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February 7, 2005

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# **Sloan to step down as Baylor president, assume chancellor's role\_20705**

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## **Sloan to step down as Baylor president, assume chancellor's role**

**By Marv Knox**

*Editor*

WACO—Baylor University President Robert Sloan will step down June 1, concluding one of the stormiest periods in the 160-year-old school's history, an era marked by expansion but also by division.

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# **Sloan's critics, friends alike express thanks\_20705**

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## **Sloan's critics, friends alike express thanks**

**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

WACO-Expressions of gratitude and best wishes for the future of Baylor University greeted Robert Sloan's announcement that he will step aside as the school's president after the spring semester to assume the chancellor's role.

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## **South Texas pastors discover their similarities transcend differences\_20705**

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Ross  
Dudney,  
pastor of  
West Main  
Baptist  
Church in  
Alice, (left)  
and Javier  
Franco,  
pastor of  
Open Door  
Community  
Baptist  
Church in  
Alice,  
listen  
during a  
gathering  
of area  
pastors.  
The  
ministers  
come  
together to  
learn from  
and  
support  
each other.  
(Photo by  
John Hall)

# South Texas pastors discover their similarities transcend differences

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

ALICE-When Lupe Martinez, pastor of Encino Baptist Church in Encino, runs into Jerry Tanner, pastor of University Baptist Church in Kingsville, the ministers do not simply shake hands. They embrace.

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## Steven Curtis Chapman and family view adoption as the 'visible gospel'\_20705

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Singer  
Steven  
Curtis  
Chapman  
kisses one  
of his  
adopted  
daughters.  
Chapman  
and his  
wife, Mary  
Beth, have  
adopted  
three girls  
from  
China in  
recent  
years,  
doubling  
the  
number of  
children  
in the  
family.

## **Steven Curtis Chapman and family view adoption as the 'visible gospel'**

**By Shannon Baker**

*Baptist Press*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)—Award-winning Christian songwriter and recording artist Steven Curtis Chapman remembers his “aha moment,” when the gospel of Jesus Christ became amazingly clear to him.

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## **Christian Life Commission will retain familiar name\_20705**

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## **Christian Life Commission will retain familiar name**

**By Ferrell Foster**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

DALLAS—The Christian Life Commission gets to keep the name it has carried for nearly 55 years, the committee drafting new bylaws for the Baptist General Convention of Texas has decided.

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# Former Texas pastor finds Hong Kong a fertile field for evangelism\_20705

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## Former Texas pastor finds Hong Kong a fertile field for evangelism

**By Orville Scott**

*Special to the Baptist Standard*

Harry Lucenay, former pastor of First Baptist churches of Longview and San Antonio, said he witnessed and preached to more non-Christians in his first year as pastor of Kowloon International Baptist Church of Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong, than during 30 years as a pastor in the United States.

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## Did God send tsunamis to

# **punish persecutors of Christians?\_20705**

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## **Did God send tsunamis to punish persecutors of Christians?**

**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

DALLAS-*Experiencing God* author Henry Blackaby believes the tsunamis that hit South Asia were God's punishment of an area where Christians have experienced particularly intense persecution. But some missions experts with links to the region question both his theology and his assertions about persecution.

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## **Cybercolumn by Brett Younger: My season on the brink\_20705**

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Younger  
with his  
Youth  
League  
ball  
players.

## **CYBERCOLUMN: My season on the brink**

**By Brett Younger**

“We don’t have a coach for your son Caleb’s team. I don’t know what we’re going to do. I guess children better get used to being rejected, but this isn’t that hard. The coach only has to be at one practice and one game a week. You’d think someone would think these kids are worth two hours. It makes me want to cry.”

The 19th century Danish philosopher Soren Kierkegaard suggested that there are moments that call for a “leap of faith,” but this may have been more of a “look before you make a leap of stupidity” moment.

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## **Around the State\_20705**

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First Church in  
Mixon held a  
ground-breaking  
ceremony for a  
6,000-square-foot  
worship center.

Participating  
were Pastor Joe  
Ballard, Music  
Minister Mark  
Beck, Youth  
Minister Joseph  
Orozco, Planning  
and Building  
Committee  
Chairman  
Preston Lindsey,  
committee  
secretary Marli  
Pike, Sue  
Lindsey, Bill  
Lacy, W.A. Pike  
and architect  
Natham Mims.

## Around the State

✘ Two Texas Acteens have been named to the 2005 National Acteens Panel. **Abby Baldrige** is a member of Rocky Point Church in Stephenville, and **Martha Sicking** is a member of First Church in Bay City. In addition, several Texans also have been selected by the Woman's

Missionary Union as Top Teens of 2005. Included were **Shannon Burdett** of First Church in Midland, **Ashley Nash** of Freeman Heights Church in Garland, **Elizabeth Santamaria** of Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza in Houston and **Kimberly Zimmer** of First Church in Kingwood.

☒ Houston Baptist University will host an open house for prospective students and their families Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Mabee Theater. For more information, call (281) 649-3211.

☒ A single adult retreat sponsored by San Jacinto Baptist Association will be held Feb. 25-26 at Lake Tomahawk Baptist Encampment in Livingston. Open to singles of all ages, the cost is \$35. **Donna Schmoyer** of First Church in Houston will be the retreat leader. Send registration to the association at P.O. Box 1533, Baytown 77522-1533. For more information, call (281) 422-3604.