

Right or Wrong? A question of wedding vows

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"I attended a wedding recently. Nowhere in the vows did the bride say she would obey her husband. This seems to be a trend. Do you think that's why there are so many divorces-the wives are not submitting to their husbands?"

Disney movie inspires Christian musicians' project

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By Beau Black

Religion News Service

WASHINGTON (RNS)-If Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ* awakened movie studios to a huge religious market, Disney's *Chronicles Of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* is trying to tap it for all it's worth-with a loud boost from the contemporary Christian music industry.

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Mercer taps Baylor interim for school's presidency

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By Greg Warner

Associated Baptist Press

MACON, Ga. (ABP)-Baylor University Interim President Bill Underwood has been elected president of Mercer University, promising to retain the school's historic Baptist identity despite a recent break with the Georgia

Baptist Convention.

Warren urges ministry to AIDS victims

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By Phillip Jordan

Associated Baptist Press

LAKE FOREST, Calif. (ABP)-Megachurch pastor Rick Warren used a conference timed to conclude on World AIDS Day to announce a new commitment to caring for the millions of people infected with HIV and AIDS.

Gonzales ministry aids

‘suffering church of Chiapas’

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A volunteer talks with a girl in the Mexican village of Acteal.

Baptist churches have raised funds the families of

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evangelical Christians charged with a 1997 massacre.

They maintain their innocence and claim the real killers have not been brought to justice.

(Photos by Craig Bird)

Gonzales ministry aids 'suffering church of Chiapas'

By **Craig Bird**

Special to the Baptist Standard

SAN CRISTOBAL, Mexico-Christmas 2005 will be a little more hopeful for some families in Acteal, Mexico, thanks to a Texas Baptist woman's ministry. But for the eighth consecutive year, prison walls will mute the celebration.

North Carolina moderates consider alternative giving approaches

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By **Greg Warner**

Associated Baptist Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (ABP)-Moderate Baptists in North Carolina are talking seriously about alternative ways to support the state's Baptist institutions, a move that could divert millions in contributions from the conservative-controlled Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Welcome Center shelters, helps inmates' families

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By George Henson

Staff Writer

AMARILLO-After years of raising money and months of watching bricks and mortar going up, Harold Scarbrough finally has the satisfaction of seeing inmates' families occupy the Amarillo Home Welcome Center.

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Three of the 84 villagers serving prison terms for a massacre in Chiapas, Mexico.

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By Craig Bird

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SAN CRISTOBAL, Mexico—Sixteen men, mostly evangelical Christians, implicated in the 1997 Acteal massacre in southern Mexico now face 36 years in prison after their final appeal was denied by a three-judge panel Nov. 30.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ABP)-Andrew Westmoreland, president of Arkansas Baptists' Ouachita Baptist University, is the leading candidate to become president of Samford University in Birmingham, Ala.

South Africa OK's same-sex marriage

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ABP Washington Bureau

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (ABP)-South Africa's highest court has ruled the nation's constitution requires it to legalize same-sex marriage.

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SAN'A, Yemen (ABP)-A Muslim convicted of plotting the December 2002 terror attack that killed three Southern Baptist missionaries in Yemen was executed, several news sources reported.