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Wayland
Baptist
University
band
students
wait for a
tour of
the WWII
war
memorial
in
Moscow.
(Photos
by Hayley
Cox)

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By Jonathan Petty

Wayland Baptist University

MOSCOW—Wayland Baptist University's Pioneer Band recently traveled to Russia, performing indoor and outdoor concerts in conjunction with the country's Victory Day celebrations.

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By Ken Camp

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Judge rules Christian rehab program violates constitution

By Robert Marus

Associated Baptist Press

DES MOINES, Iowa (ABP)—In what could be a major setback for government's ability to fund religious charities, a federal judge has ruled against an Iowa program designed to rehabilitate prisoners through Christianity.

Cybercolumn by Berry Simpson: Sleep

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CYBER COLUMN: Sleep

By Berry Simpson

I'll just go ahead and say this up front: I have a mixed relationship with sleep. Sometimes I love it; other times I hate it.

Take afternoon naps, for example. I like to take naps. In fact, I would say that I need naps in my life in order to recharge myself. If I miss my Sunday-afternoon nap, it will haunt me for days. I may get more done that particular Sunday afternoon, but I'll be operating at half-effort the rest of the week.

Berry D. Simpson

RIGHT OR WRONG? Making a

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Making a living will

“I have some serious surgery scheduled, and I have been advised to prepare a will, sign a statement of advanced directives and designate someone with medical power of attorney. What, specifically, are the latter two items and their benefits?”

Blogs draw attention to anticipated showdown at SBC

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By Hannah Elliott, Greg Warner & Robert Marus

Associated Baptist Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. (ABP)—Blogs already have revolutionized secular politics, and whether a subset of it has revolutionized Baptist politics will be seen at the Southern Baptist Convention's annual meeting June 13-14 in Greensboro, N.C.

The meeting will feature the first seriously contested SBC presidential election in a decade and several other controversial business items. The combination likely will produce the most contentious convention meeting since 1991, when moderates left after a long and bitter struggle with fundamentalists over control of the nation's largest Protestant denomination.

Born Again Grillers fire up meat, ministry

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By George Henson

Staff Writer

GATESVILLE—Some people say, “The way to a man’s heart is through his stomach.” David Braziel believes that adage holds true not just in romance, but also in spiritual matters.

Braziel and a team of 15 other volunteers from Coryell Community Church in Gatesville stand ready to feed all they can. The Born Again Grillers, as the ministry is called, have cooked at civic events such as a recent American Heart Association walk, golf tournaments, birthday parties and anniversaries.

BaptistWay Bible Series for June 18: Women and men in the church

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BaptistWay Bible Series for June 18

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

Baptist University of the Americas, San Antonio

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.

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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.