

From My Laptop to Yours.

BUCKETS OF HOPE

Thanks to each of you who participated in the Buckets of Hope project with the North American Mission Board. Our buckets will be on their way to Haiti soon to provide relief from the January earthquake. Continue to pray for this country and for relief workers as they continue to take each day as it comes. **A BIG THANKS** to First Baptist Church, Pflugerville, for heading up this project for the Austin Area!



Kevin Greeson is a 16-year veteran missionary in South Asia with the International Mission Board. Kevin will be in Austin on **April 20th** to lead a "Best Practice Workshop on Reaching Muslims for Christ". This includes an interesting talk on 23 new movements among Muslims around the world where they have embraced Jesus as Savior and Lord. From these movements, you will see the best practices for engaging Muslims with the Gospel, how to answer their questions and how to find

persons of peace in your communities. This training will be beneficial for anyone interested in reaching Muslims, going on volunteer trips overseas or for pastors to use in their sermons to encourage their church members that God is mightily at work in the Muslim world.

Kevin's workshop will be from **9 AM - 4:30 PM** on **Tuesday, April 20th** and will be our monthly meeting for April. I would encourage you to take the time to be here and to hear what Kevin has to share.

Finally, plan to attend the **March Regular Meeting** on **Tuesday, March 23rd** at Hyde Park Baptist Church. We will enjoy a meal together at **6 PM** (*there are still some spots left for the meal, so RSVP to 454-2558 ASAP*) and there will be a quick **business meeting at 7 PM** followed by our keynote speaker, **Dr. Billie Hanks, Jr.** I look forward to sharing the evening with you!

For Christ and His Kingdom,



March Regular Meeting
March 23, 2010
Hyde Park Baptist
Church

Supported Church Plants

Abundant LIFE Community Baptist Church

Austin Burmese Christian Fellowship

Austin City Life

Austin Karen Baptist Church

Austin Hope Church

Gateway Hill Country Church

Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia

Iglesia Bautista High Pointe

Iglesia Bautista Oak Hill

Iglesia Piedra Viva

Iglesia Rios de Agua Viva

Life Church, Austin

Lost Pines Cowboy Church

Restoration Bible Church

The Church at Bee Cave

Vietnamese United Baptist Church

Zion Indian Christian Center

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

March 23rd - March Regular Meeting; Hyde Park Baptist Church; 6 PM dinner, 7 PM program

March 28th - Associational Bible Drill at First Lockhart Baptist Church, 2 PM

April 20th - Camel Training Workshop, ABA office, 9 AM - 4:30 PM



Pray for these churches

Great Hills Baptist Church

Northwest Baptist Church

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church, Bastrop

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

Friendship Baptist Church

Is seeking a part time music minister/worship leader. For more information, contact Pastor Marvin Petzolt at (512) 288-2009.

Gateway Baptist Church

Has a 2001 Blue Bird bus on GMC chassis for sale. The vehicle has about 35,000 miles, new tires, a wheel chair lift and brakes with less than 1,000 miles. Will hold driver plus 18 kids or 12 adults. Please contact David Hellman at david_hellman@dell.com or Vivian Wied at (512)745-1527 for more information.

Iglesia Bautista Oak Hill

Is needing an experienced Music Director. Please contact Pastor David Silva at (832) 646-3279 if interested. Salary determined by availability and experience.

Kinney Avenue Christian Fellowship

Is seeking a part time Minister for Youth & Young Adults. For more information, please call KACF at (512) 442-6719

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

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

Park Hills Baptist Church

Would like to give a church a nice wooden cabinet for sound mixer, amp, recorder, etc. Perfect for church or other permanent installation. Measures 51 inches wide and 36 inches high. For more information, please contact Tom Gillespie at Park Hills Baptist (327-2500).

Parmer Lane Baptist Church

Is seeking a child care worker for Sunday mornings and evenings (5 hours). For more information, please contact Linda Wilcox at pville685-info@yahoo.com or (512) 251-5885.

