

Austin Baptist Association

ABA NEWS

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From My Laptop to Yours. . . .

Dear Friends,

We held our October Regular Meeting on Monday, October 16th at Hyde Park Baptist Church. Thanks so much to those of you who were able to make it! We had a great time of fellowship & sharing.

Bruce Murray, former pastor of River Road Baptist, shared on the Vision of the ABA. (Bruce looks forward to doing this presentation for your church soon.)

Charlotte Coffee showed us the ins-and-outs of the new website and the resource database.

Doug Keenan of FBC Austin, chairman of the BCC Transition Team, shared the progress of the Baptist Community Center's transition to Primera Iglesia Bautista.

Jimmy Daniel, Director of the UT Baptist Student Ministry, shared about the incredible impact that authentic faith communities are having on the UT campus.

Frederick Patterson gave an incredible testimony on the Austin Baptist Bible Academy and treated us to an impromptu rendition of "Blessed Assurance" that was amazing!

We also elected **David Sweet**, pastor at Hays Hills Baptist, as Moderator of the ABA. David is new to the leadership team and we look forward to a great term under his direction. **Kim Edlund**, pastor of Marshall Ford Church, was elected Vice-Moderator. Joining David as new members of the leadership team are **Juan Sanchez** (High Pointe Baptist), **Terry Colley** (Baptist Church of Driftwood), and **Tom Goodman** (Hillcrest Baptist). Continuing members of the leadership team include **Kim Edlund**, **Steve Washburn** (FBC Pflugerville), **Ryan Rush** (Bannockburn), and **Bruce Murray**. I am excited about what God will do through our new leadership team and ask that you lift them up in prayer as they lead our Association through the next term.

The ABA is moving forward by taking the next step to provide church planting support to our congregations. We look forward to hiring a Church Planting Strategist soon and ask that you join us in prayer for this new step and the person who will fill this position.

For Christ and His Kingdom,



Purpose Statement

The Austin Baptist Association is an alliance of participating congregations fulfilling the Great Commission

Vision Statement

The Austin Baptist Association serves as 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

The Baptist Church of Driftwood

Is in need of a volunteer Music Director for Sunday mornings. Contact Dr. Terry Colley at 468-7787. Also has a working Hammond organ for sale; has all keys and is in good condition. Contact Gene Wood at 858-4984

Calvary Baptist Church, Bastrop

Looking for a full-time Youth Director. For more information, contact Christi Leisure at 303-1697 or calvarybastrop@yahoo.com.

David Chapel

Seeking a Minister of Education and Youth. Contact Jolene S. Hall for more information at 472-9748 or jshall@davidchapel.org.

Fontaine Memorial Baptist Church

Currently seeking a piano player for Sunday morning worship. Must also attend Friday night choir practice. Contact Louise Bradshaw at 928-2200.

New Life Baptist Church

Is looking for a Pastor of Worship to lead and build worship ministry. This is a bi-vocational, part-time position for a blended worship style church that may become full-time. Also looking for a Youth Pastor to develop and lead our student ministries; part-time with potential to become full-time. Call 251-0011 or 803-7158 or email marc.newlifebaptist_1@juno.com for information.

Park Hills Baptist Church

Is seeking a church Secretary. Must have proficiency in MS Word, Excel and Publisher. Need ability to multi-task. 30-40 hrs per week. Fax resume to 327-9482 or email phbcjobs@gmail.com.

Primera Iglesia Bautista Austin

Needs two nursery workers for Sunday morning services, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Call 478-2802.

Sunset Canyon Baptist Church

Is looking to hire a full-time Youth Minister. Interested applicants should contact the church at 894-0480 or office@sunsetcanyonchurch.org.

Texas Oaks Baptist Church

Looking an interim Worship Leader for a blended-style worship service. Also seeking a pianist for worship services. E-mail resume to tobcc-job@tobcc.org or fax resume to 280-5810.



ABA Events

Mark your calendars!

November: There will be no monthly meeting

December:

5th - Pastors and their spouses are invited to a Christmas Luncheon at Northwest Baptist Church. Please RSVP to 454-2558 or aba@austinbaptist.org.

January:

16th - Monthly meeting at 11:30 AM; reservations required for lunch. Featuring presentations by the LifeLine Screening, Peggy Gerke, and Gerald Daugherty.



Congratulations to Lana & Ryan Rush on the birth of Lily Anne Rush on September 21st. Ryan is the pastor at Bannockburn Baptist Church. Remember the Rush family in prayer as they adjust to life with three girls!



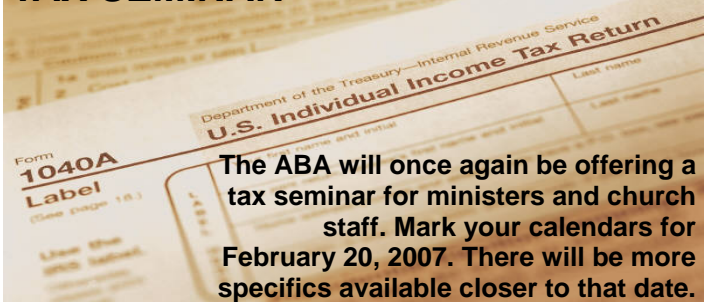
One Heart.

