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LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for June 29

Paul exhorts Christians to continue maturing

Galatians 4:8-20

By Jim Perkins

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LifeWay Family Bible Series for June 29

God's holy Lamb is worthy to be worshipped

Psalms 100:1-5; Revelation 5:1-10

By Tim Owens

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IMB has spent from reserves for three years

By Mark Wingfield

Managing Editor

RICHMOND, Va.-The International Mission Board spent nearly \$37 million more in 2002 than it received in income, according to the treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention agency.

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Three interns serve BGCT trio

Three Baylor University students are working this summer in a joint

internship sponsored by the Baptist Standard, Buckner Baptist Benevolences and the Baptist General Convention of Texas communications center.

The bylines of Kambry Bickings, Jenny Hartgraves and Heather Price will appear in the Baptist Standard and other Texas Baptist publications this summer as they report on the activities of churches, individuals and agencies.

Bickings is a professional writing major from Little Rock, Ark. She is a graduate of Arkansas Baptist High School and will enter her senior year at Baylor in the fall.

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TEXAS BAPTIST FORUM: No compulsory creeds

A recent letter suggested B.H. Carroll, James P. Boyce, John Broadus and E.Y. Mullins all used confessions of faith in a creedal manner (June 2). I beg to differ.

In the "Centennial Story of Texas Baptists," published in 1939, the editor summarizes 12 Baptist distinctives that have generally characterized Baptists since our beginnings.

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Articles 7 and 8 state:

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Toombs' 'Little Tommy' character headed to Texas camps

By Leann Callaway

Special to the Standard

Wearing red overalls and a yellow baseball hat, Tom Toombs looks like a big kid.

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On the Move

Kimberly Case to Windsor Park Church in DeSoto as children's ministries director.

♦ **Michael Carter** to North Naples Church in Naples, Fla., as associate pastor and youth director from River Road Church in Amarillo, where he was pastor.

♦ **Jamie Curry** to First Church in Floresville as youth minister.

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Participants
in this year's
Opportunity
Camp play a
baseball
game in the
open spaces
of East Texas
Baptist
Encampment,
where they
find open
arms and
open hearts
as well.

Opportunity knocks at this camp for Texas' hard-knocks teenagers

By George Henson

Staff Writer

NEWTON-With boys everywhere, at first glance this could be a Royal Ambassador camp. Boys are playing basketball, talking to counselors, wondering how much longer until dinner.

sbc_annuity_62303

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Hawkins reports on Annuity Board options, urges fitness

By Tony Martin

Mississippi Baptist Record

PHOENIX-In a climate of uncertain financial stability, O.S. Hawkins gave a glimmer of hope to participants in the Annuity Board's investment programs.

sbc_chaplains_62303

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Appeal on chaplains policy tops SBC business

By Bob Terry

Alabama Baptist

PHOENIX-Should Southern Baptist military chaplains be ordained ministers?

sbc_gaytaskforce_62303

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SBC appeals to homosexuals to become heterosexual

By Greg Warner

Associated Baptist Press

PHOENIX (ABP)-The Southern Baptist Convention wants its churches to begin "ministries of compassion" to homosexuals to encourage them to abandon the gay lifestyle.

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Rankin: 'Break down wall of Islam'

By Jennifer Davis Rash

Alabama Baptist

PHOENIX-International Mission Board President Jerry Rankin sent out an urgent plea to help “break down the wall” of Islam during the closing session of the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting June 18.