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By Yvonne Betowt

Religion News Service

PHOENIX, Ariz. (RNS)-As a young man in college, Joel Lampe says he “lost” the faith taught him by his father, Craig Lampe, a noted authority on old and rare Bibles.

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Iorg nominated as Golden Gate president. Jeff Iorg, executive director-treasurer of the Northwest Baptist Convention since 1995, has been

recommended as the seventh president of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. The seminary's trustees will meet April 26-27 to vote on the search committee's recommendation. Iorg was the founding pastor of Greater Gresham Baptist Church in Gresham, Ore., and has served in pastorates in Missouri and Texas. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Author Hefley dies. Jim Hefley, author of "The Truth in Crisis," a five-volume series that chronicled the "conservative resurgence" of the Southern Baptist Convention, died recently in Hannibal, Mo., after a long illness. He was 73. Hefley was the founder of Hannibal Books, an evangelical publishing company, and a former writer-in-residence at Hannibal-LaGrange College in Hannibal. He was pastor of churches in Louisiana, Tennessee and Missouri.

Hays nominated for SBC 2nd VP. John Hays, former president of the Ohio Baptist convention, will be nominated for Southern Baptist Convention second vice president during the June 15-16 convention in Indianapolis. Hays, pastor of the Columbus-area Jersey Baptist Church since 1981, will be nominated by Guy Morton, pastor of Lakeview Baptist Church in Vermilion, Ohio. Hays is a former trustee of the SBC International Mission Board and currently a trustee of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

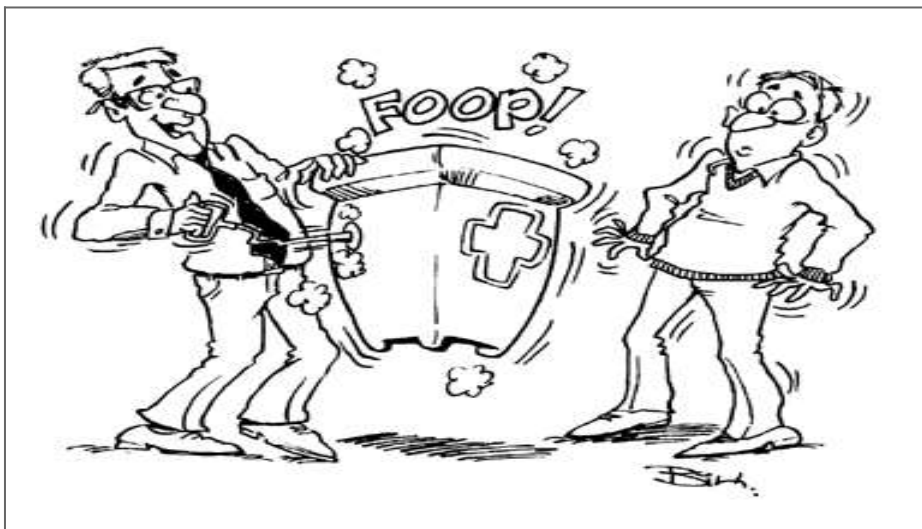
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By Roger Olsen

“Holy rollers,” “religious fanatics,” “sectarians,” “crazy Christians.”

What religious group is being described? Pentecostals? Yes; by their uninformed critics. But also Baptists—in some parts of the United States, Canada and Europe.

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By James Dotson

North American Mission Board

ALPHARETTA, Ga. (BP)—Most Southern Baptist volunteer missions trips involve construction, but evangelistic events, Vacation Bible Schools and backyard Bible clubs also are popular, a Southern Baptist North American Mission Board survey reveals.

Cybercolumn by John Duncan: The quality God blesses_40504

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CYBERCOLUMN: The quality God blesses

By John Duncan

I'm sitting here under the old oak, tree asking what one trait does God always bless? As I ponder deep thoughts, the world spins out of control.

I write with the news fresh on my mind. Bush and Kerry drive toward the upcoming elections by plotting their economic strategies for American consumers. Do they know that consumers pay \$1.44 for bread at Wal-Mart and \$1.59 for unleaded gas? A 9-11 panel is still trying to solve the terror attacks on New York from September 2001. While they meet, an influential Shiite cleric from Iraq declares the terror attacks of Sept. 11 a "miracle from God." He must worship the unknown God of Acts 17, because my God takes glory in abundant life, not explosive death.

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Duncan

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Every now and then, someone says something that puts life into perspective.

This just happened to me.

Joanna looked across the room and told me: "Here. I need you to sign this."

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How can you simultaneously hug an abused preschooler in Longview, provide parenting skills to a too-young mother in Lubbock, counsel a fragile family in Laredo and teach neglected teens how to prepare for adulthood in Lufkin?

How can you place a baby with adoptive parents in Seymour and at the same time give teens in Beaumont the skills they need to stay off drugs and help inner-city children enjoy God's beautiful world in the Hill Country near Burnet?

How can you pray with a widow in Austin as you help a couple in Dallas cope with the frailties of age?

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By Ferrell Foster

Texas Baptist Communications

DALLAS-A “strong consensus” has developed regarding the appropriate role of religion in public schools, a church-state legal expert said.

LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for April 11: Worship is proper response to resurrection_40504

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By David Morgan

Trinity Baptist Church, Harker Heights

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