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Conforming to world's standards is dangerous

2 Kings 14:115:38

By David Morgan

Trinity Baptist Church, Harker Heights

LifeWay Family Bible Series for July 18: Nehemiah was God's

servant in Jerusalem_71204

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Nehemiah was God's servant in Jerusalem

Nehemiah 1:2-7, 10-11; 2:4-8, 17-18

By Rodney McGlothlin

First Baptist Church, College Station

LifeWay Family Bible Series for July 25: Be faithful even when times are tough-God is_71204

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Be faithful even when times are tough-God is

Habakkuk 1:2-6, 12-13; 2:2-4, 18-20; 3:17-19

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Hispanic
Baptist
Convention
President
Alcides
Guajardo
introduces his
wife, Frances,
and officers
Silva Aké of
Primera
Iglesia
Bautista in
Edinburg,
third vice
president; Joel
Aké of Iglesia
Bautista El
Mesias in
Dallas,
secretary;
Robert
Rodriguez of
Primera
Iglesia
Bautista in
Harlingen,
second vice
president; and
Martin Ortega
of Iglesia
Bautista
Emanuel in
Midland, first
vice
president,
pictured with
his wife,
Francisca.

Hispanic Texas Baptist president issues call for cooperation

By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND—The Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas needs to cooperate with other Baptist groups and institutions to accomplish God's will in Texas and around the world, the group's president told its annual meeting.

Hispanic Baptist missions giving up 12 percent in first quarter of 2004_71204

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Hispanic Baptist missions giving increased 12 percent in first quarter of 2004

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SOUTH PADRE ISLAND-Texas Hispanic Baptist gifts to Baptist mission work increased significantly during the first quarter of the year.

FAMILY REUNION: Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas_71204

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Texas Baptist Communications

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND-The Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas annual meeting is called "convencion," but leaders and participants say it's more aptly called a family reunion.

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By Janelle Bagci

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ABILENE-Tighe Marie Watkins left a haze of alcohol, drug addictions and abusive relationships for the hope she found in Jesus one summer day in Lubbock.

Hardin-Simmons volunteers show neighbors 'we care' about

the community_71204

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Hardin-Simmons volunteers show neighbors 'we care' about the community

ABILENE-Hardin-Simmons University faculty, staff and students recently put on their work clothes and walked across the street from the Abilene campus to paint a neighbor's house.

The "Good Samaritan" project developed from a relationship the university's Neighborhood Enhancement Program Coordinator Linda Carleton developed with Rebecca Deatherage, a retired social worker who owns the house.

In conjunction with Abilene's Connecting Caring Communities Program, Deatherage is the first Caring Partner to be identified in the HSU neighborhood.

Robert Hamner,
senior professor
of English and
humanities at
Hardin-Simmons
University,
prepares
window trim for
painting a
Hardin-Simmons
University
neighbor's
house as part of
the university's
Neighborhood
Enhancement
Program and as
a way of saying
"we care" to
neighborhood
residents.
(Brenda Harris
Photo)

Immersion Spanish class equips

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By Craig Bird

Texas Baptist Communications

SAN ANTONIO-Norma Griffith probably will lose some of the Spanish-language proficiency she worked so hard to gain. But the image of a little girl sitting on the bare ground at an orphanage in Piedras Negras, Mexico, has taken up permanent residence in her memory.



Texas Baptist Forum_71204

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TEXAS BAPTIST FORUM:

Confessional questions

Lee R. Scarborough, the second president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, was one of the most trusted and respected leaders among Texas and Southern Baptists during the first half of the 20th century.

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At a time of crisis in the Northern Baptist Convention, he wrote: "I join Paul, Spurgeon, Wayland, Mabie, Broadus, Carroll and the heavenly hosts of other departed leaders, Mullins, Truett, Gray, Love, DeMent, Cree, Groner, Porter, McDaniel, Strong, Laws, Massee, and the host of others like them in the South and in the North in a wholehearted subscription to a Baptist confession of faith and want my life, time, talent and money to count alone for the propagation of these truths."

His statement is further evidence that Baptists have normally held that it is proper for them to frame, publish and adhere to confessions of faith. That question should be settled.

Mission Waco offers Christian

hope to poor, marginalized_71204

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WACO-Mission Waco-founded nine years ago in the abandoned remains of a pornography theater and four bars-has become a light in the darkness for the many underprivileged people living in Waco.

On the Move_71204

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On the Move

Jerry Bivins has resigned as pastor of Ardis Heights Church in Greenville.

✖ **Paul Blake** to Center City Church in Goldthwaite as pastor.

✖ **Travis Burleson** to First Church in Gonzales as pastor from Sunset Canyon Church in Dripping Springs, where he was associate pastor and student minister.