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Lesson for Aug. 3

Hosea 14

Return to the Lord in repentance

By Sam Dennis

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Lesson for Aug. 31

Micah 6:1-8

God's case against his people

By Stephen Hatfield

These concluding chapters of Micah (6-7) focus once again on the courtroom. In chapters 1-3, Micah, the lead prosecutor, outlined his accusations against the nations of Israel and Judah, with special emphasis given to the lack of leadership among political officials and religious leaders.

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By Heather Price

Buckner News Service

DALLAS—Representatives from Buckner Baptist Benevolences presented the first Circle of Care Award to Mrs. W.A. Criswell and members of her Bible class at First Baptist Church of Dallas June 26.

BWA budget goes beyond bare bones to 'bleeding,' Lotz says_72803

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By Trennis Henderson

Kentucky Western Recorder

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (ABP)—Responding to mounting financial pressure, members of the Baptist World Alliance General Council adopted a zero-growth budget for 2004.

Harold Bennett, conciliatory

force in SBC, dead at 78_81103

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By Greg Warner

Associated Baptist Press

NASHVILLE (ABP)—Harold Bennett, who led Southern Baptists during their most difficult era, died July 27 after a brief bout with pancreatic cancer.

Missionary calls teens to 'fall in love with Jesus'_81103

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with Jesus'

By Erin Curry

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)-Greg Benno, an International Mission Board worker in southern Africa, encouraged 6,500 Acteens to go to the nations, give money for missions or pray for unreached people out of a love for God.

Acteens raise their hands in service in classrooms around Nashville _81103

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By Michael Foust

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)-Public schools in Nashville will be a bit cleaner this fall thanks to thousands of Acteens who went around the city July 31,

lending a helping hand.

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National
WMU
President
Janet
Hoffman
addresses
the
gathering
of teen
girls at
the
Tennessee
Capitol.
(Larry
Hyche/BP
Photo)

National Acteens Convention knocks at Nashville

By Erin Curry

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)—More than 6,500 teenage girls, gathered for the National Acteens Convention in Nashville, assembled for a prayer rally at the Tennessee State Capitol to pray for Nashville, Tennessee, America and the world.

Acteens tour the world through Global Village created for them_81103

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)-Thanks to a bit of ingenuity, thousands of Acteens were able to tour the world in just two hours.

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By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ABP)-The federal judge who last year ruled that a monument to the Ten Commandments in Alabama's judicial building is unconstitutional has set an Aug. 20 deadline for the statue's removal.

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The All- State Choir and Orchestra performs at Westbury Baptist Church in Houston.

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HOUSTON-Ministry harmonized with music this year as the Texas Baptist All-State Choir and Orchestra took on a new emphasis.

In addition to rehearsals and performances, the 169 high school students selected for the All-State group devoted a day to hands-on ministry in a variety of settings.

“We began seeing the need to change the emphasis from performance to missions for the students,” explained Debbie Smith, one of the event's organizers. “Our role is not only to equip them for music ministry. We want to instill in them that what we do with our God-given talent is more than just singing; it's getting in the midst of people with your hands and your

heart.”



Blake Owens of First Baptist Church in New Braunfels serves at the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club of Houston.

Around the State_81103

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Around the State

Hardin-Simmons University has added 14 people to the university's media relations advisory board including **Fran Adkins, Randy Armstrong, Glenn Dromgoole, Jack Holden, Ewart Jones Jr., Bob Lapham, Werth Mayes, Terry Minami, Bryan Mundy, Richard Seaman, Janie Sellers, Don Tabor, Dick Tarpley** and **Darrell Wood**.

♦ **Amy Austin** has been named assistant director of alumni relations at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

♦ **Dennis O'Connell**, professor of physical therapy, has been named to occupy the Shelton-Lacewell Endowed Chair of Physical Therapy at Hardin-Simmons University.



On hand for the dedication of the new sanctuary of First Church in Troup were former pastors, staff and their families. Included were (first row) Vicki Rogers, Phyllis Elliott, D.J.

Buckley, Toy Buckley, Whitney Buckley, Dotty Cheatham and Pastor James Cheatham; (second row) Kevin

Rogers, Danny Elliott, David Buckley, Charles Goodson and Phyllis Goodson; (third row) David

Waldrop, Jeannie Ashcraft, Doris Bilderback, Michelle King and Michaela King; (fourth row) Lynn Ashcraft, Carl Bilderback, Minister of Music and Youth Lance King and McKenzie King.