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Olin Boles to Central Texas Area as interim director of missions.

♦ **Kelly Burkhart** to Baptist Temple in Houston as pastor from First Church in Riesel.

♦ **Mickey Chitwood** to Ephesus Church in Jewett as minister of music.

Cybercolumn by Brett Younger: Jesus & our churches_110804

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CYBERCOLUMN: Jesus & our churches

By Brett Younger

Jesus wouldn't recognize:

Heated, fiberglass baptisteries. Rivers are better symbols than bathtubs.

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BGCT board approves mission,

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<p>BGCT Executive Board member Randall Scott, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Paris, recommends the board postpone a decision about a change in the convention's structure.(John Hall Photos)</p>
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BGCT board approves mission, vision,

values & priorities

By Marv Knox

Editor

DALLAS-The Baptist General Convention of Texas Executive Board overwhelmingly approved a set of mission, vision, values and priority statements to guide the convention's work in coming decades.

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Emotional, spiritual support available to parents of special-needs children_110104

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<p>Jim DeHoog, chaplain for Mission Road Ministries in San Antonio, points a group of parents of special-needs children to places they can find emotional and spiritual support.</p>
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Emotional, spiritual support available to parents of special-needs children

By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

MOUNT LEBANON-Emotional and spiritual support for parents of special-needs children is all around, but they have to take advantage of those opportunities, a chaplain who ministers to mentally challenged people stressed.

Hardin-Simmons provides opportunities for Boneheads who dig dinosaurs_110104

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By George Henson

Staff Writer

ABILENE-These boneheads are anything but what their name suggests.

CBF revenues top \$24 million in past year_110104

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By Greg Warner

Associated Baptist Press

ATLANTA (ABP)-The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship finished its 2003-04 fiscal year with revenues of \$24.26 million, the highest-ever annual total.

Baptist researcher's apartment ministry study yields unexpected findings_110104

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FORT WORTH-Apartment ministries may not reduce crime rates the way advocates previously expected, but that doesn't mean they are ineffective, a Baptist researcher insists.

After two years in a tent, church moves indoors_110104

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Texas Baptist Communications

FAIRLIE-Cross Trails Cowboy Church led Hunt Baptist Association in baptisms last year while meeting in a tent. Now members are imagining what can happen as they have moved into new facilities.

Only God is worthy of worship; all else is idolatry, music professor maintains_110104

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Only God is worthy of worship; all else is idolatry, music professor maintains

By Craig Bird

Baylor University

WACO-Agendas, even holy agendas, are not worthy of worship, Terry York

is convinced. And when something else—anything else—takes God's place as the focus of the church's worship, it violates God's commandment against idolatry.

Emergent church signals change in preaching, not just music, speakers say_110104

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WACO—Maybe the pulpit is a safe-house in the worship wars—at least for now.