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**By Leann Callaway**

*Special to the Baptist Standard*

Five years ago, musician Charlie Bancroft picked up a nickname while on a mission trip to Uganda, and it's stuck with him.

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# **Cybercolumn by Berry D. Simpson: The biggest questions\_100404**

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# CYBERCOLUMN: The biggest questions

By Berry D. Simpson

We were looking at the Bible story about when Jesus, as a 12-year-old boy, got “lost” from his parents and spent three days in the Jerusalem temple in deep discussions with the temple leaders and teachers (Luke 2:42-52).

I’ve often wondered where Jesus slept while he stayed in Jerusalem? Didn’t those wise teachers think that his parents might be worried? Were they so full of themselves it never occurred to them to wonder whether this boy had a family who missed him?

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# **Bush considers himself in 'mainstream' of American religion\_100404**

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## **Bush considers himself in 'mainstream' of American religion**

**By Robert Marus**

*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—While many of President Bush's opponents and critics alike have pointed to his evangelical Christian faith as his defining characteristic, several intimately acquainted with Bush recently told a gathering of journalists the president considers himself in the mainstream of American religious life.

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# **Baylor regents postpone call for Sloan's resignation, reject call for faculty referendum\_100404**

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## **Baylor regents postpone call for Sloan's resignation, reject call for faculty referendum**

**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

WACO—Baylor University regents voted to postpone indefinitely a call for President Robert Sloan's resignation, and they unanimously rejected a request by the university's Faculty Senate to hold a faculty-wide referendum on Sloan's administration.

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# **Learn to control, channel anger into positive outlets, therapist recommends 100404**

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## **Learn to control, channel anger into positive outlets, therapist recommends**

**By George Henson**

*Staff Writer*

DALLAS—Anger is not a sin; it's an emotion that needs to be controlled and channeled into positive action, Mark Gomez, a therapist with Rapha Christian Counseling, told youth ministers during a workshop at Lakeside Baptist Church in Dallas.

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## **Christian therapist Mark Gomez offers 10 tools for beating**

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## **Christian therapist Mark Gomez offers 10 tools for beating stress:**

Get a grip on yourself. You are in control of your emotions. You may not be able to change the outside world, but you can learn to deal with it.

- ◆ Recognize you are in charge of your stress. You have control over most of your activities. Prioritize your time to reduce stress.
- ◆ Determine the importance of a situation. Not getting invited to a party is not the end of the world. It may seem that way, but there will be other parties.

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*Staff Writer*

THORNDALE—Some people think the days of miracles are past, but Pastor Larry Griffith says he knows better. He's seen God use a child's toy to start a church.

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## **Book looks at variety of structure for church government\_100404**

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## **Book looks at variety of structure for church government**

By **David Roach**

*Southern Baptist Theological Seminary*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)—What is the most biblical way to structure church

government?

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# **First Church, Denton, meeting challenges of fast-growing county\_100404**

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## **First Church, Denton, meeting challenges of fast-growing county**

**By Karen Willoughby**

*Baptist Press*

DENTON (BP)—First Baptist Church in Denton has a brand-new purpose statement: “To love and serve the Lord so we can reach and influence our community and the world for Christ.”

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# **Family Care helps teens, adults wrestle with their problems\_100404**

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**By Miranda Bradley**

*Texas Baptist Children's Home & Family Services*

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. And workers with Texas Baptist Children's Home Family Care program stand willing to help them fight the good fight.

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# **Christ\_100404**

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## **Church sees its wellness ministry as modeling life of Christ**

**By Greg Garrison**

*Religion News Service*

HOMEWOOD, Ala.—When people visit Dawson Memorial Baptist Church, they often go to run, lift weights and work out their bodies, as well as their worship and prayer lives. They also come to find out if they have cancer, diabetes or high blood pressure.