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**Smithville Regional Hospital and Dr. Bailey Honor American Heart Month**

February is American Heart Month. Dr. William H. Bailey, in partnership with Austin Heart Hospital, spoke to the general public at Smithville Regional Hospital about "Matters of the Heart and New Advances in Cardiovascular Interventions" on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Bailey covered new diagnostic modalities for early screening of heart disease, what cholesterol is and the approach to self-improvement of cholesterol and new therapy for inclusive coronary heart disease.

Dr. Bailey has over 20 years of cardiology experience and is board certified in both Internal Medicine and Cardiology. He obtained his medical degree from Tulane University and interned at Baylor's College of Medicine. Dr. Bailey completed his Internal Medicine residency and Cardiology fellowship at the University of Texas Health and Science Center in Houston, and a Cardiac Electrophysiology fellowship at the Texas Heart Institute, Baylor College of Medicine in 1994.

Dr. Bailey also serves as Lt. Colonel in the USAF Reserves as a Flight Surgeon and is stationed with the 433<sup>rd</sup> Wing at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Dr. Bailey is a partner with the Austin Heart Hospital and has a practice based in La Grange and also services the Smithville, Bastrop, Giddings, Weimer, Schulenberg and Columbus areas. He resides in La Grange with his wife Kathie, and one of their five children.

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