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LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for June 22

The law reveals sin, but only Christ redeems

Galatians 3:21-4:7

By Jim Perkins

Madison Hills Baptist Church, San Antonio

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LifeWay Family Bible Series for June 15

Ministry is the privilege of every believer

Romans 12:4-8; Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Peter 4:10-11

By Tim Owens

First Baptist Church, Bryan

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LifeWay Family Bible Series for June 22

The Acts 2 church is a good measuring stick

Acts 2:42-47; Ephesians 4:1-6

By Tim Owens

First Baptist Church, Bryan

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Veteran Texas pastor Leroy Fenton

to lead Baptist Standard development

Leroy Fenton, a veteran Texas Baptist pastor and denominational leader, has been named development director of the Baptist Standard.

Fenton has been pastor of First Baptist Church in Waxahachie since 1977. He will begin his duties with the Standard in mid-summer.

Leroy Fenton

“Leroy Fenton is the perfect person to guide the Standard's fund-raising efforts,” said the paper's editor, Marv Knox. “Both the board of directors and staff are thrilled that he will join us in this capacity, which is vitally important for the Standard's future.”

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Builders roll in to Forestburg

with witness on wheels

By Jo Gray

Special to the Standard

FORESTBURG–When 23 motor homes and travel trailers pulled in to Forestburg recently, the locals took notice. In a community of about 400 residents, the arrival of so many strangers immediately became the topic of discussion at the post office and general store.

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Gambling expansion a bust; social services suffer

By Ken Camp

Texas Baptist Communications

AUSTIN–Legislators generally held the line against gambling expansion in the just-ended session, according to representatives of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission.

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Survey says there's no cure-all for church growth

By Leslie Scanlon

Religion News Service

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (RNS)–Sometimes when a congregation's having trouble, folks look for the quick fix. By changing the music or moving to the suburbs or adding new programs, they think, everything will be OK.

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Ken Hall to be nominated for

BGCT presidency at Lubbock convention

By Marv Knox

Editor

DALLAS–Ken Hall, president of Buckner Baptist Benevolences, will be nominated for president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas when it meets next fall.

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Four to be nominated for Hispanic Convention presidency

By Marv Knox

Editor

Four pastors are expected to be nominated for president of the Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas when it convenes in San Antonio June 22-24.

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Members of the Hardin-Simmons University vocal ensemble Simmons Classic recently toured Brazil, where they not only performed but learned about the people and places of Brazil. Here, a guide leads them through a narrow passageway in a slum or favela in the Brazilian town of Olinda. Retired missionaries Dale and Sue Carter of Abilene traveled with the students, adding to the educational value of the experience. Students found the favelas of Olinda and Sao Paulo eye-opening.

HSU ensemble visits Brazil

ABILENE–Students from Hardin-Simmons University were well-received in Brazil on a recent tour where they performed chamber music, contemporary Christian music and jazz.

The 10-member ensemble known as Simmons Classic was led by Loyd Hawthorne, professor of church music.

Dale and Sue Carter, retired Baptist missionaries who are members of First Baptist Church in Abilene, traveled with the group and served as translators.

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FATHER KNOWS BEST: Philanthropist Paul Meyer

By Lacy Elwood

Special to the Standard

WACO–Instead of receiving gifts this Father's Day, Waco multi-millionaire Paul Meyer wants to give a few to his five children and 15 grandchildren–in the way of 294 pages of inspiration.

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Navy chaplain will ask messengers to overturn NAMB policy on women

By Craig Bird & Greg Warner

Associated Baptist Press

ATLANTA (ABP)–The Southern Baptist Convention's shift to endorsement of female chaplains only if they are not ordained seriously undermines the spiritual effectiveness of all ordained military chaplains, according to one of the Navy's top chaplains.