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Howard Payne University students Brandon Badgely and Tanner Martin talk with university students in Saltillo, Mexico.
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**By Kalie Lowrie**

*Howard Payne University*

BROWNWOOD—Four groups of students from Howard Payne University

spent their spring break serving in a variety of ways, all with the same goal in mind—building relationships.

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# **BaptistWay Bible Series for Easter: Believing in the resurrected Jesus**

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**BaptistWay Bible Series for Easter**

## **Believing in the resurrected Jesus**

• Luke 24:1-12; 36-43

**By Joseph Matos**

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## **Family Bible Series for April 16:**

# **Celebrate the resurrection of Christ**

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**Family Bible Series for April 16**

## **Celebrate the resurrection of Christ**

- Luke 24:5-8, 36-48

**By Greg Ammons**

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## **Explore the Bible Series for April 16: Live a life filled with resurrection power**

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**Explore the Bible Series for April 16**

# Live a life filled with resurrection power

- Matthew 28:1-20

**By James Adair**

*Baptist University of the Americas, San Antonio*

Easter has long been the high point of the Christian year. Long before Christmas was celebrated, Christians gathered every Sunday to commemorate the day of the week on which Jesus was raised, and the anniversary of the Resurrection every spring was the day when new, baptized Christians entered the church, following a period of instruction.

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Ashley Nash	Kara Fonville

# **Texans named national Acteens panelists**

**By Amy Whitfield**

*Woman's Missionary Union*

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Two teenagers from Baptist General Convention of Texas-affiliated churches in Garland have been selected to serve on the national Acteens panel.

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# **Hospice a ministry, not just a service, providers say**

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# **Hospice a ministry, not just a service, providers say**

**By Karen Brittain**

*Hendrick Health System*

ABILENE—Late one evening shift, registered nurse Kay Kovach sat at her

station in the Hendrick Hospice Care inpatient unit, busily charting information and occasionally glancing at her watch.

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# **Volunteers help burned-out community reclaim mementos**

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This mailbox is all that is left intact after a grass fire raged through 87-year-old Marie Cook's home. She had lived there her entire life. (Photos by Miranda Bradley)

# Volunteers help burned-out community reclaim mementos

**By Miranda Bradley**

*Texas Baptist Children's Home*

GORMAN—With the help of a walker, 87-year-old Marie Cook watched as children from Texas Baptist Children's Home sifted through what remained of her house—burned to the ground by a New Year's Day wildfire.

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# Wayland executive VP killed in plane crash

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**By Teresa Young**

*Wayland Baptist University*

PLAINVIEW—Wayland Baptist University Executive Vice President Bill

Hardage was killed March 25 in a plane crash in central California.

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# **Schmeltekopf served as top aide to two BGCT directors**

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## **Schmeltekopf served as top aide to two BGCT directors**

**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

FORT WORTH—Texas Baptist denominational leader Ed Schmeltekopf died March 29 after an extended illness related to his longtime battle with Parkinson's disease.

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# Explore the Bible Series for April 9: Pursue a vigorous righteousness

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**Explore the Bible Series for April 9**

## Pursue a vigorous righteousness

- Isaiah 32:1-39:8

**By James Adair**

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Isaiah 32-39 includes a series of oracles about a future, righteous king of Judah (Isaiah 32-33), an oracle of judgment on Edom (Isaiah 34), a transition to the new themes that will begin in chapter 40 (Isaiah 35) and a historical section dealing with King Hezekiah (Isaiah 36-39). They repeat many of the themes of the earlier chapters, but in chapter 35 they reach new heights of poetic expression and introduce in earnest the theme of exile and return.

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# May men want to see âhouse that faith builtâ completed

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## Afghan Christian released, finds asylum

**By Robert Marus**

*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—An Afghan man threatened with execution for converting to Christianity was freed and was granted political asylum in Italy March 29.