

Family Bible Series for Jan. 15: Jesusâ€™ ministry illustrated the importance of life

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Money has its place, but it's not first place

- Matthew 9:18-36

By Donald Raney

Explore the Bible Series for Jan. 15: The elderly are to be loved and respected

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The elderly are to be loved and respected

- Leviticus 19:32; 2 Samuel 19:31-39; 1 Timothy 5:1-2

By Trey Turner

Canyon Creek Baptist Church, Temple

It is reported that in the last 22 years, the expected average life span has gone up 3.7 years for men but only 1.7 years for women. Medical advancement is allowing men and women to live longer, yet how will we find people to be treating us when we live the fullness of those years? Are people more hurried? Are they more frustrated with jobs, families, friends and so many responsibilities?

Wishing you the blessings of Christmas

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**The Baptist Standard
family** gathers to send

a holiday greeting for our readers. Standing, left to right- Marv Knox, editor; Ken Camp, managing editor; Gary Phillips, business manager; Leroy Fenton, development; John Rutledge, webmaster; David Clanton, marketing; George Henson, writer/classifieds; James Wright, mailer; Linda Majors, circulation/records; Beth Campbell, editor's assistant; Charlie Nichols, mail manager.

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Message to Graduates, Baylor University, Dec. 17, 2005

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By Bill Underwood

I.

Your years here at Baylor have been years of personal growth. They have been transformational for each of you. They've been transformational for our University as well. Certainly there has been a transformation in the face of the University, with the addition of splendid new facilities like the Sciences building, the Mayborn museum, the North Village and the Umphrey law center. You have witnessed Baylor athletics rise out of the ashes of the Patrick Dennehy tragedy to experience the greatest period of success in the history of the University, including the first two NCAA national championships in Baylor's history - in men's tennis the year before last, and then that thrilling national championship by the Lady Bears in basketball earlier this year. You have even witnessed Baylor beat the Texas A&M aggies in football.

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Even more significant than new buildings and success in intercollegiate athletics, you have witnessed and perhaps participated in a fascinating conversation about the nature of Christian higher education. A conversation among good people that should occur at a place like Baylor.

- A conversation about how truth is sought.
- A conversation about individual freedom of thought, and about responsibility to the community.

You have witnessed a conversation that has captured the attention of much of the Baylor community and even the world of Christian higher education. A conversation about two ideas that throughout history have been in endless antagonism.

**Federal court issues sweeping
judgment against teaching of**

intelligent design

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Federal court issues sweeping judgment against teaching of intelligent design

By Robert Marus

Associated Baptist Press

HARRISBURG, Pa. (ABP) — A federal judge has ruled that, while "intelligent design" may itself be intelligent, it isn't science — and shouldn't be taught as science in the public schools.

DBU group sings at White House

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**The Dallas
Baptist
University
Chamber**

Singers, a select group of DBU music students, traveled to Washington D.C. to sing at the White House on Dec. 11. They performed in the Grand Foyer for special guests that were touring the White House.

“All Things Bright and Beautiful” was the performance theme. The Chamber Singers are led by professor of music Stephen Holcomb. Robert Brooks, dean of the college of fine arts, Sue Mitz, professor of music, and Patti Holcomb also accompanied the singers on the trip. (Photo courtesy of Dallas Baptist University)

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Associated Baptist Press

WASHINGTON (ABP) — Vice President Dick Cheney had to cut short an official trip to Pakistan and rush back Washington to cast a tiebreaking Senate vote for budget cuts Dec. 21.

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By Greg Warner and Ken Camp

(ABP) — The dispersion of 1 million Hurricane Katrina evacuees is straining a social safety net that's already stretched to the limit by the needs of the country's 36 million poor people.

But those engaged in the long-term fight against poverty see a silver lining: Caring for Katrina's newly homeless is forcing Americans "to put a face on poverty" — an entrenched social ill they say is often overlooked in a consumer society.

Cybercolumn by Brett Younger:

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CYBER COLUMN:

All in the Baptist family

By Brett Younger

It isn't easy being Baptist. I've asked non-Baptist ministers to preach at our church about 10 times. The conversation goes something like this:

"You want a Methodist/Disciple/Presbyterian/fill-in-the-blank to preach at a Baptist church?"

BaptistWay Bible Series for Jan. 8: God's standards are the only ones that count

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God's standards are the only ones that count

- Luke 12:1-12

By Fallon Curry