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Vicki Beeching, who has a degree in theology from Oxford, leads the Worship Together Band at Baylor University's Hearn Symposium. (Craig Bird Photo)

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By Craig Bird

Baylor University

WACO—The faith of their fathers doesn't impress youth and young adults very much. But the faith of the early church fathers is a different story.

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By Aaron Howard

Special to the Baptist Standard

NASHVILLE—Themes of redemption and hope resonate through singer-songwriter Kate Campbell's music, reflecting her own theological

pilgrimage.

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By Ken Camp

Managing Editor

DALLAS—When Gil Stricklin resigned as youth evangelism consultant with the Baptist General Convention of Texas 20 years ago to launch a new ministry providing workplace chaplains to businesses, Evangelism Director Carlos McLeod promised to pray for him.

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By Lacy Thompson

Louisiana Baptist Messenger

NEW ORLEANS (ABP)—After months of sometimes pointed discussion, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary trustees have agreed to adopt proposed charter amendments designed to tie it securely to the Southern Baptist Convention—but with some reservations.

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Home_110104

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By George Henson

Staff Writer

BEEVILLE-When Meaghen Chandler is asked to share her Christian testimony, she tells people she owes her faith to a place where she never lived-South Texas Children's Home in Beeville.

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By **Marv Knox**

Editor

FORT WORTH—"The worst thing in the world is a preacher trying to be funny," Brett Younger insists. "It's an affront to the seriousness of God."

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By **Robert Marus**

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—A new statistical analysis by an evangelical seminary professor suggests the abortion rate has risen under abortion opponent

President Bush, after falling for years under his pro-choice predecessor, Bill Clinton.

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Wilbur Newton and his wife, Edith, (left) and Kevin Lyles, (right) wrestled with questions of conscience and faith before going to China to seek an experimental treatment for ALS using tissue from aborted fetuses. Both families are Baptists from Grove Hill, Ala. (Dan Anderson Photos)

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By Karen Tolkkinen

Religion News Service

GROVE HILL, Ala. (RNS)-Wilbur Newton has traveled to a fearsome destination.

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Around the State

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor has announced several additions to its faculty, including **Edwin Armstrong**, associate professor of computer science; **Courtney Burken**, program director for the athletic training education program in the exercise and sport science department; **Tawny Lamb**, assistant professor of computer science; **Mary Last**, associate professor of computer information systems; **Anne Price**, head of public services at the Townsend Memorial Library; and **Leigh Shaver**, assistant professor in nursing.

♦ Two East Texas Baptist University faculty members have earned doctoral degrees. **Sherlynn Byrd** received a doctorate in mass communication media arts from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. She is chair of the department of communication, teaching at ETBU since 2002. **Donna Lubcker** earned a doctorate in curriculum and instruction with an emphasis on reading from Louisiana Tech University. Lubcker, an assistant professor of teacher education, joined the faculty in 1998.



Hundreds of men and women helped Union Association's Woman's Missionary Union celebrate its 100th anniversary recently. An afternoon of remembrance of the organization's ministry was held at Sagemont Church in Houston. One of the featured speakers of the day was longtime WMU leader Virginia Marshall at age 97. Pictured with some of the refreshments is associational WMU Executive Director Chris Measures.

♦ Hardin-Simmons University has announced its adjunct faculty. In the school of nursing are **Patti Esposito, John Little, Sharon Woodrum, Sharon Willerton, Jo Rake, Tamara Luedtke, Stephanie Jones, Rebecca Leggett** and **Lisa Van Cleve**. Teaching in the liberal arts area are **Tony Berry, Danny Flanagan, Sherry Griffith, Tim Sutherland, Alicia Grimes, Nancy Patrick, Becky Harrison, Nancy Lewis-Means, John Neese** and **Jennifer Smotherman**. In the school of sciences and mathematics are **Teril Bundrant, Samuel Brinkman, Vickie Cardot, Brian Brewer, Rosemaria Levinsky, Glen Funkey, J. Patrick Miller,**

Wendi Moran and **Connie Stephens**. Teaching in the school of education are **Jim Boggs, Melody Bynum, Judy Credicott, Tracey Garcia, D.J. Gilliland, Steve Gray, Todd Hamilton, Lauren Harris, Brenda LaFollette, Ty Lang, Cindy Mundschenk, Martha Murphy, Linda Neal, Hubert Pickett, Brittoni Reynolds, Melissa San Angelo, Dustin Sanderson, Maurice Simmons, Jack Stuard** and **Penny Vieau**. In the theology school are **Ken Bradshaw, Vernon Davis, Jay Farrar, Wilma Heflin, Ron Lyles, Kelly Piggott, Mike Patrick** and **Jerry Self**. **Douglas McIntyre, Philip Morehead** and **Darrell Wood** are teaching in the school of business. In the school of music are **Shirley Anderson, Jeff Cottrell, Cathy Fowlkes, Barbara Josenhans, Dan Mitchell, Natalie Steele, Marcia Straughn, Allen Teel** and **Mona Wilson**. **Teresa Ellis** will serve in the Richardson Library.

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2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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WACO—Baylor University regents took no action at their Oct. 22 meeting on a motion introduced one month earlier calling for President Robert Sloan's resignation. Instead, they focused on raising tuition 6.4 percent for the

2005-2006 school year.

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By Ferrell Foster

Texas Baptist Communications

GRAND PRAIRIE-Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie has introduced new horse race betting machines, and gambling foes have voiced concern.