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By Penny McCulloch

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SAN ANTONIO—The Gospels record Jesus' promise never to leave or forsake those who follow him—and that includes people with Alzheimer's disease, said Wesley Wells, administrator of Sagecrest Alzheimer's Care Center in San Angelo

‘Nitty-gritty’ work of BGCT reorganization ahead, leaders

say_111504

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'Nitty-gritty' work of BGCT reorganization ahead, leaders say

By Marv Knox

Editor

SAN ANTONIO—An initial vote on constitutional revision put the Baptist General Convention of Texas “only partway down the road” toward the BGCT's most significant reorganization in almost five decades, convention leaders said.

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SAN ANTONIO—Messengers to the Baptist General Convention of Texas annual session approved a \$47.3 million budget for 2005.

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By Ken Camp

Managing Editor

SAN ANTONIO-Texas Baptists can play a pivotal role among Baptists worldwide, a Baptist World Alliance representative told participants at the annual Texas Baptists Committed Breakfast.

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Children
cheer on
Christian
wrestlers
during a
block party
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SAN ANTONIO-San Antonio Baptists reflected the Baptist General Convention of Texas annual meeting theme of “Celebrando la Familia de Dios-Celebrating the Family of God” as they shared their faith with non-

Christians across the city leading up to the gathering.

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Macedonia
Missionary
Baptist
Church
Choir
leads in
worship
prior to
the BGCT
convention
sermon by
their
pastor,
Jerry
Dailey.
(Nan
Dickson
Photo)

Hold on until God provides a 'second wind' for ministry, Dailey preaches

By Teresa Young

For Texas Baptist Communications

SAN ANTONIO—"I know someone today is in the valley, but I've come to tell you not to give up. Your second wind is coming," Jerry Dailey, pastor of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in San Antonio, promised during the convention sermon at the Baptist General Convention of Texas annual

session Nov. 9.

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SAN ANTONIO—The Baptist General Convention of Texas is primed for a bright future in a changing state, according to its leadership.

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SAN ANTONIO-Ethical failures by Christians are more about breaking trust and shattering relationships than simply breaking rules, Texas Baptist leaders believe.

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Baptists-young
and old-were
part of the
celebration of
the BGCT
annual session
in San
Antonio.

Students Holly
Figart (left)
and Jamie
Boren are
shown in the
exhibit area
sampling
giveaways at
the Baptist
Child & Family
Services
booth.

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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SAN ANTONIO—Baptist General Convention of Texas President Ken Hall worked his way down a list of Baptists on different sides of various issues in his address to the convention's annual session. And as he did, he symbolically offered a long-stemmed rose to each as a peacemaking gesture.

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**health
offering**

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Congregational health ministries offering wholeness

By Penny McCulloch

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SAN ANTONIO—During a fellowship supper in Beaumont, a nurse takes the blood pressure of a 42-year-old man. His blood pressure is high enough to cause a stroke.

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Two-year-old
Elizabeth
Acosta and
her mother,
Ivett Acosta,
of Templo
Getsemani
in San
Antonio,
enjoy the
music at the
Hispanic
Baptist
Fellowship.

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SAN ANTONIO—Families—whether spiritual or biological, can learn lessons from the parable of the Prodigal Son, said the featured preacher at the Hispanic Baptist Fellowship meeting.