

# **Lessons for COVID-19 from Hurricane Harvey**

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Scott Jones, the pastor of First Baptist Church in Rockport, shares what he learned from enduring Hurricane Harvey that is helping him lead through the coronavirus pandemic.

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## **How to preach to an empty room**

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Are you scurrying to take your worship service online and looking for counsel on how to preach for video recordings? Here's advice from a professor of preaching.

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## **Running the ministry marathon: Look ahead and look up**

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To finish the ministry marathon, a person needs to look, not only inward

and outward, but also ahead and, counter-intuitively, up.

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## **Running the ministry marathon: Looking around**

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Ministers who want to be good for the long haul need to look around, giving attention to friendships, colleagues and their families.

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## **Seven traits of thriving congregations: Humility**

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Humility releases anxiety. Matt Cook, assistant director of the Center for Healthy Churches, continues his series on traits of thriving congregations.

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# **Running the ministry marathon: Looking in**

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Ministers who want to be good for the long haul need to look inward, giving attention to their spiritual and physical selves.

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# **Running the ministry marathon: Part 1**

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Do you feel hard-pressed, as though you're running uphill all the way under a hot sun? This is the first in a series by Jim Lemons, who offers a refreshing perspective for those in ministry.

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# **What to do when your spouse has depression**

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The Harriers had a great marriage until depression changed things. Rodney Harrier shares their story and encourages others enduring the same

struggle.

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## **Seven traits of thriving congregations: Hope**

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Despite discouraging news about the American church, not all is lost. There is hope. Matt Cook, assistant director of the Center for Healthy Churches, points the way.

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## **Grief, the holidays and the church**

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The holidays often accentuate grief. The church can walk with those who grieve during the holidays and be part of the healing process.

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# **Developing a statement of faith for a church and a convention, Part 2**

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Ross Shelton, the pastor of First Baptist Church in Brenham, offers guidance for developing a statement of faith for a church or denomination. This is Part 2 of a two-part series.

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## **In-dependence: The hard work and benefits of partnerships**

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Scientists and the tech industry are learning how important interdependent partnerships are for advancing their fields. The Christian church has known this for a long time ... and still needs partnerships.