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Isaiah 6:1-13

By Angela Hamm

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John 14:1-14

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ABP Washington Bureau

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (ABP)- A divided state appeals court has upheld a lower court's ruling that the state's school-voucher program violates the Florida Constitution.

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TEXAS BAPTIST FORUM: Salt & light

In reference to your editorial on some Christians' decision to remove themselves from society (Aug. 23): We must be "salt and light" in the world, not sheltered from it!

Our deeper problem is we shelter ourselves from real involvement and yet live so much like our neighbors that we cannot challenge anyone. Most differences are surface matters-we don't drink or smoke, etc. Otherwise, we share their priorities and lifestyles.

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Suppose Christian families really lived differently from their neighbors. What if they had fewer activities (ballet, soccer) and dined together almost every night? What if the family went together to visit a nursing home each week? Or regularly invited their neighbors over? What if they saw life in terms of opportunities to serve rather than opportunities for self-satisfaction? And what if they were known as the household to turn to in an emergency, because they love people?

African-American scholarships, ministries benefit from missions offering-90604

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By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

MANSFIELD-In 2002, a group of Texas Baptist church leaders made an initial trip to minister in Nigeria with the help of funds from the Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions.

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ATHENS, Greece-Jeremy Wariner, a junior at Baylor University, ran a personal best 44.0 to win the gold medal in the 400 meters and lead the United States to a sweep in the event at the Olympic Games.

Americans Otis Harris and Derrick Brew completed the 1-2-3 finish in the race, with Harris coming in second at 44.16 and Brew taking third at 44.42.

Wariner, from Grand Prairie, follows in the footsteps of former Baylor student and current 400-meter world record holder Michael Johnson.

Baylor
University's
Jeremy
Wariner wins
the 400-
meter race
ahead of
teammate
Otis Harris,
who won
silver at the
2004
Summer
Olympic
Games in
Athens.
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By Chris Turner

LifeWay Christian Resources

ATHENS, Greece (BP)-The 10th anniversary of the True Love Waits sexual purity movement culminated in the shadow of one of the ancient world's most impressive ruins, once a site of hedonistic indulgence.

Texas WMU volunteers in Athens urge Olympic visitors to enter heavenly race_90604

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By **Julie Carlson**

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ATHENS, Greece—Millions watched while some of the world's greatest athletes raced for Olympic medals. But three Texas women journeyed to Athens to talk to people about a different kind of race—the one the Apostle Paul described in the ninth chapter of the New Testament book of 1 Corinthians.

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On the Move

Ken Andress to First Church in Albany as interim pastor.

✕ **Ivan Birch** has resigned as pastor of Second Church in Ranger.

✕ **Larry Carson** to First Church in Ralls as pastor from Emmanuel Church in Hoensbroek, Netherlands.

Abilene counselors want playground time to be healing time for troubled children_90604

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By George Henson

Staff Writer

ABILENE-Counselors in Abilene are praying play time will become healing time for troubled children.

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WASHINGTON (ABP)-A new poll suggests American voters hold complex-and seemingly contradictory-views on religion and politics.

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WASHINGTON (ABP)—Vice President Dick Cheney surprised many of his and President Bush's most conservative supporters by publicly differing with the president on the issue of same-sex marriage.