

From My Laptop to Yours.

We have the privilege to work with several ministries in Austin, and one of my favorites is the Austin Pregnancy Resource Center. The staff and volunteers at APRC share the gospel daily and walk with our neighbors to help them choose LIFE and see God's glory in every human life.



Lori DeVillez, Executive Director of APRC, often visits our pastors' meetings and is a wealth of information for our churches on the issue of the sanctity of life. Speaking of sanctity of life, is your church participating in *Sanctity of Life Sunday* in January? If so, Lori is a great resource for you to get the information you need to get it into the hands of your congregation. Give her a call at 476-7774 and she'll be happy to help you. While you are on the phone with her, ask her what your church can do to support APRC.

I hope you pastors will invite your wives and join us on December 9th at the ABA office for our annual Christmas Luncheon. It will be a great time of fellowship to wrap up the year! Call the office to make reservations.

I hope you are looking forward to a great Thanksgiving with your family. It is a great season for us to remember what we should be most thankful for—our Savior, Jesus Christ!

For Christ and His Kingdom,

Mission Churches & Church Plants

Christian Love Center

Jesus Sepada, 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

Gateway Hill Country Church

Jeff Jackson, Pastor

Grace Fellowship Community Church

Harold Hendricks, Pastor

Greater Parkway Baptist Church

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Mario Alaniz, 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

Phoenix Church

Charles Whitmire, Pastor

Primera Iglesia Bautista Pflugerville

Jose Vasquez, Pastor

Restoration Bible Church

Chris Wallace, Pastor

Romanian Baptist Church of Austin

Samuel Clintoc, Pastor

South Austin Community Church

Arthur Sneed, Pastor

Vietnamese United Baptist Church

David Le, 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 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

Kinney Avenue Christian Fellowship

Has an opening for a receptionist/admin position. For more information, contact the church at www.kacfaustin.org or (512) 442-6719 or Pastor Ken Baldwin at dockenb@austin.rr.com.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Needs a pianist for Sunday mornings & evenings, Sunday evening choir practice. If interested, please call Sandi Mercer at (512) 444-2139, (512) 499-3617, or email at sandi624@yahoo.com.

Rosedale Baptist Church

Is seeking a part-time Minister of Music. For information or referrals, please contact Jarred Parnell at the church office at (512) 453-1325.

Travis Oaks Baptist Church

Is seeking a part-time music director to direct the adult choir and lead the Sunday morning worship service. Call the church office at (512) 267-2196 or fax resume to (512) 267-6840.

Wyldwood Baptist Church

Is looking for part-time youth minister; bi-vocational is also acceptable. Contact Mike Schwartz at (512) 303-3443



Susie Luchsinger



Saturday, December 13th
7:00 PM

First Baptist Church
Bastop, Texas

For more information:
512-303-3221
first.ladies@ymail.com



HIS-STORY

A live presentation of Jesus' Life including a live Nativity

Experience the sights and sounds of ancient Bethlehem as we celebrate the real reason for the Christmas season—the birth of the Savior!

**December 18 –21
6-8 PM each night**

Volunteers from the community will perform four 20-minute presentations of Jesus' life with a live nativity scene, complete with camels, goats, sheep and donkeys! Free hot cocoa and cookies will be served between performances.

BRING YOUR FAMILY, SCHOOL, GROUP OR CHURCH TO SEE THE SHOW!

Mission Possible - 1190 Chicon St. - Austin, Texas 78702

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You are invited to
**Perspectives on the World
 Christian Movement
 (Perspectives)**
 course. Beginning **January
 12 & 13, 2008**, Perspectives
 will be offered **Monday**

nights and Tuesday nights over fourteen weeks...at two
 different Austin area host locations (see below).

