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By David Williams

WorldconneX

WACO—When a minister challenges a church to send missionaries overseas and someone responds, what does he do next? That was the question on Ben Dudley's mind when his mission trip report produced unexpected results.

Dudley, community pastor of [University Baptist Church in Waco](#), told his church about a long-term partnership established with a Kenya orphanage discovered during a mission trip 18 church members took in May. He shared with the congregation his excitement that they now had a place on the other side of the world to send someone who felt called to international missions.

Stem cell research, abortion, gay marriage, among issues facing voters

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By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—While many American voters are focused on which political party will control Congress after the Nov. 7 elections, several other issues important to religious voters will appear on state ballots.

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CYBER COLUMN by Brett Younger: The music of God's

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CYBER COLUMN: The music of God's heart

By **Brett Younger**

I'm at Barnes & Noble in the music section, seeing if there's anything new by Frank Sinatra. I'm looking in classical, where Sinatra should be located but never is, when I see a section that inexplicably keeps growing larger. Behind country, across from new age, astonishingly, unaccountably, there are rows and rows of soundtracks.

It makes sense to have the soundtrack of a musical—*Lion King*, *Sound of Music*, *Chicago*. It makes sense to have the soundtrack of a movie in which the music is important—*Walk the Line*, *Mr. Holland's Opus*, *Amadeus*. What's harder to understand is the availability of television soundtracks including *CSI*, *Days of our Lives*, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, four different CDs of *X-Files*, and, some of you were wondering, and yes, it is now available, *My Name is Earl*.

Brett Younger

BaptistWay Bible Series for November 12: Christians are called to lives of integrity

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BaptistWay Bible Series for November 12

Christians are called to lives of integrity

- Proverbs 11:1-11, 17-21, 23-25, 28

By David Wilkinson

Bible Studies for Life Series for November 12: Place your trust in God, not things of the world

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Place your trust in God, not things of the world

• Isaiah 8:18-9:7

By Kenneth Lyle

Explore the Bible Series for November 12: Exhibitions of faith encourage others

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Explore the Bible Series for November 12

Exhibitions of faith encourage others

• Hebrews 11:1-3, 6-8, 13-19, 24-26

By Howard Anderson

Diversified Spiritual Associates, San Antonio

Hebrews 11 calls the roll of the Old Testament heroes and heroines of faith. Without faith there is no understanding. Faith is the “the assurance of

things hoped for, and the conviction of things not seen.”

Volunteers give makeover ministry facility a facelift

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Touchpoint volunteers painted the facilities, repaired shingles and removed overgrown landscaping from Christian Women's Job Corps of Ellis County

Volunteers give makeover ministry facility a facelift

By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

WAXAHACHIE—A ministry that gives people's lives a makeover received a remodel of its own recently.

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Baptist volunteers help unload supplies used in water purification units for Iraqi hospitals. At right, Dick Talley of Dallas, logistics coordinator for Texas Baptist Men, talks with military personnel about the ongoing operation and maintenance of water purification units Baptist volunteers installed for five hospitals in Iraq.

Texan recounts journey to provide water for Iraq

By Ken Camp

Texas Baptist Communications

Baptist volunteers entered war-torn Iraq in a U.S. military helicopter that sustained enemy fire, and they returned to Kuwait in a C-130 cargo plane bearing the remains of four Marines who were killed in action.

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Fit or fat? Covered-dish dinners take toll on Baptists' health

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Baylor
University
students enjoy
a game of
intramural
flag football.
(Photo by
Chris
Hansen/Baylor
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Fit or fat? Covered-dish dinners take toll on Baptists' health

By Hannah Elliott

Associated Baptist Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (ABP)—Of all believers, Baptists are the most likely to be obese, a [new study from Purdue University](#) has revealed.

But then, obese people tend to live in states heavily populated by religious people—particularly Baptists.

Baylor among most physically fit schools

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Baylor among most physically fit schools

By Hannah Elliott

Associated Baptist Press

WACO (ABP)—On the heels of a [Purdue University study](#) that listed Baptists as the most obese religious group in America, Baptist-affiliated Baylor University has been recognized as one of America's fittest schools.

The study, published in the [October issue of Men's Fitness magazine](#), labeled the Waco school the nation's ninth-most-fit university.

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