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Texas Baptist Communications

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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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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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PARIS—Cable television viewers in Paris know the call-letters “FBC-TV” stand for First Baptist Church. But each fall, they represent the Foot Ball Channel.

Cybercolumn by Jeanie Miley: Growing Edges_100404

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CYBERCOLUMN: Growing edges

By Jeanie Miley

Leaving the hospital after a two-day wait, I drove home through the dark, quiet streets of the city, streets that would be bustling in just a few hours with tens of thousands of patients and the people who care about them—health care professionals and support staff who keep the Texas Medical Center running.

I had just left my own daughter in the care of people I have never seen before and her newborn daughter under the watchful eye of her ecstatic

father, whose first words about her were, "She's so beautiful!"

Cybercolumn by John Duncan: Lighthouses and the Light_92004

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CYBERCOLUMN: Lighthouses and the Light

By John Duncan

I am sitting under the old oak tree, thinking of lighthouses and the Light and my friend Mike.

Lighthouses dot the landscape on the eastern coast of the United States. Imagine a lighthouse creating a fixed point for the captain of a ship to navigate toward safe harbor. Imagine a storm tossing the ship like a bottle floating on the ocean's surface. Imagine the light penetrating the darkness, shining like a star against the black night sky.

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Texas Baptist Men disaster relief work in the wake of repeated hurricanes that blew through the Caribbean Sea and across Florida has expanded to include an additional unit, more personnel and another country.

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HOUSTON—Twenty-seven people committed their lives to Christ. Sounds like a good reason for another SPAMARAMA next year, organizers say.

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By Barbara Denman

Florida Baptist Convention

MELBOURNE, Fla. (BP)—While most people evacuated Cocoa Beach, Dave Guise decided to ride out Hurricane Frances' onslaught inside First Baptist Church, thinking he could help protect the structure in the event of fire or other danger.

The
steeple of
First
Baptist
Church of
Cocoa
Beach,
Fla., was
severed
by
Hurricane
Frances
and
speared
the roof of
the
sanctuary,
coming to
rest in the
balcony.
No one
was
injured.
(ABP/Greg
Warner
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By Sherri Brown

Baptist Press

BRISTOL, Tenn. (BP)—In the shadow of the Bristol Motor Speedway, just across from a booth selling Dale Jr. T-shirts and down from a fried Oreos stand, Ronnie Hill was making his pitch. “Get your free chance to win a Harley! All you gotta do is listen to me for 10 minutes.”

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By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

NEW YORK (ABP)-Rep. Ed Schrock (R-Va.), one of Congress' staunchest opponents of gay rights, has declined to seek re-election to a third term in the House after a website claimed he solicited sex with men on a gay telephone-rendezvous service.

Most Protestant ministers lack understanding of other faiths_92004

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American Protestant ministers unfamiliar with other faiths

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)-Protestant ministers in the United States often have some familiarity with the core beliefs of Islam but little familiarity with faiths such as Hinduism, Buddhism, Scientology or Wicca, a recent

study revealed.

Protestant clergy tend to be most familiar with Roman Catholicism and Judaism among non-Protestant faith groups, the study found.

Ellison Research, a marketing research firm in Phoenix, conducted the poll for LifeWay Christian Resources' Facts & Trends magazine.