

# **LifeWay Family Bible Series for March 28: Act boldly when following God's direction\_32204**

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## **Act boldly when following God's direction**

Esther 2:7, 17; 3:5-6; 4:13-17; 7:1-3; 8:11-13, 16

**By Rodney McGlothlin**

*First Baptist Church, College Station*

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# **LifeWay Family Bible Series for April 4: Christ's suffering was born out of his great love\_32204**

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# Christ's suffering was born out of his great love

Matthew 27:27-31, 35-37, 50-51; 1 John 4:7-10

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**By Amanda Mantone**

*Religion News Service*

WASHINGTON (RNS)—Gay marriage is not a decisive issue for American

voters in the 2004 presidential election, despite national debate over gay rights, according to recent polls.

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Thousands of  
citizens light  
candles in a vigil  
to condemn the  
Madrid  
bombings.  
Simultaneous  
bomb blasts  
ripped through  
four packed  
commuter trains  
in Spain's largest  
city, killing 201  
people and  
injuring 1,247 in  
Europe's  
bloodiest attack  
in more than 15  
years.  
(REUTERS/Albert  
Gea Photo)

## **Missionary narrowly misses Madrid bombing**

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

MADRID, Spain—Had it happened another weekday, David Dixon might no longer be dean of a Spanish seminary or pastor of an international church.

And his three sons could have been left without a father.

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DALLAS--The image of the pastor's kid turning wild may not be that far off base.

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## **Ethnic minorities to chair all seven appointed 2004 BGCT committees**

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

DALLAS-The Baptist General Convention of Texas officers named ethnic minorities to chair all seven of the convention's appointed committees for the first time in the organization's history.

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## **Judge rules Missouri Convention lacks standing for**

# **suit; leaders pledge fight\_32204**

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## **Judge rules Missouri Convention lacks standing for suit; leaders pledge fight**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (ABP)—Despite a legal setback, Missouri Baptist Convention leaders will continue their lawsuit against five institutions that have removed themselves from the convention's control.

Cole County Circuit Judge Thomas Brown ruled the suit's plaintiffs—primarily the convention Executive Board—lack proper legal standing to assert their claim against the institutions.

“We're going to tell the judge that we'll go through whatever procedural steps we have to go through” to continue the case, including naming convention messengers as plaintiffs in the suit, said Michael Whitehead, the convention's lead attorney in the case.

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## **On the Move\_32204**

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# On the Move

**Corey** and **Kelli Agricola** to First Church of Spring Branch in Houston as co-pastors.

- ♦ **Dean Banks** to Belle Plain Church in Brownwood as pastor.
  - ♦ **Greg Bowman** to First Church in Duncanville as minister to students from First Church in Lancaster.
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## Parents want sex education courses to emphasize abstinence, survey shows\_32204

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### Parents want sex education courses to emphasize abstinence, survey shows

WASHINGTON (RNS)- Most parents want high school sex education classes to emphasize abstinence, a Zogby International poll commissioned by Focus on the Family has found.

Ninety-six percent of parents of children younger than 18 said they agreed strongly or somewhat that such classes should teach that “abstinence from



sexual activity is best for teens.”

A slightly smaller percentage—91 percent—agreed that high schoolers should be taught that it is best for sexual intercourse to be linked to love, commitment and intimacy, qualities that “are most likely to occur in a faithful marriage.”

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## **Church member's prayers for ethnic inclusiveness answered after 50 years\_32204**

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**By George Henson**

*Staff Writer*

SAN ANTONIO—Her new pastor calls her Sister Angel. One thing is for sure: Lois Angel has God's ear.

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# Resort missionary takes gospel message to Tahoe ski slopes\_32204

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Missionary  
Debbie  
Wohler  
greet  
participants  
at a ski  
slope  
chapel  
service  
near Lake  
Tahoe. She  
serves as  
chaplain for  
six ski  
resorts in  
the area.  
(Gibbs  
Frazeur  
mPhoto)

# Resort missionary takes gospel message to Tahoe ski slopes

**By Lee Weeks**

*North American Mission Board*

TAHOE CITY, Calif. (BP)—After more than two decades as a resort missionary in Lake Tahoe, Debbie Wohler remains as passionate as ever about the mission to which she believes God has called her.

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## Teens listen to parents' advice about sex, survey indicates\_32204

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## Teens listen to parents' advice about sex, survey indicates

WASHINGTON (BP)—Teens today may be more cautious toward sex than generally believed and may be paying more attention to their parents' warnings, according to survey results released recently by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy.

The study found that 67 percent of sexually experienced teens say they wish they had waited longer before having sexual intercourse. The breakdown by gender indicates 77 percent of girls and 60 percent of boys regret becoming sexually active too early.

Eighty-five percent of teens agreed sex should occur only in a long-term, committed relationship, and only 26 percent said it is embarrassing for teens to admit they are virgins. Teens credit their own morals, values, religious beliefs and concerns about the future for influencing their attitudes about sex more than concerns about pregnancy or sexually transmitted diseases.