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Luke 6:1-49

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Luke 7:36-50

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ROUND ROCK-Every Monday night, First Baptist Church of Round Rock becomes a battleground where adults and teenagers meet to wrestle with problems that torment them.

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Matthew 8:1-13

By Angela Hamm

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Luke 4:42-5:11

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Retirees retreat to Glorieta

During a recent Retired Ministers' Retreat, Efrain Diaz (in photo at left) from Theo Avenue Baptist Church in San Antonio leads in a morning prayer at the Glorieta Conference Center prayer garden. In the photo at right, Jimmy Tak (left), retired director of international ministry at First Baptist Church in Amarillo, meets retired missionaries Stan and Norma Foskett of Kerrville and Mary Nell Giles of Dallas. More than 400 retired Baptist ministers, missionaries and spouses from across the nation enjoyed fellowship and times of inspiration at the Retired Ministers' Retreat. Bill Pinson, executive director emeritus of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, led a series of Bible studies. Jess Moody, retired pastor and founding president of Palm Beach Atlantic University, was the featured preacher. The retreat was sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the LifeWay Glorieta Conference Center. Next year's retreat will be Sept. 19-23 at Glorieta.

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Texas Baptist Communications

For the devastated island nation of Grenada, relief will arrive in the form of Texas Baptists with fryers.

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SAN ANTONIO—Medical needs in Texas are vast, as 8 million uninsured residents struggle to receive adequate and timely healthcare, health ministry leaders maintain.

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SAN ANTONIO-It may sound like a cliché, but people are not patients; patients are people. And that is the heart of medical ministry, a leader in the Baylor Health Care System insists.

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The success of Kanye West's hit single "Jesus Walks" highlights the noticeable increase of religious or spiritual lyrics in mainstream music. Here the rapper is shown headlining the Hip-Hop Summit at Ohio State University in June. (Ron Schwane Photo)

Mainstream pop music: Hip-hop spirituality

By **Aymar Jean**

Religion News Service

WASHINGTON (RNS)-Both pious and theatrical, rapper Kanye West's new video is not typical of MTV.

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ORANGE BEACH, Ala.- "Ivan the Terrible" is gone, but Baptist volunteers will be hard at work quite awhile cleaning up the mess he left from the Caribbean to the Alleghenies.

The storm first made landfall in the United States Sept. 15 near Pensacola, Fla. But its lingering effects-tornadoes, straight-line wind damage and

flooding from torrential rains- spread destruction along the East Coast as far north as West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

It also caused significant damage on several Caribbean islands, such as Jamaica, Grenada and the Bahamas.

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By Alison Wingfield

CBF Communications

DALLAS-How Texas handles its ethnic diversity and recognizes the opportunities for missions in the next 20 to 30 years can be a model for the United States as a whole, says author Philip Jenkins.