

# **BaptistWay introduces new children's curriculum\_71105**

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## **BaptistWay introduces new children's curriculum**

**By Meghan Merchant**

*Communications Intern*

A new children's curriculum from BaptistWay Press aims to teach children something pastors and Baptist General Convention of Texas leaders believe has been overlooked—Baptist beliefs.

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## **Cyber Column by Brett Younger: Why I love butter pecan\_71105**

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Carol and Brett  
Younger,  
August 4, 1984.

## CYBER COLUMN: Why I love butter pecan

**By Brett Younger**

My life would have been so much less if I had gotten in the line for chocolate. At the Welcome Students Ice Cream Social at Southern Seminary, a friend pointed out a gorgeous woman in a hideous Mexican dress: “That’s Carol Davis. She went to Seventh. Go introduce yourself.”

I nervously got in line for butter pecan—which I didn’t really care for—because that’s the flavor she was scooping. Carol and I both went to Seventh and James Baptist Church in Waco while we were students at Baylor University, but we never met because she was in the in-crowd. I desperately tried to think of a clever line and decided to go with, “The last time I had butter pecan was at Seventh and James.” When I got to the front of the line, I was so tongue-tied that nothing came out. Carol was merciful and chose not to make fun of me (a pattern we have continued to this day).



Brett  
Younger

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**Explore the Bible Series for July 17**

## **Act as God leads by caring for the oppressed**

- Ezekiel 34

**By Dennis Tucker**

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## **BaptistWay Bible Series for July 24: Christ provides the mettle for perserverance\_71105**

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**BaptistWay Bible Series for July 24**

## **Christ provides the mettle for perserverance**

- Revelation 12:1-6, 13-18; 13:1-4, 11-18

**By Wayne Smith**

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# **Family Bible Series for July 24: Hold onto Christ if truth is what you seek\_71105**

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**Family Bible Series for July 24**

## **Hold onto Christ if truth is what you seek**

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## **Explore the Bible Series for July 24: Make no mistake, God**

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**Explore the Bible Series for July 24**

## **Make no mistake, God always is faithful**

- Ezekiel 38-39

**By Dennis Tucker**

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## **CBF plans to start 400 Hispanic churches\_71105**

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## **CBF plans to start 400 Hispanic churches**

**By Analiz Gonzalez**

*Associated Baptist Press*

GRAPEVINE (ABP)—Hispanics are coming to the United States in droves, and in response, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship plans to plant Hispanic churches in droves.

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# **Lotz urges church to return to faith of 'pre-Christendom' \_71105**

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## **Lotz urges church to return to faith of 'pre-Christendom'**

**By Tony Cartledge**

*North Carolina Biblical Recorder*

GRAPEVINE (ABP)—Participants in the Baptist World Alliance “belong together because we belong to Christ,” Denton Lotz told more than 500 supporters at a dinner in Grapevine celebrating the global Baptist group’s 100th anniversary.

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# Commentary by Brett Younger: Encountering Evil\_71105

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## COMMENTARY: Encountering Evil

**By Brett Younger**

On Thursday morning, July 7, my family boarded the Eurostar, the train that goes under the English Channel, in Paris. Onboard, we planned our last day in England—the underground to the hotel, Madame Tussaud’s, and The Lion King. An hour before we were to arrive, cell phones started ringing. People all over the train were whispering anxiously—in French. My wife, Carol, asked the woman across from her to explain, but all we could understand was “le bomb.”

**"I still feel  
overwhelmed with  
sadness at what  
happened in  
London, but I am  
partially grateful  
that I was there."**

When we got to London, the scene was surreal. Police went through our train looking for a passenger who had made a suspicious phone call. Before they let us leave, they explained that several bombs had gone off in the

subways. Sirens were blaring. Ambulances were tearing past. One rumor was that 200 people were already dead. In the chaos and confusion, emergency officials had no advice as to where we should go or what we should do. The underground and buses were shut down.

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GRAPEVINE (ABP)—“Churches need to do better jobs connecting with college students and keeping them in the denomination,” former college minister Ryan Clark told a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship workshop.

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# **United Church of Christ endorses same-sex marriage\_71105**

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## **United Church of Christ endorses same-sex marriage**

**By Robert Marus**

*Associated Baptist Press*

ATLANTA (ABP)—Leaders of the United Church of Christ voted overwhelmingly July 4 to endorse same-sex civil marriage and encourage their local congregations to extend religious marriage to gay couples.