One Mind.

One God.

AustinONE is working to unite Christian singles from all over Austin for one day of community service and praise. Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 2, 2006, and check out www.austinone.org for more information and to sign up.

TAX SEMINAR



The ABA will once again be offering a tax seminar for ministers and church staff. Mark your calendars for February 20, 2007. There will be more specifics available closer to that date.

Camel Training Seminar

November 10 & 11, 2006

Featuring Kevin Greeson,
author of the Camel Training



MANIA MARATHON 2006

the all night teenage New Year's celebration!

Your church's youth group is invited to join several Central Texas churches at this year's Mania Marathon New Year's event. **This year's event begins on Sunday night, December 31 through Monday morning, January 1.**

Prior to midnight, it's two worship times featuring a live band, drama, video testimonies, and speaker; plus pizza and soft drinks! After midnight, it's bowling, laser tag, and movies! Each participant also receives a Mania t-shirt! The cost is \$30 per person through December 17; \$35 after December 17 through December 27.

Space is limited for this year's Mania Marathon. **To guarantee space for your group a non-refundable \$100 deposit is required (make checks payable to Woodlawn Baptist Church).** The \$100 will be applied toward your first payment for tickets. Upon receipt of your \$100 deposit, you will be sent a group leader's instruction packet. For more information, contact Bryan Hall (442-7858 Ext. 22; bryan@woodlawNBC.org) Send your check and the *approximate number* of teens and adults attending Mania Marathon to:

Mania Marathon; Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca Road; Austin, TX 78745

PINEWOOD DERBY

Saturday, **December 2**, 2006
Hyde Park Baptist Church

Registration at 8:30 AM
Races begin at 9:00 AM



RAs compete with RAs and GAs compete with GAs, each in their own age group.

Trophies awarded for age group winners and overall winner in racing and design. Categories will include car design by RA/GA only and RA/GA with parent help as well as best "On-Mission" design.

Note: Cars may be submitted for design only, but must be track worthy.

Be sure to get the ABA a copy of your ACP if you haven't already done so!

Pastorless Churches

Eternal Faith Baptist
Faith Baptist, Bastrop
First Baptist, Manor
Fitzhugh Baptist
Highland Park Baptist
Kinney Avenue Baptist
Manchaca Baptist
Milwood Baptist
Onion Creek Baptist
Park Hills Baptist
Pleasant Hill Baptist
Ridgetop Baptist
Ridgeway Baptist, Paige
River Road Baptist
Texas Oaks Baptist
Travis Oaks Baptist
Woodlawn Baptist



Children's and Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speaker's Tournament

2007 Children's and Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speaker's Tournament information is now available. Visit LifeWay Christian Bookstore and request the **Blue Cycle** for 2007 competition. Limited information is available at the ABA office.



Operation Christmas Child materials are available at the ABA office. Please come by and pick up what you need. We have promotional materials in English and Spanish.

WMU News

Did you miss the ABA WMU Annual Celebration? You can see the missions slide show at the ABA website by selecting "ministries", then click on "Women's Missions and Ministries" and finally clicking on the "[Awaken to the Harvest](#)" link. It will be worth the effort.

Is your church or mission team/committee planning a [mission trip](#) during the Christmas or Spring break? There may be other mission-minded people who would like to know about your trip, support you or even go with you. Let us know about it and we can share the information on the ABA web site. Send your info to ginialk@aol.com or to aba@austinbaptist.org.

Would you like to be a foreign missionary here in Austin? The world has come to Austin's doorstep in [Friendship International](#). Sponsored by Austin Baptist Churches, Friendship meets each Thursday morning from September to May at Hyde Park and there is a place for you to share God's love and make friends with women from around the world. If you are interested in this mission field that is white and ready for harvest, contact [Virginia Kreimeyer at 256-3510 or ginialk@aol.com](#) or [Carol Brooks at 928-4869](#) or Jesus-Wonderfulname@austin.rr.com.

Planning to attend the [Texas WMU Annual meeting](#) in Dallas at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, [Nov. 12](#)? Let the WMU Leadership Team know so we can fellowship during the meeting. Contact Virginia Kreimeyer at ginialk@aol.com.

Take a moment to join women around the world in prayer on the World Day of Prayer on November 6th.

Christian Women's Job Corp

Chris Rowley, Director of the CWJC, join the CWJC participants to invite you the Christian Women's Job Corp Graduation on [November 2nd](#) at Crestview Baptist Church. The festivities will begin [at 6:30 PM](#) and a meal will be provided. Come see how God has worked in the lives of these ladies!

The CWJC also invites you to help in providing a Thanksgiving meal to the residents of the Northgate Community and CWJC graduates on Saturday, [November 18th](#).

To learn more about the CWJC or about these opportunities, please call Chris Rowley at 964-1898.