

Bible Studies for Life Series for April 20: Perseverance means going the distance

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Perseverance means going the distance

- Genesis 26:1-3,6,12-22

[By Gary Long](#)

Texas raid prompts First Baptist ministry

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By Ken Walker

ELDORADO, Texas (BP)—A Baptist congregation housed about 80 women and children April 4-6 after a raid on the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (FLDS) near Eldorado, Texas.

Members of First Baptist Church in Eldorado embraced the opportunity to minister in Christ's name, pastor Andy Anderson said.

First Baptist also loaned the state of Texas the use of two 25-seat church buses to help transport more than 180 women and children from the 1,619-acre polygamist compound.

Missouri layman proposes Peace Committee for state convention

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Peace Committee for state convention

By Robert Marus

Associated Baptist Press

REPUBLIC, Mo. (ABP)—As battles continue to roil the Missouri Baptist Convention, one prominent layman in the state is proposing a miniature re-creation of the Southern Baptist Convention Peace Committee.

But the convention's president—cautioning that he had not gotten a chance yet to look at the proposal—said, "I'd be in favor of everything I could do to promote and bring about peace, but I'm not sure a peace committee is going to be an answer."

Explore the Bible Series for April 20: When all hope seems lost

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When all hope seems lost

- Genesis 39:21; 40:2-15, 20-23

[By Donald Raney](#)

First Baptist Church, Petersburg

Have you ever felt trapped by circumstances beyond your control? Perhaps you received words from a doctor you thought you would never hear. Maybe you found yourself swept into some type of problem at your workplace.

Fundamentalists of all stripes want to turn back the clock

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Shi'ite Muslims burn Danish, U.S. and Israeli flags during a religious procession in Karachi. Protesters in Pakistan are demanding for ties with Denmark to be severed over the republication of one of several cartoons of the Prophet Mohammad that led to violence in Muslim countries two years ago. (Photo by Athar Hussain/REUTERS)

Fundamentalists of all stripes want to turn back the clock

By Marv Knox

Editor

Despite all their theological and cultural differences, fundamentalists of every faith share at least one common characteristic—resistance to modernity.

That's the assessment of scholars and firsthand observers who have evaluated the varieties of religious expression.

Explore the Bible Series for April 13: When Tempted to Sin

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When Tempted to Sin

- Genesis 39:1-20

[By Donald Raney](#)

First Baptist Church, Petersburg

It is one of the truly universal characteristics of human life that everyone faces temptation. We all face them on a daily basis. Temptations come in a wide variety of forms and what might be a strong temptation for one person may not be a real issue for someone else who faces temptations in other areas.

Children go on mission with Mom

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Chris
Matthew
paints the
faces of
children
in New
Orleans
during a
block
party—a
missions
outreach
activity
led by a
missions
group
from Lake
Arlington
Baptist
Church in
Arlington,
where
Matthew's
son, John
Aaron,
serves as
college
minister.
(Photos by
Marilyn
Stewart)

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By Marilyn Stewart

New Orleans Seminary

NEW ORLEANS—Ten mothers and 14 children—ages 6 to 13—from Arlington traveled to New Orleans recently with one goal in mind—doing missions together.

“Children, especially boys, often look to their dads as a model for leadership,” said Gina Pierce, mother of two. “But I want my sons to see that God has called me, too.”

Hardin-Simmons honors outstanding young alumni

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Hardin-Simmons University has honored an international social worker, a hospice and health care executive and an educator as outstanding young alumni.

Dickson Masindano, Mike McMaude and Laura Pogue were the 2008 recipients of the award, presented annually to distinguished Hardin-Simmons graduates under age 45.

Masindano is director of Buckner International's work in Kenya. He earned a master of education in counseling and human development at Hardin-Simmons in 2001.

		
Laura Pogue	Dickson Masindano	Mike McMaude

Under his direction, the Baptist Children's Center in Nairobi has doubled its residential care for orphaned children, and it has developed into a comprehensive community center that offers a medical and dental clinic, an elementary school and vocational training. Masindano also introduced a pioneering foster care program that has been duplicated throughout Kenya.

Missouri Baptist Convention faces \$10 million countersuit

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By Vicki Brown

Associated Baptist Press

CAMDENTON, Mo. (ABP)—The Missouri Baptist Convention could face paying more than \$10 million to a developer over land formerly owned by Windermere Baptist Conference Center.

William Jester of Springfield, Mo., has filed a counterclaim to legal action convention officials originally filed against him and the conference center in 2006. The developer filed the countersuit in Camden County, Mo., where the lakeside conference center is located.

Bible Studies for Life Series for April 13: Exploring Devotion â the Hard Work of Covenant

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Exploring Devotion - the Hard Work of Covenant

- Genesis 22:1-19

[By Gary Long](#)

Two Texas teens on 2008 national Acteens panel

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By Julie Walters

Woman's Missionary Union

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Two Texas Baptist teenagers have been selected to serve on the national Acteens panel by national Woman's Missionary Union.

Kristi Damon, 17, of First Baptist Church in Amarillo and Paige Baker, 18, of Humble Area's First Baptist Church were selected based on their strong commitment and active involvement in missions and Acteens, the WMU

missions organization for teenage girls in grades 7-12, coupled with exemplary leadership and involvement in their community and church. Church leaders highly recommended both young women.

	
Paige Baker	Kristi Damon

Chef found recipe for happiness at Dallas church

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By George Henson

Staff Writer

DALLAS—John Jost had no idea what God was cooking up when he led him to Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas as the church's chef.

Jost began his training as a classically trained chef in Germany, and had worked in hotels throughout the United States. But was looking for a job when God began dropping the bread crumbs that led Jost to the Wilshire kitchen.