

# **Churches can minister to Alzheimer's caregivers, family\_111504**

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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

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

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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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## BGCT adopts \$47.3 million budget for 2005\_111504

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# 2005

**By John Hall**

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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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## **Texas Baptist can play pivotal role among Baptists worldwide, BWA official maintains\_111504**

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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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# **Cross Over San Antonio events yield commitments to Christ\_111504**

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Children  
cheer on  
Christian  
wrestlers  
during a  
block party  
held as part  
of the  
Cross Over  
San  
Antonio  
evangelistic  
emphasis  
prior to the  
Baptist  
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of Texas  
annual  
session.

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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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# **Hold on until God provides a 'second wind' for ministry, Dailey preaches\_111504**

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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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**By John Hall**

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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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## **‘Covenant of trust’ for Baptist**



# **ministers deals with ethics\_111504**

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## **'Covenant of trust' for Baptist ministers deals with ethics**

**By Craig Bird**

*For Texas Baptist Communications*

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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## **Exhibit hall draws diverse crowd\_111504**

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# **Exhibit hall draws diverse crowd**

Texas

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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# **To battling Baptists, BGCT president says 'Here's a rose'\_111504**

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**By Teresa Young**

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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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# **Congregational ministries wholeness\_111504**

**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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## **Hispanic Fellowship explores family lessons from familiar parable\_111504**

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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.

## Hispanic Fellowship explores family lessons from familiar parable

**By Craig Bird**

*For Texas Baptist Communications*

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.