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By Brian Blackwell

(Louisiana) Baptist Message

INDIANAPOLIS—The International Mission Board is taking the gospel to more people, but it hasn't been without personal and financial costs, President Jerry Rankin told messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting.

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registration rig ready to tour_62804

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Mobile iVoteValues.com registration rig ready to tour

By Dwayne Hastings

Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission

INDIANAPOLIS (BP)—The iVoteValues.com mobile voter registration rig and information center is ready to roll.

Sonogram booth promotes pregnancy care center ministry_62804

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Baptist Press

INDIANAPOLIS (BP)—Visitors at the Psalm 139 Project booth in the Southern Baptist Convention exhibit hall viewed images of a pregnant woman's sonogram.

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(Tennessee) Baptist & Reflector

INDIANAPOLIS—North America is adrift in a sea of spiritual lostness,

according to North American Mission Board President Bob Reccord.

Land wants Southern Baptists to 'vote values'_62804

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Land wants Southern Baptists to 'vote values'

By Randy Cowling

Kansas-Nebraska Digest

INDIANAPOLIS—In a year when citizens have the opportunity to choose their president and many other public officials, more than one-third of Southern Baptists are not registered to vote, said Richard Land, president of the Southern Baptist Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission

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By Tony Martin

(Mississippi) Baptist Record

INDIANAPOLIS—LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention has seen many accomplishments recently, but it serves a denomination that faces serious challenges, according to LifeWay President Jimmy Draper.

Criswell professor contends Luke not a gentile_62804

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By Keith Hinson

Baptist Press

INDIANAPOLIS (BP)—The New Testament book of Hebrews probably was written by Luke who was Jewish—not gentile as is widely believed, said David Allen, professor of preaching at Criswell College.

Church starts in Belton, San Antonio get boost from CBF, BGCT, local associations_61404

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By Craig Bird

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

DALLAS—Two innovative church-starting efforts in Texas recently got a \$60,000 boost from the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Importance of discipleship emphasized at Hispanic Baptist Convocation_61404

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By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

AUSTIN—Men of faith follow God's word and take to heart Christ's commandment to make disciples, speakers told participants at the Hispanic Baptist Convocation of the Laity at Betania Baptist Church in Austin.

Bush expands faith-based community initiatives partnership_61404

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By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)-President Bush has used his administrative powers to make it easier for churches and other religious organizations to receive federal money for social services.

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By Leann Callaway

Special to the Baptist Standard

GRAPEVINE—Any given week, Jeff Johnson can be found leading worship at Bible studies in several North Texas churches, sandwiched between DiscipleNow weekends, camps, conferences and retreats.

Rose Nanyonga: Healing spirits_61404

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Rose Nanyonga: Healing spirits

By George Henson

Staff Writer

DALLAS—Rose Nanyonga's faith pilgrimage has been a journey of

transformation—from an African witch doctor-in-training to a nursing student in Dallas.