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## **The difference in praying and saying prayers**

*Ezra 8:21-23; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; James 5:13-18*

**By David Jenkins**

*New Hope Baptist Church, Big Sandy*

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Members of the Gaither Vocal Band are (from left) Bill Gaither, Guy Penrod, David Phelps and Russ Taff .
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## **Gaither discovers the longer he serves, the sweeter it grows**

**By Stacy Hamby**

*Baptist Press*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP) Bill Gaither wasn't good enough for gospel music. At least, that's what he was told.

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# **Committees to study HBU relationship, BUA financial needs\_12604**

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## **Committees to study HBU relationship, BUA financial needs**

**By Ferrell Foster**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

DALLASThe Christian Education Coordinating Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas is setting up committees to deal with Baptist University of the Americas' financial needs and the convention's relationship with Houston Baptist University.

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## **'Miss Cul' mothered Hardin-**

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## **'Miss Cul' mothered Hardin-Simmons co-eds for more than four decades**

**By Loretta Fulton**

*Abilene Reporter-News*

ABILENE—For 41 years, “Miss Cul” pampered, admonished and consoled thousands of young women under her care as a dorm mother at Hardin-Simmons University.

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## **Does biblical command to care for aliens depend on their legal status?\_12604**

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# **Does biblical command to care for aliens depend on their legal status?**

**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

Churches' responsibility to care for "aliens and strangers" as the Bible commands transcends legal issues about immigration policy, according to David Guel of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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## **Even in Churches of Christ, there's no sign of ceasefire in worship wars\_12604**

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## **Even in Churches of Christ, there's no sign of ceasefire in worship wars**

**By Craig Bird**

*Associated Baptist Press*

SAN ANTONIO (ABP)-The raging debate over worship music has surfaced

in a most unlikely place-within the Churches of Christ, which bear the historical distinction of shunning all musical instruments in worship.

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# **Texas Baptist Forum\_12604**

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## **TEXAS BAPTIST FORUM: Uncooperative Baptists**

Why do Southern Baptist Convention leaders want to withdraw from the Baptist World Alliance? (Jan. 12) They want to make sure they cannot be accused of being cooperative Baptists. To that end, they seek to be as uncooperative as possible with any Baptist body.

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[marvknox@baptiststandard.com](mailto:marvknox@baptiststandard.com)

Perhaps we should not refer to these people as “fundamentalists.” They have forsaken the fundamentals, preferring to focus on peripheral issues. They would better be described as “peripheralists.”

Leon Johnson

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# **Baptist statesman Albert McClellan dies\_12604**

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## **Baptist statesman Albert McClellan dies**

**By Marv Knox**

*Editor*

Albert McClellan, a Baptist statesman and executive whose ministry spanned parts of six decades, died in Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 9 after a long illness. He was 91.

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## **Mexican Baptists hope church-starting goal sparks movement**

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## Mexican Baptists hope church-starting goal sparks movement throughout Latin America

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

MATAMOROS, MexicoThe National Baptist Convention of Mexico is ushering in a “spiritual revolution” through what appears to be the beginnings of a church-starting movement, missions observers have noted.

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## On the Move\_12604

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# On the Move

**Scott Bowman** to First Church in Winnsboro as minister of music and senior adults.

☒ **Dan Brown** to Clearview Church in Marshall as pastor.

☒ **Bill Burch** has resigned as youth minister at Colonial Hills Church in Cedar Hill.

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## **Fear turns to fulfillment for prison ministry volunteer discipleship teacher**

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

GATESVILLE—Fear ran through David Barron's body when he first entered a prison in 1978 to help with the data entry systems. Now the clanging of

prison gates closing behind him regularly welcomes him to his mission field.

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## **Most American voters want a deeply religious president, recent poll reveals\_12604**

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### **Most American voters want a deeply religious president, recent poll reveals**

**By Adelle Banks**

*Religious News Service*

WASHINGTON (RNS) — Almost 60 percent of likely voters surveyed say it's important for a president to believe in God and be deeply religious while also having the backing of most Americans on how he is managing the economy and foreign policy.