- * **North Location** – New Hope Community Church
 (Round Rock near La Frontera) – **Tuesday** evenings,
 6:30pm to 9:30pm
- * **Central Location** – Hill Country Bible Church – UT
 (adjacent to the U.T. campus) – **Monday** evenings,
 6:30pm to 9:30pm

PerspectivesAustin 2009 represents an extraordinary
 collaboration of evangelical churches and Christian
 organizations across the greater Austin area. Over the
 last two years, 800+ adults from 86 different churches
 representing 11 evangelical denominations came
 together for Perspectives! This included Pastors,
 Pastoral staff's, Deacons, Elders, ministry leaders,
 business leaders, housewives, college and senior high
 school students. PerspectivesAustin 2009 is shaping up
 to be even larger and more impactful!

Perspectives is a dynamic, life changing experience
 where students will have an opportunity to discover what
 God is doing around the world and consider their part in
 His purposes. Perspectives is a unique opportunity to
 understand God's intentions and actions in the world, in a
 dynamic and internationally acclaimed 14 week study
 program. Perspectives is way more than just a "course",
 it is an encounter, an experience, an adventure with God
 through the eyes and experiences of Biblical historians,
 church planters, seminary professors and leading
 missiologists from around the world! It will truly live up to
 its name by significantly impacting your "perspective" on
 God and His purposes. Perspectives is divided into 4
 primary modules or "perspectives".....

- * **Biblical** (God's unchanging purpose for the nations
 and His revealed Glory),
- * **Historical** (the expansion and pioneers of Christianity
 and the church through history),
- * **Cultural** (challenges to spreading the Gospel, church-
 planting, and world evangelism), and
- * **Strategic** (finishing the Biblical mandate of the Great
 Commission and the involvement of all the peoples of
 the world).

**Visit us at www.PerspectivesAustin.org for complete
 details and to register online. Online registration is
 now open for Spring 2009 and an early registration
 discount applies until 12/19/2008. The first
 two Perspectives classes are FREE with no
 obligation!**

If you have any questions, if you need further information,
 or if you would like promotional materials for your church,
 please contact info@PerspectivesAustin.org.

www.PerspectivesAustin.org



*The
 Austin Baptist Association
 cordially invites*

*Pastors & their wives
 to our*

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 9th

11:30 AM

Lori DeVillez from the Austin Pregnancy
 Resource Center will present resources for
 "Sanctity of Life" Sunday in early 2009 as well
 as give a report from APRC.

George Lee will also be with us to share his
 book *In Remembrance of Me: Reflections on
 the Lord's Supper*

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Attention Bible Drill Leaders & Parents

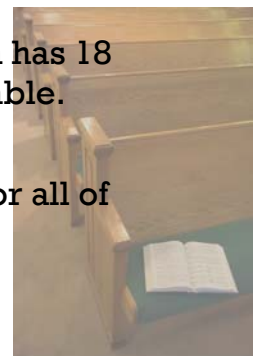
Please be sure to check and recheck with your state
 convention to ensure that you have the correct
 materials for your Children's Bible Drill Participants.

NOTE: The State Conventions are using the follow-
 ing Bibles this year:

- * "The Baptist General Convention of Texas will
use only the King James and NIV Translation
 from the International Bible Society in 2009 state
 competition."
- * The Southern Baptist of Texas Convention will
 use the "King James (KJV), the New International
 Version (NIV), or the Holman Christian Standard
 Bible (HCSB)."

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**Friendly Will Baptist Church has 18
 antique wooden pews available.
 Each are nine feet long.**

**If you are interested in one or all of
 these pews, please contact
 Emmanuel at 442-5629.**





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Tax Seminar in February!

Gene R. Hill will be at the ABA for the tax updates for 2008 returns on **February 12, 2009.**

10 AM—12 PM

Update for Ministers

1:30—4 PM

Update for Churches

If you handle the tax returns for either of these groups—please make plans to attend. If you have any questions, please call Charlotte at the ABA office.

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Serving The Needy of Austin
Sharing the Gospel With East Austin
by Caring for People
Visit Our website at: www.bccmission.org
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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



The Austin Baptist Association will be hosting **LifeLine Screenings** on **Wednesday, January 28th**. Look for more information in December's newsletter or visit their website: www.lifelinescreening.com