

**From My Laptop to Yours. . . . .**

Summer is off to a great start already! Stephen Allen is back with us this summer to continue working with our church planting initiative—we are so glad to have someone here for a few months who can focus in on that effort!

If you have been by the office recently, you will see that our “Church Planting Wall” is up—and now we need your help! We are looking for congregations who will prayerfully, financially and otherwise support the church planting efforts in our area. You can see by the list to the right that our church starting efforts are paying off—we have 28 plants listed that are meeting regularly and making waves in Austin! Come by the ABA and find out more about each of these works and see how you can be involved!

Are you looking to possibly plant a church in your neighborhood? The ABA has great resources available to you that will help you understand the demographics of your area. **Link2Lead** offers two important approaches. The first, *The 10-Facts Series*, is a set of demographic summaries addressing the areas of Demographics, Generations, Ethnicity or Faith. The second, *FirstView*, is a six-page, full color, graphical demographic report on a ZIP Code Area. (*FirstView* was used during our March Regular Meeting to help explain why we chose the areas we did for potential church starts.)

If you have questions about Link2Lead or our church plants, give us a call! We look forward to your participation in growing the Kingdom in Austin!!!

For Christ and His Kingdom,



- Mission Churches & Church Plants**
- All Nations Baptist Church**  
*Kook Jin Nan, Pastor*
- Austin Romanian Baptist Church**  
*Samuel Clintoc, Pastor*
- Baptist Community Center Mission**  
*Chris Wallace, Pastor*
- Bridgeway Christian Koinonia**  
*Curtis Carr, Sr., Pastor*
- Christian Worship & Family Learning Center**  
*Rudy Hardin, Pastor*
- Cowboy Church of Travis County**  
*Barry Chinn, Pastor*
- Cowboy Church of the Hill Country**  
*Jeff VanRyswyk, Pastor*
- Discovery Christian Fellowship**  
*Ken Baldwin, Pastor*
- First Filipino Christian Fellowship**  
*Noel Vinzon, Pastor*
- Gateway Hill Country Church**  
*Jeff Jackson, Pastor*
- Grace Fellowship Community Church**  
*Harold Hendricks, Pastor*
- Great Commission Christian Center**  
*Michael White, Pastor*
- Greater Parkway Baptist Church**  
*John Ford, Pastor*
- Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia**  
*Mario Alaniz, Pastor*
- Iglesia Bautista River Road**  
*Jose Chavez, Pastor*
- Iglesia Piedra Viva**  
*Saul Ramirez, Pastor*
- Iglesia Rios de Agua Viva**  
*Javier Medina, 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 Pflugerville**  
*Jose Vasquez, Pastor*
- Primera Iglesia Bautista Dripping Springs**  
*Manuel Casso, 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

## 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](mailto:JCMC38@aol.com) to apply.

## Texas Oaks Baptist Church

Has extra Sunday School curriculum for April, May & June 2007 (complete children's and some adult). If you are interested in this curriculum, contact Bev Jones through the church at 512-280-9500.

## Fontaine Memorial Baptist Church

Is seeking a portable building for classroom and alternate Food Distribution Center to needy. Also seeking a storage building for on-hand clothing for needy. Church located in East Austin. If you can assist, please contact Deborah Jackson at 512-228-6912 or 512-928-2200.



Oak Meadow Baptist Church *invites you to a very important community informational and planning meeting for a new pregnancy resource center. This meeting will be at Oak Meadow Baptist (3715 S 1st Street, 78704) on Tuesday, June 19th at 7:00 PM. For more information, call 444-1268 or email [ombconline@netzero.net](mailto:ombconline@netzero.net)*

## EQUIP 2007

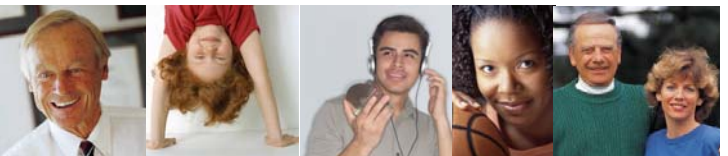
*training conferences for preschool, children, youth, special needs, and adult workers*

*Woodlawn Baptist Church, Austin  
Saturday, August 11th • 8:30 am - 12:30 pm*

*\$10 per person (lunch included) if received in the Woodlawn office by Friday, August 3rd  
\$15 per person if received in the Woodlawn office after Friday, August 3rd*

*Send payment to: Equip 2007, Woodlawn Baptist Church,  
4600 Manchaca Road, Austin, Texas 78745*

*For more information: (512) 442-7858 Ext. 22,  
[bryan@woodlawNBC.org](mailto:bryan@woodlawNBC.org) or [www.woodlawNBC.org](http://www.woodlawNBC.org)*



## WMU News

- 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 on August 17 & 18!!
- Check out [www.WMUtx.org](http://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!!!

