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BGCT chaplaincy tops 200

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Texas Baptist Communications

DALLAS—The Baptist General Convention of Texas has endorsed more than 200 chaplains, and most are first-time endorsements.

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Road was sometimes rocky, but still led to mountains

By Sarah Farris

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BOULDER, Colo.—Life had taken a wrong turn. A minister with a passion for unreached people was called to work in Waco with Baylor students, and

a Rocky Mountain girl who wanted to attend Colorado University ended up at Baylor University.

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Keep patient in mind during hospital visits, chaplains urge

By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

BELTONâKeeping people's needs at the forefront of ministry can make hospital visits more comfortable for patients and ministers, two veteran Texas Baptist chaplains insist.

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TOGETHER: Yearn for the sea, vault for the gold

Paul Hamm pressed on, refusing to let an embarrassing fall mark the way he would remember the 2004 Olympics.

In the fourth of six events which make up the men's all-around gymnastics championship, Hamm vaulted. When he landed on his seat rather than his feet, the air seemed to go out of the hopes the Americans had for their first gold medal in that event. All his hard work and dreams suddenly evaporated. The announcer warned no one could get an Olympic gold after such a glaring fault.

The Apostle Paul wrote to the church in the Greek town of Philippi: "I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, ... one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:12-14).

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By Kristi Brooks

Dallas Baptist University

DALLAS—For more than 100 high school students, summer camp meant more than fun and games as they stocked a food pantry, loaded a truck with shoes for orphans and even painted a public restroom in a city park.

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Post-Enron age could be era of ethics, values in business

By Todd Svanoe

Associated Baptist Press

CHASKA, Minn. (ABP)-As a parade of former Enron executives defend themselves before a federal grand jury, a new era is emerging in American business, according to business leaders and consultants.

In spite of SBC withdrawal, Baptist leaders in U.S. pledge BWA support_82304

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By Trennis Henderson

Kentucky Western Recorder

SEOUL, South Korea (ABP)—While the Southern Baptist Convention has voted to cut ties to the Baptist World Alliance effective Oct. 1, many Baptist leaders in the United States have pledged to continue to support BWA.

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By Wendy Ryan

Baptist World Alliance

SEOUL, South Korea (ABP)—The Baptist World Alliance must continue in its role as defender of human rights, religious freedom and the separation of church and state around the world, BWA Executive Director Denton Lotz insisted.

Chosengirls ministry teaches teens the merits of modesty_82304

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By Sarah Farris

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KELLER-Society may say to young women, "If you've got it, flaunt it." But directors of the Chosengirls ministry work to reverse that message by creating a culture of modesty among Hispanic girls.

Democratic liaison to religious leaders resigns after drawing fire from Right_82304

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By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)-The Democratic Party's first-ever liaison to religious leaders resigned only two weeks after she started, under fire from a conservative Catholic group for her opposition to the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Small church builds big sanctuary to house its pipe organ_82304

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By Jo Gray

Special to the Baptist Standard

FORESTBURG—When First Baptist Church of Forestburg decided to expand its building, members weren't just anticipating growth when they constructed a three-story, 6,700-square-foot sanctuary.

Speaker offers parents peacemaking tools, principles for communicating with

teenagers_82304

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Speaker offers parents peacemaking tools,

principles for communicating with teenagers

By Sarah Farris

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KELLER-If teenagers cannot or will not hear their parents, they probably will ignore God when he calls them, a Dallas-area youth minister and evangelism consultant said.