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2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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1 Thessalonians 2: 1-12; 5: 12-13

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By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—Continuing a trend of piecemeal implementation of his plan to provide government money to religious social-service organizations, President Bush expanded his “faith-based initiative” through regulatory changes Sept. 22.

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News of religion, faith, missions, Bible study and Christian ministry among Texas Baptist churches, in the BGCT, the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and around the world.

"That
happened
while you
were
witnessing?

Well, at
least you
got your
foot in the
door."

Defense Dept. clarifies chaplain selection_102003

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By Adelle Banks

Religion News Service

WASHINGTON (RNS)-The Department of Defense clarified its procedure for approving chaplains Oct. 14, after a yearlong review and at a time when members of Congress have questioned how Muslim chaplains in particular are selected.

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WASHINGTON (ABP)-A senator and a House member have introduced two bills designed to limit the federal courts' authority in church-state cases.

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As you probably know, this year's Baptist General Convention of Texas annual session Nov. 10-11 in Lubbock has been restructured.

Workshops will replace reports.

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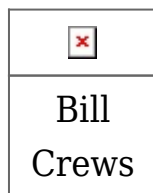
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MILL VALLEY, Calif. (BP)-Bill Crews has been named chancellor of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, and the trustee board's executive committee has been charged with finding his successor as president.

Crews, 67, will continue to fulfill the duties of president until his successor is named, although he has officially vacated the office of president he has held for 17 years.

Trustees affirmed the transition process in their Oct. 14 meeting on the campus near San Francisco.



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By John Hall

Texas Baptist Convention

It may not be a bus wreck. It could be a tornado, flood or fire. But chances are, every church will face a crisis some time.

Database provides missions insights_102003

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SOUTH HAMILTON, Mass.-A new online database has been launched to

provide support for Christian mission workers worldwide.

The World Christian Database (www.globalchristianity.org) is billed as a user-friendly searchable Internet database.

The database was developed by Todd Johnson, professor and director of the newly established Center for the Study of Global Christianity at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and funded initially by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

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By Steve DeVane

N.C. Biblical Recorder

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (ABP)—The moderate candidate for president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has released a campaign platform that calls for dismantling political groups and decreasing the

amount of money the state group sends to the Southern Baptist Convention.

DOWN HOME: We know the real hunter-gatherers_102003

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Our marriage has endured another test, and I look confidently to the future. Yet again.

Marriages periodically go through tests like this. And while they can be brutal, if you survive them, you figure the two of you possess enough love to last another lifetime.

Joanna and I endured our first test early in our marriage. We lived in Atlanta, one of the prettiest cities you'll ever find, but hilly, hilly, hilly. We just knew gas was going to \$2 per gallon, and we conned ourselves into buying a small, fuel-efficient car. With a stick shift.