

# **BaptistWay Bible Series for June 18: Women and men in the church**

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## **Women and men in the church**

- 1 Timothy 2:8-15

**By Joseph Matos**

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## **Family Bible Series for June 18: Be obedient in following the Spirit's leadership**

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**Family Bible Series for June 18**

# **Be obedient in following the Spirit's leadership**

• Acts 8:26-35

**By Greg Ammons**

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## **Explore the Bible Series for June 18: The trials of life are not always easily explained**

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**Explore the Bible Series for June 18**

## **The trials of life are not always easily explained**

• Job 15:1-21:34

**By James Adair**

*Baptist University of the Americas, San Antonio*

When Galileo Galilei read Nicolaus Copernicus's book *On the Revolution of*

the Heavenly Spheres, he was intrigued by the hypothesis that the sun, rather than the earth, was the center of the solar system. Galileo, however, was not one to take the ideas of another person by faith; he had to test those ideas to see if they were true.

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# **Standard Editor Emeritus named Texas Baptist Elder Statesman**

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Baptist Standard  
Editor Emeritus  
Presnall Wood  
receives the  
2006 Elder  
Statesman  
Award from Bill  
Pitts, president  
of Independence  
Association.  
(Photo by Ferrell  
Foster/BGCT  
Communications)

# ***Standard* Editor Emeritus named Texas Baptist Elder Statesman**

**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

INDEPENDENCE—Praised as a prophetic writer who remained “firm in his beliefs but fair to those who disagreed with him,” *Baptist Standard* Editor Emeritus Presnall Wood received the 2006 Texas Baptist Elder Statesman Award June 4.

Family and friends—including members of Wood’s Sunday school class from Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas—assembled at the historic Independence Baptist Church for the awards presentation, Bible study, worship service and old-fashioned covered-dish church picnic.

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## **Cybercolumn by Jeanie Miley: ‘Jesus sells!’**

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**CYBER COLUMN:**

# 'Jesus sells!'

**By Jeanie Miley**

The words coming from my television stopped me in my tracks.

“In the next segment, we will hear a report on how Jesus is big business,” the news reporter announced while enticing visuals played across the screen right before the commercial for the latest drug for pain relief.

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## **Burleson charges IMB trustee 'coercion'**

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## **Burleson charges IMB trustee 'coercion'**

**By Greg Warner**

*Associated Baptist Press*

ENID, Okla. (ABP)—Wade Burleson is calling for the Southern Baptist Convention to investigate “manipulation” and “coercion” by his fellow trustees of the International Mission Board.

But the Oklahoma pastor backed down from his threat to publish details of

those alleged abuses on his blog, saying a formal SBC-level investigation is “a better road” that will allow “for all to defend their actions before things are made public.”

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## **SBC Executive Committee drops '10 percent' recommendation**

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**By Hannah Elliott**

*Associated Baptist Press*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (ABP)—The Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee has amended a recommendation that the convention encourage the election of SBC officers “whose churches give at least 10 percent of their undesignated receipts to the Cooperative Program.”

The move came amid scrutiny of the two announced SBC presidential candidates—Ronnie Floyd, pastor of First Baptist Church in Springfield, Ark., and Frank Page, pastor of First Baptist Church in Taylors, S.C.

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# **BaptistWay Bible Series for June 11: Pray for the freedom to live faithfully**

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**BaptistWay Bible Series for June 11**

## **Pray for the freedom to live faithfully**

- 1 Timothy 2:1-7

**By Joseph Matos**

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# **Family Bible Series for June 11: Refuse to compromise faith regardless of costs**

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**Family Bible Series for June 11**

## **Refuse to compromise faith regardless of costs**

• Daniel 6:3-5, 10-13, 16, 19-23, 25-27

**By Greg Ammons**

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## **Explore the Bible Series for June 11: Be careful how you diagnose sin in another**

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**Explore the Bible Series for June 11**

## **Be careful how you diagnose sin in another**

• Job 3:1-14:22

**By James Adair**



*Baptist University of the Americas, San Antonio*

When calamity strikes a person's life, he often can count on friends and family to be there to comfort him. Unfortunately, he also often can count on adversaries, detractors and amateur theologians to be there to increase his misery.

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# **UMHB offers military counseling degree program**

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Chaplains (left to right) Brian Mead, Paul Blundell, James Smith, David Santiago Cruz, Steve Richardson, Jerry Pitts and Joseph Vieira meet with Chris Ballard, associate professor of psychology and counseling at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

## **UMHB offers military counseling degree program**

**By Laura Frase**

*Communications Intern*

BELTON—A new, Pentagon-approved program implemented by a Texas Baptist university will have lasting effects on the military—nationally and

internationally.

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, near Fort Hood, created a master's degree program in marriage and family Christian counseling, which has caught the military's eye for their chaplains.

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## **CERI ministry in Africa pairing with groups to help orphans**

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Dearing Garner,  
director of  
Children's  
Emergency Relief  
International-Africa,  
and Angela  
Namatovu, the 27-  
year-old director of  
Mercy Home for  
Children in  
Kampala, Uganda,  
visit with some of  
the 1.5 million  
Ugandas displaced  
by the long-running  
war between the  
Lord's Resistance  
Army and the  
government. The  
children are  
brutalized and often  
forced to  
participate in the  
killing of their  
parents. (Photo by  
Trent Stiles)

## **CERI ministry in Africa pairing**

# with groups to help orphans

**By Craig Bird**

*Baptist Child & Family Services*

Dearing Garner found Blessings in Africa—and he expects to find ongoing blessings from assisting orphans in several African nations.

Garner, who retired recently after 27 years as pastor of First Baptist Church in Kingwood, leads Children's Emergency Relief International's expanding ministry to Africa. CERI, the international arm of Baptist Child & Family Services, already has ongoing work in Eastern Europe, Southeast Asia and Latin America.