

Wayland students spend break ministering in New Orleans

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Wayland University students spent their fall break helping a family in Graford whose home burned. Others renovated a flood-damaged home in New Orleans.

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By Teresa Young

Wayland Baptist University

Five Wayland Baptist University students and three adult sponsors traded in the chance to rest over fall break for an opportunity to serve families devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

Baylor regents consider candidate for school presidency

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By Ken Camp

Managing Editor

WACO-Baylor University regents were summoned to a called board meeting Nov. 4 to consider a unanimous recommendation from the school's presidential search committee.

Cyber Column by Brett Younger: Kind things to say to

clueless people

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CYBER COLUMN:

'Anybody could have done it,' 'It really is confusing' & other kind things to say to clueless people

By Brett Younger

I'm not sure how this happened. This is so not me. In August when I received my car registration renewal I immediately sent it in. I was pleased to receive my sticker well before the expiration date.

That's when the story gets fuzzy. As best I can reconstruct it, I inexplicably scraped off the sticker that looked most like the one that I had received in the mail and replaced it, without recognizing that I now had two registration stickers and no inspection sticker.

Brett Younger

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Right or Wrong? Embryonic stem cells

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RIGHT OR WRONG? Embryonic stem cells

I read where a Christian went to China to get treatment for Lou Gehrig's disease. Problem is, the treatment uses stem cells from aborted fetuses. According to the Chinese government policy of one child per family, these babies were going to be aborted anyway. Is

this terminally ill Christian wrong for getting help in this way?

North Carolina convention plans restrictions on 'gay-friendly' churches

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By Steve DeVane

North Carolina Biblical Recorder

WAKE FOREST, N.C. (ABP)—Baptists in North Carolina next month will be asked to place new restrictions on churches that condone homosexuality, creating perhaps the most specific ban of gay-friendly churches in Southern Baptist life.

The president of a conservative group within the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina said Oct. 18 he will propose an amendment to the convention's articles of incorporation that would tighten requirements for church membership in the state convention to eliminate "ambiguity" on the gay issue.

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By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—Iraq's new Constitution sets forth two competing visions of democracy and human rights, some religious-freedom experts insist.

The document "sets forth two competing and diametrically opposed visions of society—one based on religious freedom ... and another vision of society based on a hierarchy of group rights on Islamic law," said Nina Shea, director of the Center for Religious Freedom at Freedom House. Shea is also vice chair of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom.

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ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—Hurricane Katrina's storm surge continues to muddy the line between church and state, as administration officials and some members of Congress are proposing aid to religious institutions in the disaster's wake.

A group of senators—including some who normally oppose public funds for private schools—have introduced a bill that would provide tuition grants to private and religious schools that have taken in students evacuated from their own schools in New Orleans and other affected parts of the region.

Vernon to be BGCT vice presidential nominee

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By Marv Knox

Editor

LEVELLAND—A South Plains pastor with extensive involvement in Baptist General Convention of Texas affairs will be nominated as first vice president of the convention this fall.

BaptistWay Bible Series for Nov. 13: Regardless of leadership, follow God

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BaptistWay Bible Series for Nov. 13

Regardless of leadership, follow God

• Judges 8:22-23; 8:33-9:15

By Ronnie Prevost

Family Bible Series for Nov. 13: Look to God for answers to life's hard questions

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• Job 4:6-8; 8:4-8; 11:13-15

By Donald Raney

COMMENTARY: Welcome to a China where Mao is a capitalist icon

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The bustle of a Chinese market reflects the nation's contrasts.
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BEIJING, China—You can eat with a fork in China.