



**A SPECIAL WELCOME
TO OUR NEW PASTORS!**

**DR. CRAIG TAYLOR
AT MANHACA BAPTIST**

**KENNEY WRUBEL
AT TEXAS OAKS BAPTIST**

