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Exodus 33:7-23

By Angela Hamm

First Baptist Church, Lewisville

Girls Scouts' loss is American Heritage Girls' gain_82304

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Girls Scouts' loss is American Heritage Girls' gain

By Sandi Villarreal

Associated Baptist Press

CINCINNATI (ABP)—American Heritage Girls, a relatively new Christian program similar to scouting, has seen enrollment increase dramatically after recent media attention portraying the Girl Scouts of the USA as less committed to the Christian tradition.

Texas Baptist Forum_82304

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TEXAS BAPTIST FORUM: Falwell & Carter

I find the contrast between Jerry Falwell and former President Jimmy Carter interesting.

Falwell is encouraging Christians to vote for President George W. Bush because he is pro-life, pro-family and pro-traditional marriage. I'm in agreement, and it's too bad the IRS is after him.

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I voted for Carter years ago but can no longer be part of the Democratic Party, mainly because it is now the advocate of abortion on demand and gay rights to the extreme.

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Architect Harold Teel

Jr. shows Betty Self,
administrative
assistant at South
Texas School of
Christian Studies, a
marble mosaic—"The
Unstinting Inexorable
Love of God"—that will
occupy a prominent
place on the floor of
the central room of the
new

Professor/Missionary
Residence and
Conference Center
being built at the
school, formerly called
the Baptist Learning
Center. Ben Lawton, a
career missionary in
Italy who taught at the
Baptist Learning
Center for many years,
designed the mosaic,
and Teel is
constructing the six-
foot-diameter floor
medallion, made of
about 14,000 small
pieces of marble tile.

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.

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BaptistWay Bible study lessons are back in the Baptist Standard.

The Standard will feature two BaptistWay lessons in each issue, providing ongoing supplemental commentary for readers who study the BaptistWay lessons during Sunday school in their churches, Editor Marv Knox announced.

BaptistWay Press is the publishing imprint of the Baptist General Convention of Texas' Bible Study/Discipleship Center.

On the Move_82304

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On the Move

Abraham Almendariz has resigned as pastor of Iglesia Calvario in Buckholts.

✖ **Kevin Blackburn** to Calvary Church in Post as pastor from Mount Pleasant Church in California, Mo.

✖ **William Brackney** to Blue Ridge Church in Marlin as pastor.

Sunday no day of rest for Christians sharing the gospel at motor speedway_82304

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Roger Marsh
of Texas
Alliance
Raceway
Ministries
welcomes
fans to a
Sunday
morning
chapel
service at
the Texas
Motor
Speedway
campground.

Sunday no day of rest for Christians sharing the gospel at motor speedway

By Sarah Farris

BGCT Summer Intern

JUSTIN-The sounds of Sunday fill the air at Texas Motor Speedway. Engines roar, fans cheer and tires squeal. And in the middle of it all, volunteers with Texas Alliance Raceway Ministries share the gospel.

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By Marv Knox

Editor

SAN ANTONIO-Albert Reyes, president of Baptist University of the Americas and current first vice president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be nominated for president of the BGCT this fall.

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Mission volunteers overcome fears, make impact in Mexico

By Iris Gonzalez

Special to the Baptist Standard

XOXOCOTLA, Mexico—En route to Mexico on a missionary trip, Karla Olalde felt uneasy, and she was concerned about the possibilities of getting sick there.

Texas hunger offering helps provide food, water for refugees from Sudan_82304

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By Mary Crouch

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Texas Baptists are responding to a humanitarian crisis in Sudan and the

surrounding region by providing refugees with food, water and medical attention.

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WASHINGTON (RNS)—Two-thirds of U.S. Protestant teens say they read the Bible alone less than once a week or not at all, according to a recent survey by the National Study of Youth and Religion.

Just 32 percent of Protestant teens report that they personally read the Bible alone once a week or more often, the report said.

Southern Baptist teens were third among other Protestant groups, with 39 percent indicating they read the Bible alone once a week or more. Teens within the Church of God in Christ were first at 48 percent, while Assemblies of God teens were second at 44 percent.

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By Jonah D. King

Religion News Service

WASHINGTON (RNS)-The estates of five young people killed in a single-vehicle church van rollover accident last year have sued Ford Motor Co. and Enterprise Rent-A-Car, claiming Ford was negligent in manufacturing its Econoline E-350 15-passenger van, and Enterprise knew the vans were dangerous.