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By Randy Cowling

Kansas-Nebraska Digest

INDIANAPOLIS—In a year when citizens have the opportunity to choose their president and many other public officials, more than one-third of Southern Baptists are not registered to vote, said Richard Land, president of the Southern Baptist Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission

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By Tony Martin

(Mississippi) Baptist Record

INDIANAPOLIS—LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention has seen many accomplishments recently, but it serves a denomination that faces serious challenges, according to LifeWay President Jimmy Draper.

Criswell professor contends Luke not a gentile_62804

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Criswell professor contends Luke not a gentile

By Keith Hinson

Baptist Press

INDIANAPOLIS (BP)—The New Testament book of Hebrews probably was written by Luke who was Jewish—not gentile as is widely believed, said

David Allen, professor of preaching at Criswell College.

Church starts in Belton, San Antonio get boost from CBF, BGCT, local associations_61404

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By Craig Bird

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

DALLAS—Two innovative church-starting efforts in Texas recently got a \$60,000 boost from the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Importance of discipleship emphasized at Hispanic Baptist Convocation_61404

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By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

AUSTIN—Men of faith follow God's word and take to heart Christ's commandment to make disciples, speakers told participants at the Hispanic Baptist Convocation of the Laity at Betania Baptist Church in Austin.

**Bush expands faith-based
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partnership_61404

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By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)-President Bush has used his administrative powers to make it easier for churches and other religious organizations to receive federal money for social services.

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Leading worship offers Johnson opportunity to share struggles, victories

By Leann Callaway

Special to the Baptist Standard

GRAPEVINE—Any given week, Jeff Johnson can be found leading worship at Bible studies in several North Texas churches, sandwiched between DiscipleNow weekends, camps, conferences and retreats.

Rose Nanyonga: Healing spirits_61404

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By George Henson

Staff Writer

DALLAS—Rose Nanyonga's faith pilgrimage has been a journey of

transformation—from an African witch doctor-in-training to a nursing student in Dallas.

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Associated Baptist Press

SAN FRANCISCO (ABP)—A federal judge in California has declared unconstitutional a law that attempts to ban “partial-birth” abortion procedures.

Postmodernism is about seeing the mortar between the bricks_61404

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By Jonathan Petty

Wayland Baptist University

PLAINVIEW-Wayland University's Micheal Summers explains postmodernism by pointing to a brick wall.

Austin-based Salvador wants to point listeners to the Savior_61404

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Lead singer
Nic Gonzales
(front center)

and

Salvador-a
Latin-influence
Christian band

based in
Austin-insist
their main
goal is to
honor God
through their
music.

Salvador will
perform at the
Youth

Evangelism
Conference

June 25-26 at
Reunion Arena
in Dallas. The
conference is
sponsored by
the Baptist
General
Convention of
Texas.

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AUSTIN—The Latin-flavored, Austin-based worship band Salvador has played the big venues—Billy Graham evangelistic crusades and Promise Keepers rallies.

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BWA withdrawal, public education may top agenda at SBC meeting

By Ken Camp

Managing Editor

Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention June 15-16 in Indianapolis

will vote on a proposal to withdraw money and membership from the Baptist World Alliance—and possibly a call to withdraw children from public schools.