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- [Reviewed in this issue:](#) *Finding Our Way Home: Turning Back to What Matters Most* by Mark R. McMinn, *Seventeen Roadblocks on the Highway of Life: And How to Move Around Them* by Brian Harbour and *Holy Blood, Holy Grail: The Secret History of Jesus, The Shocking Legacy of the Grail* by Michael Baigent, Richard Leigh and Henry Lincoln.



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Frank Page, South Carolina pastor, to face Floyd in SBC race

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Frank Page, South Carolina pastor, to face Floyd in SBC race

By Greg Warner & Robert Marus

Associated Baptist Press

TAYLORS, S.C. (ABP)—Frank Page, a South Carolina pastor with a record of strong financial support of the denomination's budget, reportedly will be nominated for Southern Baptist Convention president next month.

BaptistWay Bible Series for May 28: A parent's worst

nightmare

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BaptistWay Bible Series for May 28

A parent's worst nightmare

- 2 Samuel 13:20-21, 30-33; 14:25-15:10; 18:6-15, 33

By Joseph Matos

Cybercolumn by Brett Younger: My speech to the high school seniors

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CYBER COLUMN: My speech to the high school seniors

By Brett Younger

Your alarm goes off way too early. It's irritating, but you're used to

ignoring it. Then your mother starts her imitation of your alarm, which is harder to ignore. You plead, "Five more minutes, Mom." She bellows, "You don't have five minutes," but you know you do, if you skip the milk and put your fruit loops in a plastic bag you can eat in the car.

The bathroom mirror is also irritating. Your hair looks like you slept on it, while wearing a hat, and being electrocuted. You sprinkle some water on your head and hope for the best.

Brett Younger

Bill amended to allow chaplains freedom to pray according to conscience

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Bill amended to allow chaplains freedom to pray according to conscience

By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—The House of Representatives has amended a defense-spending bill to appease activists who believe new military guidelines encroach on the religious freedom of evangelical chaplains.

Paige Patterson endorses Floyd for SBC president

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Paige Patterson endorses Floyd for SBC president

By Greg Warner

Associated Baptist Press

FORT WORTH, Texas (ABP)—Southwestern Seminary President Paige Patterson has endorsed Ronnie Floyd for Southern Baptist Convention president, prompting a rare rebuttal from SBC chief executive Morris Chapman and exposing a growing rift between the two Southern Baptist executives.

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Dangerous ground transformed by church

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Ruth Ollison,
pastor of
Beulah Land
Community
Church in
Houston,
visits with a
member of
her
neighborhood.

Ollison
regularly
walks her
community,
meeting
people and
inviting them
to church.

Dangerous ground transformed by church

By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

HOUSTON—Ruth Ollison ministers on dangerous ground—at least it used to be.

Baptist women in ministry face ongoing challenges

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Baptist women in ministry face ongoing challenges

By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

ABILENE—When she was growing up, Amanda Cutbirth didn't know women could be ministers. But she knew God was calling her to ministry.

Big dreams, openness to God's calling guide student

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Crystal Leake, a student at Logsdon Seminary, serves at the Eunice Chambliss Hospitality House in Abilene. (Photo by Dave Coffield/Hardin-Simmons University)

Called to ministry

By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

ABILENE—Crystal Leake occasionally flips through magazines looking for pictures of log cabins. She cuts out images that especially call to her—just as she seeks to follow God's calling.

2nd Opinion: ‘Put our money where your mouth is’

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2nd Opinion: ‘Put our money where your mouth is’

By Jon Singletary

The World Affairs Council in Dallas recently invited U2 frontman Bono to offer a follow-up address to his comments at the National Prayer Breakfast last month.

Before an audience of Gen X rock ‘n’ roll fans in jeans and T-shirts and Baby Boomer business leaders in coats and ties, Bono donned a tie with his Doc Marten’s and delivered a speech addressing foreign trade—of which Texas is the global leader—and foreign aid—for which Texas senators never seem to vote.

EDITORIAL: Is it Code or

evangelistic opportunity?

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EDITORIAL:

Is it *Code* or evangelistic opportunity?

Sometimes, I feel utterly naïve.

Take *The Da Vinci Code*, for example. I actually read the book. A long time ago. So, when I heard Opie Taylor (Ron Howard) and Forrest Gump (Tom Hanks) were going to turn it into a film, my thoughts ran along these lines: “Hmmm. The premise is hokey, and I’m sick of middle-aged leading men running around with twentysomething starlets. But in the hands of two wildly famous and likable stars, the movie probably will make a lot of money.”

Never did I expect the movie to raise such a ruckus. Oh, I know—movie audiences far eclipse book readers. (Although, if you really value a good story, read a book.) So, you could see it coming: Media, marketers and moviegoers would all get aroused by the the film premiere, as if Dan Brown’s novel hadn’t been sitting on bookstore shelves for months.

