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By Lacy Thompson

Louisiana Baptist Message

ALEXANDRIA, La. (ABP)—Just 14 weeks after rejecting the idea, trustees of the *Baptist Message* of Louisiana voted 6-1 Aug. 30 to dissolve their board and move the newspaper under the control of the Executive Board of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

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By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—Once again, a federal court in California has found the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools unconstitutional because the oath affirms that the United States is “under God.”

Right or Wrong? Plagiarizing sermons

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I think my pastor has been preaching some sermons he downloaded from the Internet and took from books. Should this be considered plagiarism? And if so, why is it wrong?

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By Ken Camp

Managing Editor

DALLAS—A retired missionary to Vietnam, a Hispanic Texas Baptist leader, two former grocery store executives and a Christian ethicist received top honors at the 2005 Texas Baptist Heritage awards banquet.

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A group of young people take a break from the stress of Hurricane Katrina with a game of volleyball at East Texas Baptist Encampment near Newton.

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By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

NEWTON-When Hurricane Katrina neared New Orleans, Ella Robinson knew she had to leave. She loaded her car and drove west through wooded Louisiana for 18 straight hours. Fatigue set in after she crossed the border into Texas.

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Ann
Frances, a
volunteer
at the
Baptist
Child &
Family
Services
special
needs
shelter at
Churchill
Baptist
Church in
San
Antonio,
celebrates
with
McKinnley
Pittman
just
moments
after he
talked to
his wife at
a shelter
in Baton
Rogue,
La. (Photo
by Craig
Bird)

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By Craig Bird

Baptist Child & Family Services

SAN ANTONIO—McKinnley Pittman lost all his phone numbers in the post-Katrina flood. For eight days, he didn't know if he also had lost his wife.

After the Storm: Mississippi church finds reasons to give thanks

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Pastor Chuck
Register of
First Baptist
Church,
Gulfport,
Miss., and his
wife,
Charlene,
(both in
foreground)
worship with
members of
their church
and other
congregations
in borrowed
space. The
Gulfport
church
buildings were
completely
destroyed by
Hurricane
Katrina.
(Photo by Dee
Ann
Campbell/ABP)

AFTER THE STORM:

Mississippi church finds reasons to give thanks

By Dee Ann Campbell

Associated Baptist Press

GULFPORT, Miss. (ABP)—Six days after Hurricane Katrina destroyed the sanctuary of First Baptist Church in Gulfport, Pastor Chuck Register told church members he wholeheartedly believed it is "the redemptive moment in history" for Mississippi's Gulf Coast.

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Texas Baptist universities responded to Hurricane Katrina by mobilizing campus communities for service, opening enrollment to displaced students and making resources available to evacuees from Louisiana and

Mississippi.

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Three of Lawrence Green's grandchildren and one of his great-grandchildren play table games at the Churchill Baptist Church shelter operated by Baptist Child & Family Services. (Photos by Craig Bird)

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Baptist Child & Family Services

SAN ANTONIO-When Hurricane Betsy hammered New Orleans 40 years ago, Marion Rosemary Green told her husband, Lawrence, she didn't think she could survive another experience like that. Sadly, her words proved prophetic.

New Orleans seminary may restart some activities in January, Kelley says

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New Orleans Seminary hopes to restore campus by August 2006

By Gary Myers

Baptist Press

ATLANTA (BP)-Despite the devastation on the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary campus, President Chuck Kelley said he plans for the main campus to be fully operational in August 2006 and hopes some activities will be held on campus as early as January 2006.

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WACO—Contrary to expectations, Baylor University regents emerged from their Sept. 9 meeting without a new president for the 160-year-old Baptist school, and Interim President Bill Underwood announced he had removed his name as a candidate for the permanent president's position.

Nine named to BGCT leadership team

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Texas Baptist Communications

DALLAS—Ron Gunter, associate executive director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, announced a new leadership team as part of the reorganization of the BGCT staff.