

Jesse Jackson, civil rights leader, dies at 84

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The Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr., civil rights activist who twice vied for the Democratic presidential nomination, died Feb. 17 at age 84.

Millennial/Gen Z Network is ‘revolutionary’

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The Pastor’s Common is a Texas Baptists ministry providing opportunities for emerging ministry leaders to be heard and find community.

Around the State: UMHB announces plans for new science lab

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The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor is excited to announce plans to build

a new 56,032-square-foot science lab facility located on the corner of Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue and College Street.

Churches burned in 2006 mark 20 years of God's blessings

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More than 100 people from Alabama and Mississippi gathered recently at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Panola to mark the 20th anniversary of what Pastor Bob Little calls "a blessing in the blaze."

Fewer Latin Americans claim religion but still pray and believe

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The number of Latin Americans who say they are not affiliated with a religion has been increasing. For many, that label doesn't mean a rejection of faith.

Celebrating Churches: Martin celebrates 10 years at FBC Ropesville

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Donovan Martin is celebrating 10 years as senior pastor of First Baptist Church, Ropes in Ropesville. Martin was called to the church in February 2016.

On the Move: Holmes, Minatrea, Owens, Washer

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Pastoral and staff changes noted.

White Christian support for Trump falls

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A new report from Pew Research found white Christians are losing confidence in President Trump's policies.

Wiley Drake, SBC provocateur, dies at 82

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Wiley Drake, a self-proclaimed "champion of the little guy" known for his perennial presence at Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting microphones, died Jan. 27. He was 82.

Why pastors are leaving the pulpit

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While only 1 percent of protestant pastors decide to step down from ministry each year, the reasons behind those decisions are dynamic.

Around the State: Buckner celebrates 25th anniversary in Kenya

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Buckner International celebrated the 25th anniversary of its ministry in Kenya, a joint effort with Texas and global Baptists.

Litzler issues challenge to uphold religious freedom

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John Litzler urged Howard Payne University students to defend religious liberty and engage thoughtfully in public policy as part of the Currie-Strickland Distinguished Lectures in Christian Ethics.