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Cartoon

"It's a very thick book because it's a very thick skull."

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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By George Henson

Staff Writer

TEMPLE-Churches looking for new recipes for ministry can come to First Baptist Church in Temple. The women there have one they'd like to share.

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By Craig Bird

Associated Baptist Press

FORT WORTH (ABP)-If military and prison chaplains serve in “pastoral roles,” then so do chaplains in hospitals, hospices and nursing homes. So

say a number of medical chaplains and the professional organizations that oversee their work.

Children need parents to listen carefully to their questions about God, experts advise_30804

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By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

Children can begin to understand God if parents and churches will help them grasp him, according to ministry leaders.

Texas children deserve quality education, commission says_30804

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By Ferrell Foster

Texas Baptist Communications

DALLAS—After hearing a leading Texas educator say the state is at a “great watershed moment,” the Christian Life Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas voted unanimously to approve several proposals related to school finance, including opposition to gambling and school vouchers.

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By Toby Druin

Editor Emeritus

WAXAHACHIE—Robert Cox and Walter Jones returned to Texas from India with smiles on their faces—smiles almost as broad as those worn by the hundreds of people whose teeth they worked on and the thousands who found faith in Jesus Christ while they were there.

Down Home: Just last night, I dreamed that ..._30804

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Do you dream?

Maybe I should put it another way: Do you remember your dreams?

I've been thinking about dreams for several weeks, ever since Jan Jarboe Russell spoke to the Texas Baptist Media Forum in late January.

Editorial: BGCT must seize singular moment for significant change_30804

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EDITORIAL:

BGCT must seize singular moment for significant change

If the coming months live up to their potential, our children and grandchildren will look back on 2004 as a “kairos” time. A holy and sacred season. A divine moment. A blessed occasion when Texas Baptists stepped forward with unusual faith, vision and spiritual creativity.

Their verdict will hinge upon the work of four revisioning teams that have been asked to take a thoughtful, intense look at the Baptist General Convention of Texas. BGCT Executive Director Charles Wade named and President Ken Hall affirmed the committees—one comprised of laypeople skilled in corporate leadership, two made up of church ministers and another formed from Baptist Building staff—to analyze the structure, mission, vision and ministry of the convention. (An article about their work can be found [here](#).)

The BGCT's revisioning challenge has been discussed among concerned Texas Baptists for several months now. Strategically, this is the most important task our convention will undertake this year. It's not merely speculative or theoretical. The results will chart our course far into this century.

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Judges 6:1, 7-10, 12-14, 25-32

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Daniel 3:1-2, 4-6, 13-18, 21, 24-25, 27-28

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