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[\*The Bible and Healing: A Medical and Theological Commentary\* by John Wilkinson](#)

[\*Finding God's Vision: Missions and the New Realities\* by Bill Tinsley](#)

[Jesus, King of Kings by Preston Alford Taylor](#)  
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# 2nd Opinion: Missions requires response to God

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## 2nd Opinion: Missions requires response to God

**By Carolyn Porterfield**

It was one of those opportunities I relish—speaking to ministerial students about the place of missions in the church. I was noting that as Christ-followers, we are to “go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.” A student on about the second row said under his breath, “Well, that is just your opinion.” And before I considered how it would sound, I replied, “No, that is Mark 16:15.”

From our beginnings, Texas Baptists have been a people guided by God's word who believed deeply that we are to go to anyone, anywhere and share the good news of Jesus' gift of salvation. It is not a human opinion or a program, but rather the mission of God for the church.

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# Around the State

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James Moore, East Texas Baptist University director of choral activities, has received the Texas Choirmaster Award from the Texas Choral Director's Association. The award, which has not been presented since 1997, is the highest honor given by the organization.

According to the TCDA, the award is given to "a person who has exhibited unparalleled leadership in the choral field and is a consummate conductor and musician." Dean Tom Webster of the ETBU School of Fine Arts said, "The Texas Choirmaster Award is essentially a lifetime achievement award that is awarded only on those rare occasions when the TCDA leadership believes that an individual has made a major contribution to the art of choral music through many years of outstanding work."

## Around the State

✘ An 18-hole Hunger Hounds Golf Tournament is set for Sept. 16 at Mead-owbrook Country Club in Kilgore, with all entry fees going to a church or charity of the player's choice. Ana-Lab in Kilgore is underwriting the tournament. The tournament format is a two-person scramble with a 1 p.m. start. The cost is \$150 per team. Lunch is from noon to 1 p.m. Hunger Hounds is a group of Baptist laypeople committed to feeding hungry children. Golfers make their entry fee checks payable to any church or other charity. For more information, call (903) 753-2500.

✘ More than 31,000 people attended the Franklin Graham Festival held in Corpus Christi last month, with more than 2,400 people making professions of faith for the first time.

✘ **Clara Herrera**, a second-year student at Howard Payne University, is the recipient of the Rudy and Micaela Camacho Scholarship for the 2005 academic year, provided by the Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas. She is majoring in exercise and sports science.

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## Twins' Ford relies on commitment to Christ

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# Twins' Ford relies on commitment to Christ

**By George Henson**

*Staff Writer*

Lew Ford's stint at Dallas Baptist University prepared him for more than life as a Major League Baseball player; it was the beginning of his spiritual journey.

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# Bell to be first African-American nominee for BGCT president

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**By Marv Knox**

*Editor*

SAN ANGELO-Michael Bell, pastor of Greater St. Stephen First Baptist

Church in Fort Worth and current first vice president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be nominated for president of the BGCT this fall.

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## **BCGT to disperse staff, create service center**

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## **BCGT to disperse staff, create service center**

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

DALLAS-The Baptist General Convention of Texas will disperse more of its staff across the state and create a service center to meet churches' needs more effectively, BGCT Chief Operating Officer Ron Gunter announced.

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# Book Reviews

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## Book Reviews

***Gospel Tracks Through Texas*** by Wilma Rugh Taylor (Texas A&M University Press)

What did U. S. Christians learn about reaching people from the Russian Orthodox Church? The author says the use of converted railroad passenger cars to “chapel cars” in the 1880s on the Trans-Caspian railroad to reach the peoples of Eastern Siberia was the forerunner of 13 such rolling churches used in the western part of this country between 1891 and 1940.

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In *Gospel Tracks Through Texas*, Taylor describes in intricate detail the mission work of chapel car Good Will between 1895 and 1903 to reach lost souls, to minister to believers, and to aid or establish churches in railroad towns and cities.

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## Baptist Briefs

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## Cartoon

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“He's  
not  
moving  
to the  
next  
row. I  
don't  
think  
we  
gave  
him  
enough.  
Do you  
have  
any  
more  
cash?”

in the BGCT, the Southern Baptist Convention ( SBC ) and around the world.

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# **DOWN HOME: Driving lessons: Count blessings**

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## **DOWN HOME: Driving lessons: Count blessings**

It's a curse that reminds me of my blessings: Most days, the worst part of this job is getting to and from it.

Take this morning, please.

Somebody-the radio traffic reporters discreetly declined to say who-decided the construction crews working on the section of Highway 121 Bypass that crosses over Interstate 35W in Lewisville should keep on keeping on.

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# **EDITORIAL: As hearts break, aid Katrina's victims**

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## **EDITORIAL: As hearts break, aid Katrina's victims**

Which image tormented you the most in the wake of Hurricane Katrina? Brothers in Gulfport, walking through sticks that once framed their apartment. An old woman in a boat, evacuating her home. An elderly person sitting on a cot in the Superdome with a gaping hole in the roof behind her. People crouched on their rooftops, shingled islands in a muddy sea. Or floodwaters engulfing huge swatches of New Orleans, where life will not be "easy" for a long, long time.

I'm still haunted by the news clip of a distraught man describing the last time he saw his wife. Their home split between them. He tried in vain to pull her to safety, until she told him she was slipping away and he needed to take care of their children. The story overwhelmed both the widowed father and the reporter who interviewed him. By the time the clip was over, they both were weeping, along with millions of us whose hearts broke with his.



If Katrina didn't break your heart, don't worry about suffering cardiac arrest. You don't have a heart in your chest. But for all of us who love New Orleans and its Creole charms, who have been mesmerized by the Gulf

Coast's pristine beaches, who have even the remotest ability to empathize with suffering, Kristina is a tragedy of epic, heart-rending proportions.

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# Texans help tent church needing permanent facility

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Church  
in Addis  
Ababa,  
Ethiopia,  
meets  
under a  
tent.

## Texans help tent church needing permanent facility

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

In 1984, hungry Ethiopians gathered beneath a large tent to get some much-needed food. More than 20 years later, hundreds of people regularly

find their spiritual needs met under the same canvas roof.