Onion Creek Baptist Church

Is seeking a part-time youth minister. For more information or to submit a resume, please contact Pastor Phillip Stephens at pastorpstephens@aol.com.

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.



St. James
Save the Date
March 27, 2010
For the 3rd Annual Missions
5K/1K Run/Walk

Register at www.runtex.com

Information at
www.stjamescmbc.org

**MISSIONS 5K & 1K
Run and Walk**

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CAMPAÑA

Austin para Cristo

Marzo 20-21, 2010

Sábado: Marzo 20, 6 pm
 Iglesia de la Gracia
 8724 Putnam Drive
 Austin, Tx 78757 Tel: 512/769-9254
 Mensaje: *El Crujir de Dientes*

Domingo: Marzo 21, 6 pm
 Iglesia Principe de Paz
 1204 Payton Gin Road
 Austin, Tx 78758 Tel: 512/836-2160
 Mensaje: *¿Estas Listo?*

Información de las Campañas 512/769-9254

Pastor: *Marzo Alvariz*
 Orador: *Principales*



The staff and volunteers
 of the
 Austin Baptist Association
 wish you a blessed
 Resurrection Sunday




EXTRA! EXTRA!

The Austin Baptist Association is happy to welcome the following new staff members:

- ◆ Jason Huddleston, new pastor at FBC Elgin
- ◆ Craig Curry, new pastor at FBC Dripping Springs
- ◆ Samuel Clintoc, new pastor at Park Hills Baptist
- ◆ Chelsea Francis, new youth leader at Oak Meadow Baptist

First Baptist Church of Buda will be having a Revival, April 18-21. Dr. Phil Lineberger will be the evangelist and Bro. Jeff Wilson will be the music evangelist. If you need more information you may call the church office at (512) 295-2161 or visit our website at www.fbcbuda.com. We hope you will join us as we seek revival.



Helping Your Ministry

Bluebonnet Baptist Association invites all ministry leaders to a **Church Leaders Conference with Dr. Jeff Iorg** on **Thursday, March 25, 9am-2:30pm** at FBC Canyon Lake, Texas.

Dr. Iorg (pronounced like "George" without the first G), President of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary and author of numerous books on ministry leadership, will be speaking on his latest book, "The Painful Side of Leadership." This is a relevant topic for all in ministry leadership!

HELP US OUT BY RSVPing. There is no cost to you for the conference or the lunch provided on site. To make sure we have a proper lunch count, please let Carol Landry at the BBA office (carol@bluebonnetbaptist.org or 830.629.7674) know if you're coming and if you'll be bringing staff/lay leaders with you. I highly encourage you to bring folks with you! They will enjoy Dr. Iorg and will benefit from the content of the conference.

We all have to deal with the difficult aspects of our calling. This conference will provide you some tools for understanding and prospering through the painful side of leadership. Hope to see you there.

Dr. Robby Partain
 Director of Missions
 Bluebonnet Baptist Association
 New Braunfels, Texas



Escuela Biblica de
 Vacaciones
 Entrenamiento de Lideres

Sábado, 27 de marzo de 2010
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Iglesia Bautista Hyde Park
 3901 Speedway, Austin

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Aire to the Throne

The gospel group from First Baptist Pflugerville

March 21, 2010 @ 5 PM
Crestview Baptist Church
7600 Woodrow Ave
 For more info, call 512-454-6641



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CORRECTION: The February *ABA News* announced the wrong date for the Associational Bible Drill. The correct date is **March 28, 2010**. All other information was correct.

Associational Bible Drill

The 2010 Associational Bible Drill will be held on Sunday, **March 28th** at First Lockhart Baptist Church in Lockhart. The competitions will begin at 2 PM.

Children's drills are on the blue cycle this year.

Instructors, please contact Vina Coleman if you have any questions.

See you there!



Donations should be made through your church or directly to the North American Mission Board, memored to Annie Armstrong and mailed to PO Box 116543, Atlanta GA 30368-6543