

# **Worship-carefully blended or just bland?\_72505**

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Like a blank screen on which people project their own ideas, blended worship has become a catchall term that defies easy definition.

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## **Cowboy churches tweak twangy tunes to share Christ\_72505**

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The band  
at Bull  
Creek  
Cowboy  
Church in  
Lone Oak  
shares a  
gospel  
message  
delivered  
to a  
familiar  
country  
tune. Photo  
by George  
Henson

## Cowboy churches tweak twangy tunes to share Christ

**By George Henson**

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LONE OAK—Many western heritage or cowboy churches are taking a page from history and converting the tunes of the barroom for use in the church house.

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# Worship styles reflect cultural differences\_72505

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## Worship styles reflect cultural differences

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WACO—Critics of separate contemporary and traditional worship services maintain they result in distinct congregations meeting under the same steeple, but a Baylor University music professor insists that's not necessarily a bad choice.

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## DBU launches master's degree program in worship leadership\_72505

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# **DBU launches master's degree program in worship leadership**

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The difference between a new master of arts in worship leadership at Dallas Baptist University and any other ministry degree is a focus on worship from a theological, pastoral and practical perspective, university officials agreed.

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WACO-Culture wars threaten to divide churches in ways that make worship wars pale in comparison, but at the same time, they unite some Christians across denominational lines, a Baylor University professor observed.

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# **Hymns make a comeback, but they might sound different\_72505**

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## **Hymns make a comeback, but they might sound different**

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With contemporary Christian recording artists like Jars of Clay and MercyMe's Bart Millard recording hymn collections, some observers of worship trends have asked if hymns are ready to stage a comeback in churches.

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# Finding our voice\_72505

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## Each congregation encouraged to discover its own voice

**By Ken Camp**

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WACO-Churches can defuse worship wars by learning to recognize their own voice, a Baptist university professor and a minister of music agree.

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## BaptistWay Bible Series for July 31: God's strength is available to his children\_71105

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**BaptistWay Bible Series for July 31**

# **God's strength is available to his children**

• Revelation 14:1-13

**By Wayne Smith**

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## **Family Bible Series for July 31: Now is the time for the saints to labor\_71105**

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**Family Bible Series for July 31**

## **Now is the time for the saints to labor**

• 2 Thessalonians 3:3-15

**By Mitch Randall**

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# **Explore the Bible Series for July 31: Make sure that God is in the details of your life\_71105**

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**Explore the Bible Series for July 31**

## **Make sure that God is in the details of your life**

- Ezekiel 43:1-12

**By Dennis Tucker**

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## **Commentary by Scott Moore: Why I am Looking Forward to Harry Potter**

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## COMMENTARY:

# Why I am looking forward to Harry Potter

**By Scott Moore**

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July 16 has been circled on our family calendar for many weeks now. It's not the date for our family vacation or the birthday of one of our five children. It's not a swim meet or a recital or a ball game. July 16 is the publication date for the sixth Harry Potter book, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, and folks around our house are pretty excited.

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## Christian Women's Job Corps opens grocery store\_71105

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## Christian Women's Job Corps opens

# grocery store

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EL PASO—A new grocery store opened in El Paso, but it's not in business to make money. Its goal is to provide job training for women who seek to turn their lives around.