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Like one family member helping another, the Baptist General Convention of Texas is nurturing ministry through its longstanding partnership with the Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention.

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Texas Baptists can put their arms lovingly around the state by cooperatively putting their hearts behind the Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions, a state missions leader insists.

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assistance_92004

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Resisting temptation requires God's assistance

Luke 4:1-44

By Pakon Chan

Chinese Baptist Church, Arlington

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Luke 5:1-39

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Revelation 1:1-20

By Angela Hamm

First Baptist Church, Lewisville

LifeWay Family Bible Series for Oct. 3: Showing love to others can bring about change_92004

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Luke 7:36-50

By Angela Hamm

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By Ken Camp

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FORT WORTH-Nineteen FamilyNet employees learned Sept. 9 their jobs were eliminated as part of a major cost-cutting measure that reduces the broadcasting network's annual operating budget from \$8.5 million to \$4 million.

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The Smith Band from Houston
leads worship during Focus.

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By Laura Cadena

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FORT WORTH-Vocational ministry demands a clear sense of calling, a willingness to prepare and tenacious obedience, Pastor Dennis Wiles told a Texas Baptist collegiate conference.

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GEORGETOWN-Travelers to the Mexican border town of Acuña find families living hard lives in great need. And if timed properly, they also witness a group of Texas Baptist churches ministering to the people living “an hour and a half past the Great Commission,” mission volunteers in one Central Texas community say.

Number of poor Americans lacking health insurance rises for third year_92004

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WASHINGTON (ABP)-The number of Americans living in poverty rose 3.4 percent last year, to 35.8 million people, while the number without health insurance climbed to 45.0 million, an increase of 1.4 million, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

It was the third straight annual increase for both categories.

About 12.5 percent of the population lived below the poverty line in 2003, an increase of 1.3 million from the 34.5 million in poverty in 2002. The number of children in poverty rose as well, to 12.9 million or 17.6 percent

of those under 18 years old.

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TEXAS BAPTIST FORUM Carter clarification

In your Aug. 23 issue and at other times, I have noticed an incorrect description of my belief concerning abortion.

E-mail the editor at -*Marv Knox*

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marvknox@baptiststandard.com](mailto:marvknox@baptiststandard.com)

As a Christian, I have never believed that Jesus Christ would approve abortions except, perhaps, to save the life of the mother.

Jimmy Carter

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On the Move

Robert Arrubla to Iglesia Nuevo Amanecer as pastor.

♦ **Carl Bilderback** has completed an interim pastorate at Hyde Park Church in Denison.

♦ **Andy Buchanan** to Calvary Church in Garland as pastor.