

# Baylor leadership transition the top Texas story in 2005

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**By Marv Knox**

*Editor*

Transition of leadership at Baylor University-the Baptist General Convention of Texas' oldest and most well-known institution-headed the Baptist Standard's list of top 10 Texas stories for 2005.

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# Half in U.S. report spiritual transformation

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**By Nicole LaRosa**

*Religion News Service*

CHICAGO (RNS)-Half of Americans have had a spiritual transformation experience, and 35 percent of those are not born-again Christians, newly released research from the University of Chicago reveals.

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## Not easy being a Christian vegetarian

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# Not easy being a Christian vegetarian

**By David Briggs**

*Religion News Service*

CLEVELAND (RNS)—The Old Testament book of Leviticus records that God said to Moses, "You may eat any land animal that has divided hoofs and that also chews the cud." In the Gospel of Luke, the father celebrates the return of the prodigal son by ordering the slaughter of the fatted calf for a feast.

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## Pastoral residency program receives grant

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**By Mark Wingfield**

*Special to the Baptist Standard*

DALLAS—The Lilly Endowment has awarded Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas a second round of funding for its pastoral residency program.

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# Cybercolumn by Berry D. Simpson: Goals 2006

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## CYBER COLUMN: Goals 2006

**By Berry D. Simpson**

Well it's no secret: I'm a goal-setter, a box-checker and a list-maker. I love making to-do lists and checking them twice, and I make a list of goals every year.

It's not that I'm the Goal Nazi or anything like that. I'm not really that disciplined a guy. In fact, I am a gentle goal-setter. I tend to set goals I think I have a solid chance to achieve. If I stretch, it is in small moves only. I believe in lifelong incremental improvements. I want to do things that are sustainable and repeatable. Small changes over time add up to new habits and eventually to new ways of living.

Berry D. Simpson
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# **Family Bible Series for Jan. 8: Money has its place, but it's not first place**

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**Family Bible Series for Jan. 8**

## **Money has its place, but it's not first place**

- Luke 12:16-28, 31-34

**By Donald Raney**

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## **Explore the Bible Series for Jan. 8: Demonstrate Christ's love to others with action**

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**Explore the Bible Series for Jan. 8**

## **Demonstrate Christ's love to others with action**

- Romans 12:9-21

**By Trey Turner**

*Canyon Creek Baptist Church, Temple*

In this unit, we have been talking about being pleasing to God. The Apostle Paul reminds us a pleasing Christian is one who lives practically. She or he lives in real circumstances, has real challenges and still meets real needs. The Christian cannot completely be pleasing to God without getting outside the Sunday School classroom.

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## **BaptistWay Bible Series for Jan. 15: Stay prepared for Christ's return; serve daily**

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**BaptistWay Bible Series for Jan. 15**

# **Stay prepared for Christ's return; serve daily**

• Luke 12:35-48

**By Fallon Curry**

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## **Family Bible Series for Jan. 15: Jesus's ministry illustrated the importance of life**

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**Family Bible Series for Jan. 15**

## **Money has its place, but it's not first place**

• Matthew 9:18-36

**By Donald Raney**

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# **Explore the Bible Series for Jan. 15: The elderly are to be loved and respected**

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**Explore the Bible Series for Jan. 15**

## **The elderly are to be loved and respected**

- Leviticus 19:32; 2 Samuel 19:31-39; 1 Timothy 5:1-2

**By Trey Turner**

*Canyon Creek Baptist Church, Temple*

It is reported that in the last 22 years, the expected average life span has gone up 3.7 years for men but only 1.7 years for women. Medical advancement is allowing men and women to live longer, yet how will we find people to be treating us when we live the fullness of those years? Are people more hurried? Are they more frustrated with jobs, families, friends and so many responsibilities?



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# **Wishing you the blessings of Christmas**

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**Wishing you the blessings of  
Christmas**

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## **The Baptist Standard**

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Seated, left to right-Doug Hylton, advertising/newsletters; Luis Perez, graphic designer.

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# Message to Graduates, Baylor University, Dec. 17, 2005

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## Message to Graduates, Baylor University, Dec. 17, 2005

**By Bill Underwood**

I.

Your years here at Baylor have been years of personal growth. They have been transformational for each of you. They've been transformational for our University as well. Certainly there has been a transformation in the face of the University, with the addition of splendid new facilities like the Sciences building, the Mayborn museum, the North Village and the Umphrey law center. You have witnessed Baylor athletics rise out of the ashes of the Patrick Dennehy tragedy to experience the greatest period of success in the history of the University, including the first two NCAA national championships in Baylor's history - in men's tennis the year before last, and then that thrilling national championship by the Lady Bears in basketball earlier this year. You have even witnessed Baylor beat the Texas A&M aggies in football.

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Even more significant than new buildings and success in intercollegiate athletics, you have witnessed and perhaps participated in a fascinating conversation about the nature of Christian higher education. A conversation among good people that should occur at a place like Baylor.

- A conversation about how truth is sought.
- A conversation about individual freedom of thought, and about responsibility to the community.

You have witnessed a conversation that has captured the attention of much of the Baylor community and even the world of Christian higher education. A conversation about two ideas that throughout history have been in endless antagonism.