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Matthew 19:16-30

By Angela Hamm

First Baptist Church, Lewisville

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Mark 5:1-20

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WACO—Biblical justice demands either a change of heart or change of resident in the White House, renowned preacher James Forbes told a symposium at Baylor University's Truett Seminary.

Reading from the Old Testament book of Amos, Forbes said he was struck by the image of God measuring policies and practices by a plumb line to determine if the nation was in line with principles of righteousness and justice.

Forbes, pastor of the historic Riverside Church in New York City, called people of faith to measure modern-day politicians by that standard and vote accordingly on Nov. 2.

James Forbes

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By Ken Camp

Managing Editor

HOUSTON-Two Houston Baptist churches have discovered how to get several hundred men to church at 6 a.m. once a week.

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By John Pierce

Baptists Today

AMERICUS, Ga.—Millard Fuller, the Baptist layman who founded Habitat for Humanity International with his wife, Linda, in 1976, will relinquish the title of chief executive officer but continue as “founding president” of the housing ministry.

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By George Henson

Staff Writer

FORT WORTH-Sixty members of Handley Baptist Church recently converged to turn a house back into a home.

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The Texas Baptist Historical Society at its fall meeting in San Antonio will examine how Baptist associations have handled issues of doctrinal diversity.

Paul Stripling, director of missions emeritus of Waco Baptist Association, will present the program, focusing on ways associations have dealt with topics such as charismatic worship, alien immersion and the ordination of women.

The society's lunch meeting will be at 10:45 a.m., Nov. 8 in San Antonio's Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, prior to the Baptist General Convention of Texas annual meeting.

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By Ferrell Foster

Texas Baptists Communications

BANGALORE, India-A 4-year-old boy in Bangalore, India, who was born with his feet turned backwards can walk today because of a ministry supported through the Texas Baptist Offering for World Hunger.

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By Dale Gavlak

Religion News Service

AMMAN, Jordan (RNS)—Iraqi Christians flocked to the Latin Catholic church in the Hashmi district of the Jordanian capital, a drab working-class area, where they celebrated Mass in the ancient Chaldean language.

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PINEVILLE, La. (ABP)-Trustees of Louisiana College announced that Malcolm Yarnell of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary will be the embattled school's eighth president.

Yarnell, assistant dean of theological studies and associate professor of systemic theology at Southwestern Seminary, was offered the job after a closed-door session of trustees.

"Today is a great day for the college," emphasized Ed Tarpley of Pineville, La., who headed the presidential search committee.

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Jonathan Marin
hugs Decisions for
Life program
director Christina
Diaz in celebration
of his selection to
the advisory panel
for the National
Campaign to
Prevent Teen
Pregnancy. He is
the only Texan
among the 22 youth
named to the
working group
which will meet in
Washington, D.C.,
three times during
their 18-month
service. They also
will serve as
national spokesmen
for media outlets.
(Craig Bird Photo)

Sexual abstinence program changes teen's life

By Craig Bird

Baptist Child & Family Services

SAN ANTONIO—Four years ago, Jonathan Marin didn't know what an abstinence program was. Today, he's a nationally recognized leader in the effort to lower the incidence of pregnancy among teenagers, and he credits a program of Baptist Child & Family Services with changing his life.

‘Godfather’ of Religious Right dead in Memphis_101804

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'Godfather' of Religious Right dead in Memphis at age 78

By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—A Southern Baptist layman credited with being the “godfather” of the modern Religious Right is dead at age 78.