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It is important to reach beyond racial barriers

Luke 10:25-37

By Leroy Fenton

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All believers should also be disciples

Luke 19:11-27

By Pakon Chan

Chinese Baptist Church, Arlington

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CYBER COLUMN: Resting in God

By Jeanie Miley

When I was a child, I thought that when I got to be one of the Big People, I would have the answers to my questions and I would know how to act in any given situation. I think I must have believed, as well, that when I got to be an adult, I wouldn't be afraid any longer.

I've been one of the Big People for quite some time now, and I've noticed that the only people who appear to have all the answers are those who really don't. And the only people who don't ever experience anxiety and

fear are either so shut down that they don't notice the shifts and changes in their emotions or are not able or willing to tell the truth! Or maybe they just don't get it about how dangerous life really is!

Jeanie Miley

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Dr. Andrew Bentley of Grace Community Church, Tyler, along with pastor and translator Anthoney Anoprathepan, Believers Church in Batticaloa pray for a man he just examined and treated for minor injuries received by the Tsunami. This man and his family have been involved in violence against the pastor S. Vijayaraj (far right with hand to mouth) Several members of the man's family involved in violence which has included beating and burning of the home church were killed in the waves. At right, one of many hand made signs seen throughout the Batticaloa and Ampara regions on the east coast of Sri Lanka.

Baptist Child & Family Services team stunned by destruction

By Craig Bird

Baptist Child & Family Services

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (ABP) — Even the most graphic television images and emotional verbal descriptions couldn't prepare the American volunteer team for the devastation that is coastal Sri Lanka, one of the countries hardest hit by the Dec. 26 tsunamis.

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By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—Although pledging not to tolerate torture of prisoners by American soldiers or law-enforcement agents, Attorney General nominee Alberto Gonzales also repeatedly has refused to renounce a controversial memo his office authored in 2002 supporting the legality of torture in some cases.

Student pastor started Armored Outreach to give teens spiritual tools_12405

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By Leann Callaway

Special to the Baptist Standard

MIDLAND—As youth evangelist Brad Fogarty speaks to students around the country, he draws his messages from lessons he learned while teaching and coaching in public schools. That's where he witnessed firsthand the need to share Christian truth with students.

Book Reviews_11005

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Book Reviews

Safe Haven Marriage: Building a Relationship You Want to Come Home To

by Archibald D. Hart and Sharon Hart Morris (W Publishing Group)

This father-daughter team presents a readable guide to deepening intimacy in marriage and repairing emotional wounds that struggling marriages often create.

“Safe Haven marriages” describes relationships built on trust, emotional availability and sensitive responsiveness. Hart and Morris provide a helpful exposition of these qualities, enabling couples to understand how we emotionally connect with others (attachment theory) and how these emotional connections can be nurtured, strained or broken in marriage. The ideas and suggestions are clearly and simply, helping professionals and nonprofessionals understand the concepts and how they relate to building emotional connections. Enriched with case studies, readers can identify with the struggles of the couples featured in each section of the book.

What are you reading that other Texas Baptists would find helpful? Send suggestions and reviews to books@baptiststandard.com.

LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for Jan. 16: There is a place for everyone in God’

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LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for Jan. 16

There is a place for everyone in God's family

Luke 4:17-21; 6:17-21; 9:46-48; 18:15-17

By Pakon Chan

Chinese Baptist Church, Arlington

In our society, many people are helpless and lonely. Many of them are under the bondage of poverty, addictions, bad communal or peer

influences, and discrimination. This group of people sometimes gets less attention from churches and Christians, even though we provide various social services for them. A big, beautiful middle-class church will donate a lot of food and clothing to the poor but may not welcome poor people into their fellowship and church.

Dispatches from Sri Lanka_12405

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Rubble left
by the
tsunamis is
all that
remains in
many areas
near
Batticaloa in
east Sri
Lanka. Texas
Baptist Men
volunteers
are feeding
and purifying
water in the
area. (Photos
by Rex
Campbell)



Kevin

Dinnin and other Texas Baptist Men examine ways to help in a refugee camp housing 1,000 refugees of the tsunami near Batticaloa in east Sri Lanka. This camp is expected to swell to many times that number by the end of January.

Workers with Baptist Child & Family Services sort donated medication that will be distributed in the Batticaloa region of east Sri Lanka. The team is in the nation to provide emergency shelters for orphans and train residents to care for children who lost their families when a series of tsunamis hit.



Bill

Grosso of
Northlake
Baptist
Church in
Garland and
Dick Talley
test a well on
the east
coast of Sri
Lanka near
Batticaloa.
Texas Baptist
Men workers
are assessing
where they
can use
water
puririfiers.



Texas Baptist
Men
volunteers
and team
from Baptist
Child &
Family
Services
worship with
a group of
believers
near
Batticaloa,
Sri Lanka.

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Louisiana College trustees pick new president amid controversy

By Greg Warner

Associated Baptist Press

PINEVILLE, La. (ABP)—Trustees of embattled Louisiana College will meet Jan. 17 to try again to elect a president, but they likely will be sued to prevent him from taking office.

At 100, BWA rejoices in its unity, Lotz says_12405

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By Lindsay Bergstrom

Associated Baptist Press

MCLEAN, Va. (ABP) - Through 100 years that have seen some of the most dramatic changes in history, worldwide Baptists have emerged with a spirit of unity, according Denton Lotz, general secretary for Baptist World Alliance.

How to give to tsunami relief_11005

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An 8.9 magnitude earthquake off the west coast of the northern Indonesian island of Sumatra caused massive tidal waves on Sunday morning, Dec. 26, that has caused more than 150,000 deaths throughout the region.

How to give to tsunami relief

By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

When it comes to disaster relief, Baptists are bargain shoppers. That's the driving thought behind Baptists seeking financial donations rather than

supplies.