

NAMB missionary died of apparent suicide

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By Robert Marus

Associated Baptist Press

HELEN, Ga. (ABP)—The death of a 32-year-old North American Mission Board missionary is under investigation by officials in the north Georgia county where he lived.

Beaumont church ejected from SBTC for allowing gay-friendly ministry to use building

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By Greg Warner

Associated Baptist Press

BAYTOWN (ABP)—A conservative church in Baytown has been kicked out of the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention because it lets a ministry to homosexuals use church meeting space. Although the Eklektos ministry affirms homosexuality, the sponsoring church does not, its pastor says.

Cybercolumn by Brett Younger: Groundhog Day, Holy Day

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CYBER COLUMN: Groundhog Day, Holy Day

By Brett Younger

The true measure of a family isn't how they celebrate Thanksgiving or Christmas. Everyone knows how to eat turkey and decorate a tree. The real test is Groundhog Day.

Every year for the last 12, our family has gathered on Feb. 2 to watch the romantic comedy *Groundhog Day*. Bill Murray plays a self-centered Pittsburgh weatherman covering the Groundhog Day Festival in Punxsutawney. To his astonishment, Phil finds himself trapped living his least-favorite day of the year over and over. This combination of *It's a Wonderful Life* and *The Twilight Zone* may not seem like the most heartwarming tradition, but after 12 viewings, our family will be quoting lines in unison.

Brett Younger

BaptistWay Bible Series for Feb. 12: Don't put anything else on God's throne

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Don't put anything else on God's throne

• Luke 18:18-30

By Ben Johnson

Family Bible Series for Feb. 12: Serving God is not without its costs

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Family Bible Series for Feb. 12

Serving God is not without its costs

• Jeremiah 26:1-16

By Donald Raney

Explore the Bible Series for Feb. 12: Is there room for Christian ambition?

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Explore the Bible Series for Feb. 12

Is there room for Christian ambition?

- Romans 15:1-13

By Trey Turner

Canyon Creek Baptist Church, Temple

Are some Christians so afraid of being walked on they are reluctant to serve others? Or do they say, "If I am going to be noticed as a witness for Christ, I need to take the lead and not be a follower?" A person may ask still, "How much of an impact can I make being a servant when I could lead a group to greatness?"

Family Pathways provides circle

of support

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Family Place
mothers say
their children
also are
blessed by the
Buckner
experience.
(Photo by
Amy
Seale/Buckner
Benevolences)

Family Pathways provides circle of support

By Felicia Fuller

Buckner Benevolences

DALLAS—For more than a decade, Cawindy Spead's downcast eyes revealed things she can talk about only now.

BGCT, UT San Antonio planning restorative justice consortium

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By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

SAN ANTONIO—The Baptist General Convention of Texas and the University of Texas at San Antonio's community and restorative justice office may create a consortium of restorative justice leaders.

ABP hires Elliott to staff new Dallas bureau

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (ABP)—Associated Baptist Press has hired Hannah Lodwick Elliott to become the organization's Dallas-based news editor.

Elliott will begin her new duties Feb. 1, working from the *Baptist Standard's* office.

In hiring a former intern, the news service's leaders say they have accomplished two long-anticipated goals—re-staffing an important editorial position and opening a full-time Dallas bureau.

Hannah Lodwick Elliott

Supreme Court upholds New Hampshire abortion parental notification law

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Supreme Court upholds New Hampshire abortion parental notification law

By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—A unanimous Supreme Court managed Jan. 18 to uphold a New Hampshire law requiring parental notification for minors seeking abortions without breaking new ground on abortion rights—though many had hoped or feared they would.

N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes distances itself from convention control

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By Tony Cartledge

North Carolina Biblical Recorder

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (ABP)—The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina has adopted bylaw amendments that allow the corporation's trustees to elect their own successors.

'Philosophy of Design' course cancelled

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'Philosophy of Design' course cancelled

By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—Just days after they were sued over it, a California school district has agreed to stop teaching a course critics said promoted creationism and intelligent design.