

# Baugh's witness, generosity recalled

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**By Greg Warner**

*Associated Baptist Press*

HOUSTON (ABP)—“There was a man sent from God whose name was John,” Daniel Vestal told about 800 people at a Houston memorial service for Baptist philanthropist John Baugh March 8.

Quoting the biblical description of John the Baptist from the Gospel of John, Vestal said the life of John Baugh had parallels to the New Testament prophet of the same name.

John Baugh and his wife, Eula Mae
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# **BaptistWay Bible Series for March 25: Ready to do ministry in a new way**

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**BaptistWay Bible Series for March 25**

## **Ready to do ministry in a new way**

- Acts 6:1-7

**[By Leroy Fenton](#)**

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# **Bible Studies for Life Series for March 25: Jesus restores our life**

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# Jesus restores our life

- John 11:1-44

[By David Harp](#)

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## Explore the Bible Series for March 25: Submission: The sign of a well-ordered life

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## Submission: The sign of a well-ordered life

- 1 Peter 2:13-25

[By Kathryn Aragon](#)

*First Baptist Church, Duncanville*

Life is a dangerous proposition. For even the boldest among us, it is frightening to think we only have one chance to get it right. Of course,

that's where God comes into the picture. God, in his grace, has given us a guidebook telling us exactly how to get it right.

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# **BaptistWay Bible Series for March 18: Christian community is worth the effort**

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**BaptistWay Bible Series for March 18**

## **Christian community is worth the effort**

- Acts 2:41-47

**[By Leroy Fenton](#)**

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# **Bible Studies for Life Series for March 18: Jesus takes care of us**

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**[Bible Studies for Life Series for March 18](#)**

## **Jesus takes care of us**

• John 10:1-21

**[By David Harp](#)**

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## **Explore the Bible Series for March 18: Boldly Donning a New Identity**

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**[Explore the Bible Series for March 18](#)**

# Boldly Donning a New Identity

• 1 Peter 2:1-12

[By Kathryn Aragon](#)

*First Baptist Church, Duncanville*

What happens when someone is endowed with a special purpose or special powers? According to the movies, they become super heroes. According to the Bible, they have become children of God. Let's take a moment to look at the difference.

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## CLC supports stiffer penalties for repeat child abusers

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**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

AUSTIN—The Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission applauds Texas lawmakers for moving quickly on a bill known as Jessica's Law, which

would stiffen penalties against repeat child abusers.

“From the beginning, we have been very concerned about any legislation that has to do with sexual predators and criminal sexual misconduct,” CLC Director Suzii Paynter said. “We take very seriously the safety of the children in Texas in all aspects of life—at home and at school.”

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ARLINGTON (ABP)—For the second time in as many years, a Southern Baptist institution will try to remove a rookie trustee for alleged misconduct. This time it’s Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, which is in a dispute with trustee Dwight McKissic.

Last year, trustees of the International Mission Board tried to remove Oklahoma pastor Wade Burleson from their ranks but later backed down.

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**By Robert Marus**

*Associated Baptist Press*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—A year after a New York City mother's appeal, the Supreme Court has declined to review a policy banning nativity scenes but allowing other holiday-season displays in the nation's largest public school district.

The justices declined, without comment or recorded dissent, to hear an appeal in *Skoros v. City of New York*.

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## ‘Comfortable’ Christians lose touch with the world, Mosaic pastor insists

**By Norman Jameson**

*North Carolina Baptist State Convention*

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (ABP)—Unlike most pastors, [Erwin McManus](#) is more comfortable talking to people outside the church than he is to rooms full of Christians, like the ones at the recent North Carolina Baptist State Convention evangelism conference.

McManus, an El Salvador native who went to high school and college in North Carolina, today leads [Mosaic](#)—a congregation that doesn’t call itself a church and meets in a nightclub and several other locations in Los Angeles.

Erwin McManus
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# Baptist agency offers PAL to young adults leaving foster care

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When Terri Hipps cut the ribbon to officially open the Kerrville Transition Center the accompanying smiles were for the symbolic action and because after 30 minutes in biting cold everyone could go inside.

(Photos by Craig Bird)

# Baptist agency offers PAL to young adults leaving foster care

**By Craig Bird**

*Baptist Child & Family Services*

KERRVILLE—Baptist Child & Family Services has opened Texas' first Preparation for Adult Living support program outside of urban areas for youths aging out of foster care.

The Kerrville Transition Center will serve hundreds of foster and at-risk youth ages 15 to 23 across a large swath of the Hill Country, including Boerne, Comfort, Fredericksburg, Junction, Leakey and Medina.



David Sprouse, a Baptist Child & Family Services trustee and a physician in Kerrville, gets down on a child's level at the reception following the grand opening of the Kerrville Transition Center.