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I've heard about Fair Trade coffee, which supposedly provides a decent wage to overseas coffee growers. What's right or wrong with how we buy groceries? Since being asked to respond to this question, I have (a) been told that if I have time to research Fair Trade coffee, I have too much time and (b) had more coffee than I should while working on this project. I also have realized the ethical issues surrounding coffee are far more significant than (a) defending myself when friends cite studies that “prove” coffee consumption is bad for you or (b) deciding what is worse, shelling out \$2.75 for a latte or a gallon of gasoline. I have discovered that, in addition to deciding between a latte and a cappuccino, I need to decide whether or not to purchase coffee with a Fair Trade logo.

BaptistWay Bible Series for

Nov. 20: Wasted potential is a danger all face

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Wasted potential is a danger all face

• Judges 13:1-7; 16:18-30

By Ronnie Prevost

**Explore the Bible Series for
Nov. 20: When evil closes in,
remember God's promises**

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When evil closes in, remember God's promises

• Romans 8:15-27

By Trey Turner

Friends, family recall Lake's legacy at funeral

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By Eric Guel

Texas Baptist Communications

WACO—Funeral participants said it was only appropriate to remember Kyle Lake on All Saints Day, two days after the 33-year-old pastor of University Baptist Church died after being electrocuted while standing in a baptistery.

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By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—Hearing a case on All Saints' Day, the Supreme Court struggled with the rights of a tiny Christian group whose members believe the road to sainthood is lined with cups of a hallucinogenic tea the federal government considers dangerous.

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By Greg Warner

Associated Baptist Press

WASHINGTON (ABP)—If Samuel Alito is confirmed to the Supreme Court, it will give the court a Roman Catholic majority for the first time in its history.

Affordable housing bill excludes non-profits

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WASHINGTON (ABP)—A wide range of religious and political leaders expressed outrage over House leaders' last-minute alterations to an affordable-housing bill they say discriminate against religious groups.

Family Bible Series for Nov. 20: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom

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Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom

• Job 28:12-19; 23-28

By Donald Raney

Baylor regents vote to downsize board

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By Ken Camp

Managing Editor

WACO-Baylor University regents approved a charter change to downsize the school's governing board from 36 to 16 members over nine years and agreed to a 7.8 percent tuition hike for 2006-07.

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Kyle Lake (left),
pastor of
University
Baptist Church
in Waco, was
killed after he
grabbed a
microphone
while in a full
baptistry. He is
pictured with
University's
community
pastor, Ben
Dudley, and
worship leader,
David Crowder.
(Photo by
Duane
Lavery/Waco
Tribune-Herald)

Church mourns pastor electrocuted during baptism

By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

WACO—Kyle Lake, 33-year-old pastor of the innovative University Baptist Church in Waco, was electrocuted and died Oct. 30 after he grabbed a

microphone while in a baptistry full of water.

Explore the Bible Series for Nov. 13: A lack of vigilance will bring sin to the fore

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A lack of vigilance will bring sin to the fore

- Romans 8:1-14

By Trey Turner

A HEALING TOUCH: Clinic

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Liz Segulja, a Baylor University nursing student, checks out a young patient at the Agape Clinic. (Photos by George Henson)

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DALLAS-The Agape Clinic has no fancy instruments and conducts no surgeries, but Director Charles Kemp transplants his heart into his young students.