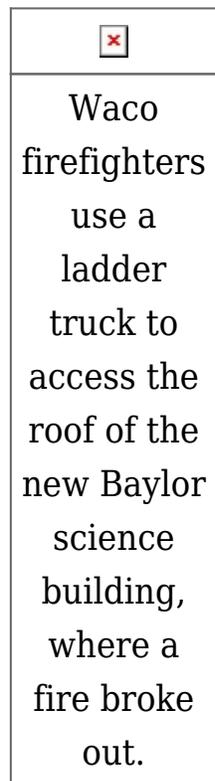


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WACO-The massive science building under construction at Baylor University sustained about \$250,000 in damages due to a fire Oct. 31, according to Waco Fire Marshal Jerry Hawk.

Fire damage was limited to the roof, although smoke and water damaged other parts of the 500,000-square-foot building, Hawk told the Waco Tribune-Herald.

President Robert Sloan said the \$103-million building should open on schedule in fall 2004. Faculty are projected to occupy new offices in the building next summer.

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WACO-Baylor University's quest to become home to the future George W. Bush presidential library has received the endorsement of 100 Central Texas mayors.

The mayors of communities in 23 counties affixed their signatures to a letter sent to the White House.

"This region already is honored by your residence and frequent presence in Crawford, and the placement of your presidential library at Baylor will allow us to be of service to you and help prepare future generations of

leaders," the letter stated.

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**By George Henson**

*Staff Writer*

DALLAS-Resources, confidants and members can sometimes be in short supply for bivocational pastors, but one pastor's efforts to help with all those situations earned him the title of exemplary pastor of the year.

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**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

DALLAS—Church members across Texas often greet each other with a smile and handshake on Sunday mornings. Crestview Baptist Church gets on its knees to welcome God.

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# **Buckner and church partner to provide food service\_111003**

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## **Buckner and church partner to provide food service**

**By Russ Dilday**

*Buckner News Service*

DALLAS—A line of cars winds snake-like through the parking lot of First Baptist Church of Urbandale, wrapping around the block.

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## **New Texas-based seminary names first four faculty; Corley to lead\_111003**

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# **New Texas-based seminary names first four faculty; Corley to lead**

**By Mark Wingfield**

*Managing Editor*

DALLAS—Four faculty members have resigned from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary to become the inaugural faculty of the B.H. Carroll Theological Institute.

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"Next time, give us more meat. You left milk stains on the carpet."

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## **Designated gifts boost CBF despite drop in church giving\_111003**

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ATLANTA-As projected, undesignated gifts to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship fell short of budget goals for the 2002-2003 fiscal year, requiring a \$513,000 dip into reserve funds for operations.

However, designated giving pushed total revenue for the CBF to a record \$24.5 million, according to audited figures released by CBF officials.

Total revenue increased 15.1 percent, but contributions from churches fell 2.1 percent.

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## **Census tracks grandparents raising grandchildren\_111003**

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ALEXANDRIA, Va.-Nearly 6 million grandparents live in the same household with their grandchildren in the United States, and 40 percent of those grandparents are the primary caregivers for their grandchildren.

The data, based on the 2000 Census, was released by the Census Bureau at a Generations United Conference in Alexandria, Va.

One-third of grandparent caregivers live in “skipped generation” households where neither parent of the grandchildren is present.

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## **Officials claim no underground church in China\_111003**

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WASHINGTON (RNS)-Leaders of government-sanctioned Protestant churches in China said Oct. 22 that “there are no underground churches in China” and dismissed reports of harassed Christians in the communist nation.

Officials from the China Christian Council and the Three-Self Patriotic Movement also agreed with Beijing labeling the Falun Gong movement an “evil cult” that must be stopped.

“The Chinese government is doing a better and better job of ensuring freedom of religious belief,” Cao Shengjie, president of the China Christian Council, said at a news conference at the Chinese Embassy. “If the government had not implemented this policy, the Christian church in China could not have had this development.”

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# Scholars see shift in church-state views\_111003

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## Scholars see shift in church-state views

**By Kristen Campbell**

*Religion News Service*

WASHINGTON (RNS)-In the beginning, Baptists preached, promoted and, yes, probably prayed for separation of church and state.