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Summer has become one of the busiest times of the year for churches. I remember when it was common for the pastor of a large church to take the entire month of August off for rest and renewal. Most things at the church would go into idle gear until after Labor Day.

No longer is that true. Churches go right on providing ministries and outreach efforts throughout the year. And the BGCT is helping them in those efforts.



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More than 400 of our Baptist Student Ministry students are involved in hands-on mission activities in Texas and around the world this summer. Scores and scores of churches are involved in River Ministry and other mission efforts in Mexico, as well.

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BaptistWay Bible Series for July 3

Beware the damage complacency can do

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By Wayne Smith

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LifeWay Family Bible Series for July 3

Help others to know the truth of the gospel

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Senate resolution offers apology for failing to stop a century of lynchings

By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—The United States Senate has offered a belated apology for something it repeatedly failed to do—stop a century of lynchings that killed thousands of African-Americans and other minorities.

Fields will speak at ABP

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GRAPEVINE, Texas (ABP)—Wilmer C. Fields, a pioneer in the field of Christian journalism, will be the featured speaker at the annual Associated Baptist Press dinner at the CBF General Assembly.

The dinner will be held Thursday, June 30, from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Marriott, three miles from the headquarters hotel for the CBF meeting. Cost to attend is \$25 and transportation is provided.

Fields served from 1959 to 1987 as vice president for public relations of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and editor of Baptist Press, the SBC's news service. He was responsible for building a network of Baptist journalism professionals that was highly respected in secular and religious circles.

SBC president calling for 1 million baptisms_61305

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By Greg Warner

Associated Baptist Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (ABP)—Sixteen months from now, Southern Baptists should know if they have been able to reverse their evangelistic decline—or if there is a deeper problem that will require a more drastic remedy, said Bobby Welch as he concluded a year as Southern Baptist Convention president that has focused almost full-time on the SBC's flagging evangelism.

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By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

TRENTON, N.J. (ABP)—A divided New Jersey appellate court ruled against same-sex marriage, but gay-rights activists who filed the suit have promised to appeal.

Cyber Column by Brett Younger: The Birds and the Bees (& How They Fly)_61305

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Brett Younger delivers the "Why Airplanes Fly" speech to his son Caleb, just like his father did for him.

CYBER COLUMN:

The Birds and the Bees (& How They Fly)

By Brett Younger

I was 10 years old, lying on my bed on a Saturday afternoon reading an Archies comic book. (I'm only a little embarrassed to admit that I liked Veronica more than Betty.) My father came in wearing his sober Ward Cleaver face: "Brett, put your novel away. There's something I should have talked to you about by now, but I've been putting it off, because I wasn't sure you were old enough to understand. We're going to have a serious conversation that I hope you'll remember. I want you to listen carefully. Let's go to the den to talk."

As I followed him out of my room, I thought exactly what you're probably thinking. My father had just offered Robert Young's introduction to the birds-and-the-bees talk. What I wanted to say, however, was: "Dad, you gave this speech a week ago. It was disconcerting. I'm not sure I want to hear it again. You said that if I had any questions I should check back. I will never do that, but I appreciated the offer." How could my father forget that we'd already had this discussion? ("Discussion" in this context means he talked and I listened.) And yet, inexplicably, he had forgotten. It was going to be at least five tortuous minutes before I got to read who Archie is taking to the big dance at Riverdale High.

BaptistWay Bible Series for June 26: God ultimately will judge and punish evil_61305

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God ultimately will judge and punish evil

- Revelation 6

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LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for June 26: A relationship with God isnâ€™t inherited_61305

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LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for June 26

A relationship with God isn't inherited

- Ezekiel 18

By Dennis Tucker