

Gaza: Test of prayer

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The situation in Gaza is so intractable, it will test your trust in prayer. But pray we must.

Experience the future

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We've already birthed a baby in this New Year. Baptist Standard E3—our enhanced electronic edition—took its first big gulp of cyber-air this week. It's growing fast.

State of denial?

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A major *Dallas Morning News* investigative series on how state government relates to issues that impact our daily lives—such as health care, the environment and insurance—calls Texas a "State of Neglect."

Starting over, with hope

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You know what the Calvinist said after he bumped his head?

God in a manger

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Shepherds witnessed God's love sleeping in Mary's arms.

Waiting for Jesus

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Welcome to Advent. It's the beginning of the Christian year—a time of longing and expectation, a period of waiting for the coming Messiah, an opportunity to focus.

Giving thanks

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One of my favorite congregational names is Oh Be Joyful Baptist Church.

Refreshing honesty

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What would the world be like if everyone were as honest as professional golfer J.P. Hayes? He may have shanked his career but hit a hole-in-one for integrity.

Ensmallment campaign

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Texans take a lot of grief for our "everything's bigger and better" attitude. Obviously, "bigger" isn't the solution to everything. But sometimes, small just isn't so good.

Education, the equalizer

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Many people have interpreted Barack Obama's presidential victory to mean America's youth can grow up to be anything they want to be. Well, not quite.

We're all Americans

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The election is over. No matter how we voted, we're all still Americans. I pray the politics of division died Nov. 4, 2008.

Just vote

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If you're 18 or older, a U.S. citizen and value your country, go vote.