### Voices: The light through Christmas depression

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Christmas is not joyous for everyone. Ruth Cook shares her experience with depression during Christmas and how she found healing.

# Voces: ¿Dónde están los graduados hispanos de los bautistas de Texas?

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El Dr. Gabriel Cortés comparte una visión general de dónde se encuentran actualmente muchos graduados hispanos de las escuelas afiliadas a la Convención Bautista de Texas y dónde podrían estar en el futuro.

#### Equip: Encouraging leaders

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Like growth, progress also comes with pain. Josh King offers four encouragements from his own experience for meeting progress pain.

### Children deserve the best, BGCT president asserts

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Debbie Potter, newest president of the BGCT, addresses children's ministry and more in a Baptist Standard interview.

## Voices: Where are Texas Baptists' Hispanic graduates?

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Dr. Gabriel Cortés shares a glimpse of where many Hispanic graduates of Texas Baptists-affiliated schools are now and may be in the future.

### Commentary: How to support women in ministry

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Mandy McMichael offers "one simple suggestion" to those who support women in any and all forms of ministry.

## Equip: Resources on the Books of 1 and 2 Kings

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Ron Lyles recommends a set of resources for studying, preaching and teaching the Old Testament books of 1 and 2 Kings.

#### Editorial: Don't rush past

#### yesterday

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Yesterday may be gone, but its importance is still alive and well, informing our today and tomorrow. We must reflect on it with a purpose.

# Commentary: Religious liberty: Tensions in Baptist identity, Part 6

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Wade Berry examines the interrelationship of two sometimes-controversial Baptist principles—soul competency and religious freedom.

#### Voices: Forgiveness: 70 times seven

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Johnny Teague shares a story from his church about forgiveness and discipleship.

#### Equip: Resources on the Book of 2 Corinthians

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Matt Snowden suggests a short list of resources for studying and preaching Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

### Ken Camp, longtime Baptist journalist, to retire

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Baptist Standard Managing Editor Ken Camp will retire Dec. 31, 2025, bringing to a close a decades-long era of reporting on Texas Baptists.