

# **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.

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# **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.

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# **On the Move: Holmes, Minatrea, Owens, Washer**

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Pastoral and staff changes noted.

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# **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.

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# **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.

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# **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.

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# **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.

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# **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.

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# **Texas CLC responds to racist White House post**

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Texas Baptists' Christian Life Commission and other Texas Baptists' ministry leaders condemned a racist online post depicting former President Barack Obama and former First Lady Michelle Obama.

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# **Celebrating Churches: Shiloh Church celebrates relocation**

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Shiloh Baptist Church held its first worship service at its new facility, 2525

N. Buckner Blvd., on Sunday, Feb. 1.

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## **Texas Baptists realigns for GC2 Strong strategy**

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Texas Baptists realigned the Center for Cultural Engagement as part of its GC2 Strong strategy to better equip churches for Great Commandment and Great Commission faithfulness.

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## **2026 ‘He Gets Us’ ad more personal, less political**

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A new take on the “He Gets Us” ad campaign will focus on dealing with the struggles of life, rather than social conflicts.