

Hearing launches push to defund Planned Parenthood

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House Republicans began their effort to defund Planned Parenthood Sept. 9 with the first in a series of hearings intended to show the group illegally harvests and sells tissue from aborted fetuses, a claim the group vehemently denies.

Editorial: How do we balance religious liberty and rule of law?

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If you could collect a dime every time U.S. media mention “religious liberty” between now and Election Day 2016, you could fund your own Super-PAC—or maybe even bankroll your own run for the White House.

Right or Wrong? Listen to detractors

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Right or wrong? A consultant suggested a church should listen only to positive, encouraging people. Can't churches learn from both encouragers and discouragers?

Tarleton State: Freshman introduced to Jesus

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Student Missions Blog: "Do you have to have a Bible to be here?" she asked. It was obvious this was not somebody who had spent much time in church.

Book Review: The Baptist Story

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Three Baptist historians emphasize three themes that have characterized Baptists for 400 years: "promoting liberty of conscience, following Christ's will in our individual lives and churches, and proclaiming the gospel

everywhere.”

Texas teen heals from anger & abuse after turning to Christ

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Seventeen-year-old Justin Spencer was with a missions team from Magnolia Creek Baptist Church in League City when an unexpected thing happened. Standing on the front porch of a house in Chalmette, La., listening as his teammate Hailey presented the gospel, his heart quickened.

Asia: Ghost holiday and a burden for the lost

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Student Missions Blog: As we walked outside to get our scooters to leave our supervisor’s apartment, our supervisor rushed out to show us something. We had heard firecrackers go off all night, and he pointed out why: Ghost holiday.

IMB chief explains cutbacks in open letter

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The head of the Southern Baptist Convention International Mission Board, which recently announced plans to cut personnel by 600 to 800 jobs over the next six months, said officials haven't kept the agency's financial position a secret.

Rio Grande Valley: Welcome to campus

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Student Missions Blog: The school year finally has begun at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. The staff from the Baptist Student Ministry had been preparing since the first week of August, and we finally opened the doors of our building to welcome students.

VBS helps Waco churches bridge racial barrier

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Two Waco Baptist churches united for Vacation Bible School to share the gospel with children, breaking down barriers between their culturally and racially separated congregations.

B.H. Carroll Theological Institute moves toward ATS accreditation

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B.H. Carroll Theological Institute has moved one step closer to accreditation by the Association of Theological Schools.

River Ministry shifts focus to

urban centers in Mexican interior

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After more than four decades of missions work in rural villages along the Rio Grande, Texas Baptists' River Ministry is expanding deeper into Mexico's interior, focusing on rapidly growing cities where half the nation's population lives.