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Associated Baptist Press

FALLS CHURCH, Va. (ABP)-Hoping to put controversy behind them, the Baptist World Alliance's Executive Committee issued a statement affirming historic Christian doctrines.

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The United States Supreme Court is being asked to decide whether teacher-led recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools violates the First Amendment's Establishment Clause.

The Court should rule that it does not. Here's why.

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ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)-The California Supreme Court has ruled a Catholic

social-service agency must provide contraceptives as part of its prescription-drug benefit for employees, raising alarms among some religious-liberty watchers.

Call to ministry may be in a variety of vocations, hospital CEO insists[32204](#)

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By Marv Knox

Editor

DALLAS-God calls people into all kinds of professions; the challenge is to seek God's will and follow it, Joel Allison told a convocation audience at Dallas Baptist University.

Down Home: Coveting leaves sinner 'flushed'_32204

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If confession is, as they say, good for the soul, I'm about to get better.

Here goes: I have broken the Tenth Commandment. Smashed it to bits. Obliterated it.

You say, after all the controversy of late, you don't have the Ten Commandments memorized, and you can't quite put your finger on No. 10. I have coveted.

EDITORIAL: Christians must insist state support quality

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Christians must insist state support quality education

Very soon, Gov. Rick Perry will convene a special session of the Texas Legislature to consider public school finance reform. The consequences of legislators' actions will impact Texas for at least six decades-until next fall's kindergarteners retire.

Why should Christians concern themselves with something as secular as public education? Here are several reasons:

Following Jesus' teachings, Christians should care about basic human needs.

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1 Timothy 5:1-6:2

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Esther 2:7, 17; 3:5-6; 4:13-17; 7:1-3; 8:11-13, 16

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Matthew 27:27-31, 35-37, 50-51; 1 John 4:7-10

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Religion News Service

WASHINGTON (RNS)-Gay marriage is not a decisive issue for American voters in the 2004 presidential election, despite national debate over gay rights, according to recent polls.

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Thousands of citizens light candles in a vigil to condemn the Madrid bombings. Simultaneous bomb blasts ripped through four packed commuter trains in Spain's largest city, killing 201 people and injuring 1,247 in Europe's bloodiest attack in more than 15 years.

(REUTERS/Albert Gea Photo)

Missionary narrowly misses Madrid bombing

By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

MADRID, Spain—Had it happened another weekday, David Dixon might no longer be dean of a Spanish seminary or pastor of an international church.

And his three sons could have been left without a father.