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By Teresa Young

Wayland Baptist University

LUBBOCK-Supporters of Texas Baptist River Ministry recognized a mission-minded church and heard a missions testimony during the annual River Ministry luncheon Nov. 10.

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Souper
Bowl of
Caring
youth
volunteers
join Brad
Smith,
Bob
McNair,
George
Bush,
Janice
McNair
and
Barbara
Bush to
kick off
the 2004
campaign
at a
Houston
Texans
game.

SOUPER BOWL: Students tackle hunger

By Marv Knox

Editor

HOUSTON-No matter who competes in the next Super Bowl, youth from across the country are drawing up a game plan to make sure hungry people win on Super Sunday.

Texas Baptist Men attempts to walk between two Texas Baptist bodies_112403

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By Ken Camp

Texas Baptist Communications

Treading the ground between competing Baptist conventions is no walk in the park, but it's the path Texas Baptist Men has chosen, according to Interim Executive Director Leo Smith.

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Texas Tidbits

✖ **HBU offers new major.** Houston Baptist University's College of Arts and Humanities now offers a new major in biblical languages. The program within the department of Christianity and philosophy offers an in-depth look at Greek and Hebrew languages of the Old and New Testaments. For additional information, contact Sharon Wiser at (281) 649-3000 ext. 2212.

✖ **Hispanic magazine picks Baylor.** Baylor University has been chosen as a 2003 "publisher's pick" by Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education as a university that does "a fine job recruiting, enabling and graduating Hispanic students," according to publisher José López-Isa. Selections are based on data collected by the National Center for Education Statistics and on "anecdotal evidence collected from all directions," López-Isa said. Baylor is among 36 Texas universities named to the honor. Hispanic Outlook also ranks Baylor in its list of Top 100 schools graduating Hispanic students. Last year, Baylor's total enrollment of 14,159 students included 1,078 Hispanics, 7.6 percent of Baylor's student population.

✖ **UMHB receives additional gift.** The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor recently received an additional \$500,000 gift from the estate of Johnie Punchard, a 1934 graduate. In July, the university received \$500,000 as part of the initial distribution of the estate. The total gift of \$1 million will establish two endowed scholarships.

TOGETHER: Do not call good what God calls sin_112403

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TOGETHER: Do not call good what God calls sin

I like the question, "What would Jesus do?" It helps clarify decisions we have to make every day. But many people have not studied the Bible enough to know what Jesus did.

Some who never have looked carefully at the gospels seem to have the idea that following Jesus only means being "really nice." C.S. Lewis said, "Jesus did not come to make us nice men, but new men."


CHARLES WADE Executive Director BGCT Executive Board

Recently, some have claimed Jesus would not object to homosexual

behavior or ordaining homosexual people to ministry. There is no question Jesus loves everyone and is willing to save those others would condemn. But this sometimes leads people to assume that Jesus blesses sin. In fact, what Jesus does is stand beside sinners to give them a vision and hope for a new way of life. Jesus loves sinners too much to encourage us to go on in our sinful ways.

With ETBU headed toward playoffs, player headed to Iraq_112403

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East Texas
Baptist
University
football
standout
Greg
Washington
may be lost
to final
games of
the
university's
winning
season
because
he's being
called to
active duty
in the
Army. He's
ready to
serve his
country, he
said, but he
wouldn't
mind being
able to stay
long
enough for
the
playoffs.

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By George Henson

Staff Writer

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DALLAS-Baptist Standard Managing Editor Mark Wingfield is leaving denominational journalism after 21 years to join the staff of Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas.

CYBERCOLUMN: Risky faith by Berry D. Simpson_112403

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CYBERCOLUMN: Risky faith

By Berry D. Simpson

What do faith and risk have in common? Are they the same thing?

Do we have to have one to have the other?

ETBU linebacker wonders if he'll play_112403

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Washington,
a linebacker
for East
Texas
Baptist
University,
hopes to
play in the
school's
final game.
But he may
deploy with
his Army
reserve unit
to Iraq.

ETBU linebacker wonders if he'll play, or deploy to Iraq with reserve unit

By George Henson

Staff Writer

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Ken Hall BGCT is a 'work in progress'_111703

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The top three officers for the Baptist General Convention are First Vice President Albert Reyes, President Ken Hall and Second Vice President Dennis Young.
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Ken Hall: BGCT is a 'work in progress'

By Mark Wingfield

Managing Editor

LUBBOCK-The Baptist General Convention is a “work in progress,” newly elected President Ken Hall told reporters Nov. 10.

Demographic data called aid to church growth and ministry_111703

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LUBBOCK-All church leaders should understand the demographics of the communities they serve, according to Clay Price, director of research for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Davis: Open a new window to evangelize_111703

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LUBBOCK-Have a life worth viewing, and then open a window to it.