

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

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

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

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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.

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.

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.

Burleson charges IMB trustee 'coercion'

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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.”

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.

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

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

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

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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.

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.

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.