

# wayland\_kenya\_81103

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The 16 new  
Wayland  
Baptist  
University  
graduates from  
Kenya pose  
with their  
professors and  
Wayland  
representatives  
Vaughn Ross  
and David  
Howle after  
commencement  
ceremonies  
July 19 on the  
campus of  
Kenya Baptist  
Theological  
College.

## Wayland touches Africa through Kenya program

**By Teresa Young**

*Wayland Baptist University*

NAIROBI, Kenya-Simon Mwangi is not a typical Wayland Baptist University graduate.

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**weave\_81103**

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Big  
Daddy  
Weave  
got its  
start  
playing  
in car  
lots and  
Chinese  
buffets.  
Now the  
Christian  
band  
does  
national  
tours  
and will  
release a  
new  
album  
titled  
“Fields  
of  
Grace.”

## **BIG DADDY WEAVE: Weaving a way**

**By Leann Callaway**

*Special to the Standard*

Before they became successful recording artists, the musical group Big Daddy Weave grew accustomed to holding concerts at a variety of unique locations-ranging from used car lots to Chinese buffets.

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## whites\_paid\_81103

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## Whites paid to go to church

**By Hannah Lodwick**

*Associated Baptist Press*

SHREVEPORT, La. (ABP)-Looking to make some extra spending money? A pastor in Shreveport, La., is offering white people money to attend services at his mostly black 4,000-member church.

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## cartoon\_72803

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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.

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## **explore8\_10\_72803**

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**LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for Aug. 10**

### **Faith always has feet; deeds indicate devotion**

*James 2:14-26*

**By Jim Perkins**

*Madison Hills Baptist Church, San Antonio*

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## **explore8\_3\_72803**

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LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for Aug. 3

# James offers relational and ethical guidance

*James 1:19-2:4, 8*

**By Jim Perkins**

*Madison Hills Baptist Church, San Antonio*

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## family8\_10\_72803

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LifeWay Family Bible Series for Aug. 10

# Flee temptation and avoid the places it prowls

*Genesis 39:2-10, 19-23*

**By Tim Owens**

*First Baptist Church, Bryan*

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**LifeWay Family Bible Series for Aug. 3**

**God has a plan even when  
circumstances hide it**

*Genesis 37:3-8, 23-28, 34-36*

**By Tim Owens**

*First Baptist Church, Bryan*

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# flores\_72803

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Graduates of  
the Bible  
Institute for  
Church  
Planters,  
drawn from  
five Houston-  
area  
churches,  
celebrate  
with Director  
Moises  
Flores  
(right).

## **In Houston, Flores has a flair for finding fishers of men**

**By Karen Simons**

*Union Baptist Association*

HOUSTON—Moises Flores is preparing laity for ministry, following the model that drew him from work as a civil engineer in Mexico to a multi-tasking minister in Houston.

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# gay\_marriages\_72803

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## Gay marriage question confronts more candidates

WASHINGTON (RNS)-Leaders in the Democratic race for president expressed commitment to homosexual-rights issues at a mid-summer forum, but most stopped short of endorsing gay marriage.

Speaking to the Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest gay-rights organization, the seven Democratic presidential candidates who attended endorsed measures to prevent discrimination against gays.

But only three candidates-Al Sharpton, a minister from New York City; Rep. Dennis Kucinich of Ohio; and former Sen. Carol Moseley Braun of Illinois-said they supported homosexual marriage. All three are considered longshots for the nomination.

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# graceview\_72803

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# Graceview offers new perspective for special-needs families

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

TOMBALL—Graceview Baptist Church is giving disabled people and their caregivers freedom to worship by offering them a little joy.

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| Volunteers<br>put<br>together<br>20 storage<br>sheds for<br>Hispanic<br>Baptist<br>Theological<br>School. |
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# HBTS volunteers make more storage

SAN ANTONIO—Forty volunteers from 10 churches spent the first week of June building 20 storage sheds at Hispanic Baptist Theological School.

The 8-by-10-foot sheds will be used by students living on campus and by the school to store seasonal items, donations to the Agape House clothing ministry, library materials and maintenance equipment.

The volunteers are part of a newly formed group called Lone Star Builders.



Volunteers pose amid a field of storage units they constructed on the campus of Hispanic Baptist Theological School.