

From My Laptop to Yours.

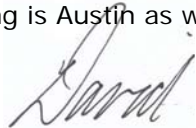
Can you believe we are so close to embarking on a brand new summer here in Texas? The temperatures seem to suggest that it will be another hot one. From all I read in your newsletters, it will be a banner summer regardless of the temperature outside.

As I often say I will be praying for you and if there is anything less I can do let me know. Prayer will be vital to any move of God this summer. I hope all of us will commit to pray not only for our own activities, but for one another. With prayer being so vital to the life and vitality of our churches we will be having Phil Miglioratti with us for our August 17th meeting. Don't miss this great day. We have planned a pastors prayer gathering on Monday night the 16th and hope that all of you pastors will plan to come. We will have more info in our June/July newsletter.

In visiting with a friend the other day he made a statement about the role of the Association. From his perspective, as it relates to the local church, he said, "The Association is to Austin what the IMB (international Mission Board) is to the SBC." I thought that was very insightful. He went on to say that an Association that is fulfilling its purpose is *thinking* about the churches in its area 24/7. He said that all other entities/agencies/ministries that work with churches *care* about the church, but that the church is *ever on the mind* of the Association. I can identify with this. You are constantly on my mind; I am thinking about you and I might add praying for you. How can we, together, impact the lostness of Austin? How can we reach the City?

This fall I will be sharing with you some of the things we have learned about our city as a result of the "Stetzer report". If you have not heard about this city-wide assessment of our city give me a call – it would be worth a cup of coffee to hear what God is doing in Austin as well as possible ways to reach this city we love.

Have a super summer!




The Round Rock Express has invited your church to **Fellowship Night on Monday, July 26, 2010** for the game against the Iowa Cubs. First Pitch is at 7:05 PM.

Discount Tickets are available with a form obtained through the Austin Baptist Association. Every ticket sold a donation will be made to the Austin Association.

The church that purchases the most tickets will get to designate someone for the first pitch, will get to lead the singing of "Take me out the Ballgame" during the 7th inning stretch and will have the opportunity to host a service at the Dell Diamond.

It is a great opportunity to spend time as a church family together and would be a wonderful opportunity for outreach!

Tickets must be purchased by Monday, July 19, 2010.

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



There will be **no** monthly meetings in June or July. We will next meet in August with guest Phil Miglioratti of the National Pastor's Prayer Network.

To learn more about Phil's ministry, visit www.nppn.org

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 church office at (512) 442-6719

Manchaca Baptist Church

Is seeking a part time Music Director. Please call (512) 282-0875 for more information.

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.



75th Anniversary Celebration



First Lockhart Baptist
Church
Sunday, July 18, 2010

All are invited to attend! For more information,
please call the church office at (512) 398-5297

Vacation Bible School

Summer is almost here and it's time to make plans
for VBS! Check out who is hosting when and map
out your schedule!

Week of June 7th

Northwest Baptist Church
Riverbend Church
First Lockhart Baptist Church
First Baptist Church, Austin
First Baptist Church, Dripping Springs

Week of June 14th

Westoak Woods Baptist Church
Great Hills Baptist Church
Lake Hills Church
Sunset Canyon Baptist Church

Week of June 21st

Crestview Baptist Church
First Baptist Church, Elgin
Bannockburn Baptist Church
Highland Park Baptist Church
Teri Road Baptist Church

Week of July 6th

Bee Cave Baptist Church

Week of July 12th

Manchaca Baptist Church
Austin Baptist Church

Week of July 19th

Kinney Avenue Christian Fellowship

Week of August 2nd

Cedar Valley Baptist Church

COLLIDE

Student Camp

What happens when a person encounters the love of
God? A collision of epic proportions! This will be
the theme of Collide 2010. It will be a week that
students are challenged to respond when God's love
and their lives collide.

It promises to be a great week because we have some
great personalities for the week. Our camp pastor is
Wade Morris. Our students know Wade from
Student Life Camp at Baylor in 2009. Our worship
band is **Branch**. Branch is new to our student
ministry, but have experience leading worship for
camps and conferences all over America. Don't miss
the collision!

July 2-6, 2010

For students who have completed 6th through 12th grades

Hosted by Great Hills Baptist Church at

Camp Tejas

For more information, contact Kate at GHBC by
phone (343-7763) or email (kwolf@ghbc.org).
Register online at www.ghbc.org

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!!!

Old Fashioned Fifth Sunday Singing



May 30, 2010
6 PM

Rosedale Baptist Church
4400 Maybelle Avenue

For more information please call Rosedale Baptist
at 512-453-1325 or email
info@rosedalebaptistaustin.com



Associational Emphasis Week ~ May 16-23, 2010

Your Association office works diligently each year to be relevant to your church and your ministry. Associational Emphasis Week is determined each year by the North American Mission Board (NAMB) as a time to focus on local missions and

the work of your local Association. We would encourage you to be in prayer for David this week as he continues to guide local churches and work with local churches to see Austin reached for the Kingdom.