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explains  
safety rules  
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campers  
before they  
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at Hope  
Camp in.  
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## Camp workers' daily routine yields eternal results

**By Rachel Stallard**

*Special to the Baptist Standard*

LONE STAR—Many summer staff at Texas Baptist encampments work from

before daybreak to late at night, almost as if they believed someone's life-or eternal life-depended on it.

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# **Texas Baptist encampments: 'Look at the numbers'\_71105**

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## **Texas Baptist encampments: 'Look at the numbers'**

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

Summer can pull young people in many directions. Friends, family, sports and recreational activities all beg for their time. But Texas Baptist encampment directors say every year, God calls hundreds of thousands of youth to their ministries. And it's there that lives change forever.

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# The Steam rises to the occasion in evangelism\_71105

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Adam Perry tells his peers about his commitment to Christ.
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## The Steam rises to the occasion in evangelism

**By George Henson**

*Staff Writer*

MINERAL WELLS-For the Mineral Wells Steam, baseball is more than just a game; it is an avenue for ministry.

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# Seminary offers light for Russia's path\_71105

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## Seminary offers light for Russia's path

**By Marv Knox**

*Editor*

DALLAS—Bright minds can light Russia's pathway out of spiritual darkness, the president of the nation's Baptist seminary believes.

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## Texas Tidbits\_71105

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### Texas Tidbits

**Child care offered for BGCT annual meeting.** Free child care will be provided as a service for messengers to the Baptist General Convention of Texas annual meeting Nov. 14-15 in Austin. Care for young children—infants through five years old—will be offered at First Baptist Church in Austin Nov.

14 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Nov. 15 from 6:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Reservations are required. First Baptist Church will provide meals and snacks during the children's stay. For reservations, contact Dorothy Strickland, Children's Minister by Oct. 28 at (512) 476-2625 or [dstrickland@fbcaustin.org](mailto:dstrickland@fbcaustin.org). A registration packet will be mailed to parents.

**DBU creates Durham fund.** A \$750,000 gift from the estate of Frank Durham and his wife, Fannie, has enabled Dallas Baptist University to create the Frank and Fannie Durham Loan/Scholarship fund. Durham, a former chair of the DBU board of trustees and a founding director of the DBU Foundation, was a deacon and longtime member of Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas.

**HBU receives \$1 million gift.** Houston Baptist University has received a \$1 million gift for its Cultural Arts Center capital campaign from ConocoPhillips. The ConocoPhillips board of directors made the donation in recognition of Archie Dunham's leadership as chairman of the company. The gift has been designated for the construction of the new home of the Bible in America Museum, which will be renamed "The Dunham Family Bible in America Museum."

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# **TOGETHER:**

## **When we work together, we please God**

The mission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas is to encourage, facilitate and connect churches in their work to fulfill God's mission of reconciling the world to himself.

That means churches are the front line of evangelism, ministry and missions in the world. The convention and its Executive Board staff exist to serve churches as they fulfill their calling in their communities and to the ends of the earth.

We know from Scripture and from experience that when we work together, we please God and we get more accomplished.



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BGCT Executive  
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# **Biblezines package gospel in teen-friendly format\_71105**

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## **Biblezines package gospel in teen-friendly format**

**By Helena Andrews**

*Religion News Service*

WASHINGTON (RNS)-Beauty secrets, decoder rings and "Is this the guy for me?" quizzes aren't just the stuff of teen magazines. Now they're in the New Testament as Bible publishers find success marketing the Good Book to the golden demographic.

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## **Magazine urges girls to choose virtue over vogue\_71105**

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# Magazine urges girls to choose virtue over vogue

By Kelly Davis

*LifeWay Christian Resources*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)—A new teen magazine has set out to offer a Christ-centered alternative to the traditional teen-mag diet of promiscuity, materialism and ungodly behavior.

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## **DOWN HOME: Who couldn't use a car periscope?\_71105**

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### **DOWN HOME: Who couldn't use a car periscope?**

Just the other night, I remembered what I need to invent.

Joanna and I sat in our family sedan, backing out of a parking place and not knowing what might happen in the next instant.

To our left hovered a humongous white pickup truck straddling oversized tires. To our right rose a mammoth green SUV with blacked-out windows. I



felt like we were trekking an extremely narrow automotive canyon.

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# **Shorter College to stay with Georgia convention after losing court appeal\_71105**

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## **Shorter College to stay with Georgia convention after losing court appeal**

**By John Pierce**

*Baptists Today*

ROME, Ga. (ABP)—The Georgia Supreme Court decided July 1 not to reconsider a ruling that Shorter College improperly severed ties with the Georgia Baptist Convention. The decision brings an end to the long battle over control of the 132-year-old Baptist school in northwest Georgia.

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# **BaptistWay Bible Series for July 17: Revelation offers hope to the children of God\_71105**

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**BaptistWay Bible Series for July 17**

## **Revelation offers hope to the children of God**

- Revelation 10:1-7; 11:1-15

**By Wayne Smith**

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## **Family Bible Series for July 17: Christ can enable joy even during hard times\_71105**

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**Family Bible Series for July 17**

# **Christ can enable joy even during hard times**

- Philippians 4:4-13, 19

**By Mitch Randall**