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TEXAS BAPTIST FORUM

Who's good enough?

In the summer of 2001, I had the distinct pleasure of going to Spain on a mission trip through the Baptist General Convention of Texas with a group from Howard Payne University's Baptist Student Ministry.

One week was spent in Alcobendas, at the only Baptist seminary in Spain. David and Susie Dixon served there, and I had the honor of meeting them.

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While there, David and I pondered the possibility of International Mission Board missionaries being required to sign the 2000 Baptist Faith & Message. I remember his statement that he would never sign it. Recent reports of his termination indicate he kept his word.

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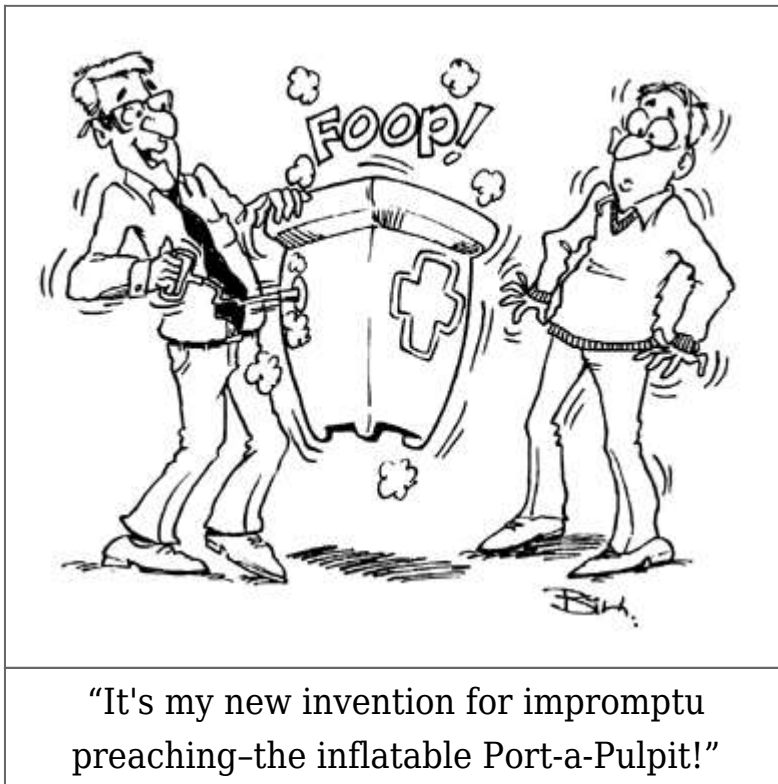
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Cartoons

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"There's a fellow here who wants to donate a brand-new lobby to the church in honor of his great aunt-Vesta Buhl."



"It's my new invention for impromptu preaching-the inflatable Port-a-Pulpit!"

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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'People who are dying are still living,' author reminds

By Mark Wingfield

Managing Editor

“People who are dying are still living.”

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NAMB identifies two issues with BGCT

By Ken Camp

Texas Baptist Communications

The president of the North American Mission Board has identified two “weighty issues” that must be addressed in a proposed cooperative agreement between NAMB and the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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Texan's musical moves from patriotism to faith

By George Henson

Staff Writer

CARROLLTON-Mike Harland hopes the patriotic musical he took the lead in creating helps its hearers remember God and country-and in that order.

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Heritage: Dissenters maintain 'good company'

By Ken Camp

Texas Baptist Communications

BELTON-Baptists are a dissenting people who have been hated for their dissent-sometimes even by fellow Baptists who found their views disturbingly close to New Testament teachings.

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Heritage: Baptists need new ethics 'scouts,'

Tillman tells gathering of historians

By Ken Camp

Texas Baptist Communications

BELTON—Trails blazed by Baptist pioneers in ethics have grown over from neglect, and new scouts are needed to “beat out the pathways” for this generation, an ethicist told the Baptist History & Heritage Society.

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Heritage: Baptist women can thank pioneer pair for opening doors

By Ken Camp

Texas Baptist Communications

BELTON—A pair of Texas Baptist pioneers opened doors for women in missions and education, according to panelists at a recent meeting of the Baptist History & Heritage Society.

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Evangelical group urges temperance in talk about Islam

WASHINGTON (RNS)-While affirming their right to proselytize, leaders of the evangelical Christian community issued guidelines last month to foster better relations between Christians and Muslims and criticized some prominent evangelicals' strongly negative generalizations about Islam.

The guidelines were issued at a half-day forum sponsored by the National Association of Evangelicals and the Institute on Religion and Democracy. The forum was attended by 50 representatives of mission, advocacy and educational evangelical organizations.

It is dangerous to oversimplify Islam by labeling it, said Clive Calver, president of World Relief, the humanitarian arm of the National Association of Evangelicals.

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Nigerian e-mail scams taking on language of faith

By Mark Wingfield

Managing Editor

Mrs. Sikiratu Seki Adams of Nigeria doesn't really want to donate \$6 million to your church.

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Layman's whodunit book takes on the case of Jesus' empty tomb

By George Henson

Staff Writer

MIDLOTHIAN-It's a classic whodunit. Only the mystery isn't in the murder-scores of people witnessed that-but in who took the body.

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AMY NOBLES: Woman of worship

By Leann Callaway

Special to the Standard

At an age when most children make music by banging on pots and pans, Amy Nobles began setting herself apart by tackling the piano.