

CBF names Rob Nash global missions coordinator

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By Hannah Elliott

Associated Baptist Press

ATLANTA (ABP)—With a standing ovation, leaders of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship unanimously approved Rob Nash as the group's new global missions coordinator June 21.

Nathan Porter says NAMB denying wife hospice care

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WACO (ABP)—Veteran Southern Baptist home missionary Nathan Porter wants his terminally ill wife of 54 years, Fran, to die in comfort, surrounded by those who love her. It might not happen if his former employer has its way, he insists.

BaptistWay Bible Series for July 2: Even the young can provide a good example

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BaptistWay Bible Series for July 2

Even the young can provide a good

example

- 1 Timothy 4:1-16

By Joseph Matos

Family Bible Series for July 2: Proclaim your declaration of dependence

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Family Bible Series for July 2

Proclaim your declaration of dependence

- Exodus 1:5-14; 2:23-25

By Greg Ammons

Explore the Bible Series for July 2: Live a life that seeks to meet God's standards

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Explore the Bible Series for July 2

Live a life that seeks to meet God's standards

• Job 29:1-31:40

By James Adair

Baptist University of the Americas, San Antonio

Clarence Darrow was perhaps the most famous lawyer of the 20th century. He was associated with many of the highest-profile cases of his day, including the Leopold and Loeb case, the so-called Scopes Monkey Trial, the trial of labor leader Big Bill Haywood, and the sedition trial of World War I war protesters.

Twenty-two tons of sweet potatoes just one draw at Crossover Triad

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A resident of an upscale neighborhood west of Winston-Salem, N.C., discusses spiritual concerns with Katherine Morris, 18, (left) and Allison Wiggins, 16, members of a youth group from First Baptist Church in Marion, Ark. (BP photo by Bob Carey)

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By Mike Creswell

N.C. Baptist State Convention

GREENSBORO, N.C.—Baptists threw muscles and prayers into Crossover Triad during the weekend prior to the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting, using an international festival biker rally, rodeo, block parties, puppet shows and even sweet potatoes to get a hearing for the gospel.

New Orleans Seminary president thanks SBC for aiding recovery

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By John Pierce

GREENSBORO, N.C.—“One moment in time can change everything,” New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary President Chuck Kelley said, reporting to the Southern Baptist Convention for the first time since Hurricane Katrina hit last year, forcing a campus evacuation and causing about \$38 million damage to the seminary.

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GREENSBORO, N.C. (ABP)—Although Southern Baptist blogger Wade

Burleson got no resolution to alleged abuses by trustees of the International Mission Board, he left the Southern Baptist Convention with a dogged sense of optimism that those problems would be resolved peacefully.

GuideStone investments positive, most medical premiums decrease

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GuideStone investments positive, most medical premiums decrease

By Bill Webb

Word & Way

GREENSBORO, N.C.—GuideStone Financial Services President O.S. Hawkins reported to the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting that the organization's investment funds are showing "tremendous success" and its insurance plans' premiums have decreased.

Cybercolumn by Brett Younger: To camp or not to camp

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CYBER COLUMN: To camp or not to camp

By Brett Younger

It's that magical time of year when pastors ask, "Do I want to join extremely young people and only a few truly adult sponsors for five days without long pants?"

These are completely acceptable excuses for missing youth camp:

Statue of Billy Graham unveiled at convention

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Statue of Billy Graham unveiled at convention

By Erin W. Tunnell

The Alabama Baptist

GREENSBORO, N.C.—Evangelist Billy Graham is larger than life for many Southern Baptists. Messengers and guests present at the closing session of the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting learned that firsthand as they witnessed the unveiling of the 7-foot-tall statue of Graham.

Rankin: Don't let IMB controversy overshadow mission breakthroughs

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Rankin: Don't let IMB controversy overshadow mission breakthroughs

By Grace Thornton

The Alabama Baptist

GREENSBORO, N.C.—Questions about trustee rights and closed-door meetings dominated the International Mission Board's report to the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting.