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May 23, 2006

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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.

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## 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**

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## 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
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# **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.

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## **Paige Patterson endorses Floyd for SBC president**

May 23, 2006

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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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Improving Your Church's Ministryâ by Kirk Farnsworth and Rosie Farnsworth; I Saw the Lord by Anne Graham Lotz; and Letters from Dad by Greg Vaughn with Fred Holmes.



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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.

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# 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.



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# 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.

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

May 23, 2006  
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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.

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## EDITORIAL: Is it Code or

# evangelistic opportunity?

May 23, 2006

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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.

