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Backyard Bible clubs were part of the mission activities at MissionsFest 2003.
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MissionsFest 2003

had family emphasis

By Ken Camp & Heather Price

Texas Baptist Communications

SAN ANTONIO-Retirees worked alongside elementary school-aged children during MissionsFest 2003, painting, building, playing games and sharing the love of Jesus.



MissionsFest 2003, conducted in San Antonio June 8-12, included various missions projects around the city.

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TEXAS BAPTIST FORUM:

Integrity of congregational life

Certain Baptists are setting forth the idea that “the priesthood of the believer” has traditionally meant for Baptists that “each individual worshipper is solely accountable to God and free to worship in his own manner.” Such an idea passes neither the test of Scripture nor of long-term Baptist tradition.

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First, the term “the priesthood of the believer” is not New Testament language. In the passages pertaining to this subject (1 Peter 2:4-10; Revelation 1:5b-6; 5:9-10; 20:6), the term is either “priesthood” or “priests” (plural). The New Testament knows no solitary priesthood of Christians, only a priesthood shared with other believing priests.

Second, the New Testament closely connects the priesthood of all Christians with the offering of “spiritual sacrifices” such as those of worship (Hebrews 13:15; Romans 12:1), witness (1 Peter 2:9), stewardship (Philippians 4:18) and service (Hebrews 13:16). The stress is on responsibilities rather than on rights.

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Texas Baptists Committed convocation focuses on religious liberty

By Mark Wingfield

Managing Editor

SAN ANTONIO—"Where have all the Baptists gone?" the head of a religious-liberty watchdog group asked members of Texas Baptists Committed July 11.

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"Is it dolphin-safe?"

News of religion, faith, missions, Bible study and Christian ministry among Texas Baptist churches, in the BGCT, the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and around the world.

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Cookies and juice multiplied to El Paso medical outreach

By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

EL PASO—Eleanor Poe's ministry started with orange juice, cookies and a message for neighborhood youth. Thirty years and 18,000 patients later, the El Paso Baptist Clinic continues serving God and community.

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Hispanic Convention ratifies mission partnership to start 400 churches

By Ken Camp

Texas Baptist Communications

SAN ANTONIO-The Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas at its annual meeting approved a strategic missions alliance with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship to help start at least 400 Hispanic churches in the United States by 2010.

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New hunger resource available

By Jenny Hartgraves

Staff Writer

DALLAS-New educational materials for churches to teach about world hunger have been produced by Bread for the World Institute, in cooperation with the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission and others.

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Kidney transplant quest leads Lake Jackson men to greater faith

By George Henson

Staff Writer

LAKE JACKSON-Every time Jerry Deere thinks of Chuck Pace, he's reminded of John 15:13.

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Two Texas Baptist authors take aim

at faith connections in 'The Matrix'

By Kambry Bickings

Staff Writer

While some see in “The Matrix” disturbing patterns of violence and confusion, two Texas Baptist authors see instructive parallels to the Christian gospel.

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Missions network on track for '04

By Ken Camp

Texas Baptist Communications

DALLAS-Texas Baptists' currently unnamed missions network could have an official name by August and a staff leader by September. And the network should be ready by January 2004 to begin helping churches and individuals make connections to “advance Christ's call to missions,” according to the network's board of directors.