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**By Marv Knox**

*Editor*

DALLAS—Christians in Korea are praying for the United States presidential election, Baptist World Alliance President Billy Kim told a banquet audience at Dallas Baptist University.

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## **Texas Baptist Forum\_100404**

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# TEXAS BAPTIST FORUM

## Alabama gratitude

On behalf of all Alabama Baptists, I want to thank your Disaster Relief team for helping us during this time of cleanup and community support following Hurricane Ivan. "Ivan the Terrible" is the worst weather-related event in my lifetime as an Alabamian.

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Food service, chain-saw work and other cleanup, as well as witnessing and counseling, have all been a vital part of the ministry of your people.

I tried to thank every one of them, but I didn't get to see them all. Would you do it for me, please?

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**New PBS documentary  
examines Lewis, Freud and  
their views about God\_100404**

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**By Ted Parks**

*Associated Baptist Press*

BOSTON (ABP)-The British Christian and the Austrian atheist both were shaken by war and personal tragedy that left them clinging to the bitter end to their acceptance-or rejection-of the divine.

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# **LifeWay trustees adopt 2005 budget; vote to revitalize Glorieta, Ridgecrest\_100404**

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**By Chris Turner**

*LifeWay Christian Resources*

RIDGECREST, N.C. (BP)-LifeWay Christian Resources trustees adopted a \$446 million operating budget for 2005 and approved a significant investment in the company's conference centers to fast-track their revitalization efforts.

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# **Louisiana evangelical vote played key role in passing prohibition on same-sex marriages\_100404**

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***By Bruce Nolan***

*Religion News Service*

WASHINGTON (RNS)-Analysis of Louisiana's statewide vote to ban same-sex marriage shows that areas with a large number of evangelical

Christians played a key role.

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## On the Move\_100404

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### On the Move

**Leighton Allen** to Henderson Street Church in Cleburne as interim minister to students.

☒ **Casy Blanton** to Parkside Church in Denison as interim youth minister.

☒ **James** and **Becca Cain** to Northside Church in Highlands as youth directors.

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**Paris church knows  
broadcasting high school**

# **football is ministry in Texas\_100404**

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## **Paris church knows broadcasting high school football is ministry in Texas**

**By George Henson**

*Staff Writer*

PARIS-Cable television viewers in Paris know the call-letters "FBC-TV" stand for First Baptist Church. But each fall, they represent the Football Channel.

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## **House vote would strip courts' ability to rule on pledge\_100404**

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# House vote would strip courts' ability to rule on pledge

**By Robert Marus**

*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP)-The House of Representatives has passed a bill that would strip the Supreme Court and all other federal courts of the ability to decide cases involving the Pledge of Allegiance.

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# San Angelo church digs deep to help missionaries in Bolivia\_100404

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# San Angelo church digs deep to help missionaries in Bolivia

**By George Henson**

*Staff Writer*

SAN ANGELO-Southland Baptist Church is digging deep to continue the

growth of its commitment to missions.

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# Texas Tidbits\_100404

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## Texas Tidbits

**Baylor social work school granted independent status.** Baylor University regents voted to grant the Baylor School of Social Work status as an independent school within the university, rather than continuing as a department within the College of Arts and Sciences. Since its establishment in 1999, the school has grown from five full-time professors and lecturers to 15 full-time faculty. Graduate student enrollment in the program has increased from 17 to 65, and undergraduate enrollment has grown 24 percent to 105 students.

**Former seminary CFO joins DBU.** Hubert Martin, former chief financial officer at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, has joined the Dallas Baptist University staff as consultant for business affairs. Martin served 30 years at Southwestern Seminary, including 20 years as CFO.

**Hendrick renames trauma center.** Hendrick Health System of Abilene has named its trauma center in honor of Mike Waters, who retired in August as the health care system's president and chief executive officer, and his wife, Kathy. The Waters Trauma Center will serve as "a visual

reminder of the dedication, leadership and service they have rendered to this facility during the last 24 years," said Hendrick trustee board Chairman Scott Hibbs.

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# **TOGETHER: Offerings make an eternal difference\_100404**

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## **TOGETHER: Offerings make an eternal difference**

Good news, Texas Baptists. Your gifts to the Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions are 25 percent ahead of last year and 185 percent ahead for September.

That's good news for the people along the Rio Grande who benefit from our River Ministry efforts. And it is encouraging to Texas Baptists who are starting new churches. We hope to help start 300 new churches next year, and your offerings and Cooperative Program gifts will help make that possible.

If you are not familiar with all the good that happens because of your gifts through the Mary Hill Davis Offering, please check with your church office or Woman's Missionary Union leaders in your church for more information, visit [www.maryhilldavis.org](http://www.maryhilldavis.org)-or just keep reading the Baptist Standard,

where you will find stories about how your gifts and prayers make a dramatic and eternal difference in the lives of people across Texas. If you haven't given yet, please do.

CHARLES WADE Executive Director BGCT Executive Board
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# UMHB builders\_100404

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## **UMHB builders**

University of Mary

Hardin-Baylor  
students spent 20  
hours recently in  
an all-night  
construction  
competition,  
building five  
playhouses for  
needy children in  
the Belton area.

Inspired by  
television  
programs like  
"Home Makeover,"  
students were  
divided into five  
teams and  
provided with the  
building and  
decorating  
materials they  
needed. Melissa  
Prine (left) of  
Spring, Ryan  
Ohendalski of  
Huntsville and  
Kristin  
Chamberlain of  
Austin paint a  
United States flag  
design on a  
playhouse for  
children whose  
father is stationed  
in Iraq.

News of religion, faith, missions, Bible study and Christian ministry among Texas Baptist churches, in the BGCT, the Southern Baptist Convention ( SBC ) and around the world.