## Small Group/Evangelism Conference (in English and Spanish)

featuring

David Galvan, Pastor

Benny Gonzalez, Associate Pastor

*New Life Church in Garland, Texas*

July 27th—28th

Oak Meadow Baptist Church

3715 S First Street

512.444.1268

Registration: \$40 per church

For more info: Call 444-1268

# Church Librarians

The Austin-TACMO will offer Library Training

"CONCOURSE AUTOMATION...  
WHAT IT DOES FOR YOUR LIBRARY"

presented by Gloria Hoover

Thursday, June 28, 2007

9:30 to 12:00 noon

PARK HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

For more information please call

Gloria 512-327-2524 or Ruth Ruiz 512-477-5467



★ Texas Oaks Baptist Church is having  
★ a garage sale and silent auction as  
★ a fund-raiser to purchase a sign for  
★ the front of their building.

★ The garage sale will be June 29  
★ from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and  
★ on June 30 from 8:00 a.m. until ?.

★ The silent auction board will be on  
★ display at the garage sale and at all  
★ other times in the church foyer, and  
★ the auction will end at 1:30 p.m. on  
★ July 1.



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Looking for a Vacation Bible School in June?  
Check out these churches:

- Northwest Baptist Church, June 3-7
- The Austin Stone, June 4-6
- Hillcrest Baptist Church, June 4-6
- First Lockhart Baptist Church, June 4-8
- Travis Oaks Baptist Church, June 4-8
- Great Hills Baptist Church, June 4-8
- Westoak Woods Baptist Church, June 11-15
- FBC Buda, June 16-20
- Crestview Baptist Church, June 18-21
- Ebenezer Baptist Church, June 18-22
- FBC Pflugerville, June 18-22
- FBC Dripping Springs, June 18-22
- FBC Austin, June 18-22
- Hays Hills Baptist Church, June 18-22
- FBC Oak Hill, June 23-27
- FBC Elgin, June 24-29
- Bannockburn Baptist Church, June 25-29
- Hyde Park Baptist Church, June 25-29
- Teri Road Baptist Church, June 25-29

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## Pastorless Churches

- Eternal Faith Baptist
- Fitzhugh Baptist
- Highland Park Baptist
- Kinney Avenue Baptist
- Milwood Baptist
- Mision Bautista Vista al Cielo
- Onion Creek Baptist
- Park Hills Baptist
- Westoak Woods Baptist

## AUSTIN AUTHOR OFFERS NEW BOOK FOR WOMEN

God empowers women to do His work in His world. In her new book, *Empowered Women: Stories and Studies of Women in the Early Church*, Janet Burton introduces us to fourteen women from the book of Acts who led the way and inspire us to follow. Through Bible study and fiction, discover the fascinating and inspiring lives of the women of the Early Church. The book is a good read, an in-depth study of Acts, and a valuable library resource.

Janet Burton is an author, Christian educator, pastor's wife, and Bible study and seminar leader, with years of curriculum writing to her credit. She and her pastor husband, Jack reside in Austin and are active in Woodlawn Baptist Church. *Empowered Women*, with the companion *Empowered Women Study Guide*, makes a challenging study for women's ministry groups. Both are available from the author now, and will be released to book stores in June. Contact Janet at 512-447-5250 or email [jj.burton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jj.burton@sbcglobal.net).





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WELCOMING OUR  
NEWEST PASTORS!

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RIDGWAY BAPTIST, PAIGE

**BILL HUTTO**  
FAITH BAPTIST, BASTROP

**JAY MILLER**  
RIVER ROAD BAPTIST  
(BEGIN IN JULY)



2007 Associational  
Emphasis Week  
May 21—27