

Around the State: B.H. Carroll dean Wilkes retires; Ritsema new dean

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Gene Wilkes will retire as dean of B.H. Carroll Theological Seminary at East Texas Baptist University. David Ritsema will step into the role.

New church insurance program growing rapidly

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As of March 23, the program has an insured value of over \$1 billion, with 153 churches enrolled, according to TBIP president Craig Christina.

Former SBC president Steve Gaines dies at 68

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Steve Gaines, a Tennessee megachurch pastor who served as Southern

Baptist Convention president from 2016 to 2018, died Friday, March 20, his former congregation announced. He was 68.

Kuna Yala: See, smile, remember

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The Gruvers brought the gospel to Kuna Yala through medical missions. Their son and FBC San Marcos continue that work.

Celebrating Churches: Church Without Walls revival

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The Church Without Walls is engaged in a four-week Navigating Faith & Life Revival on Wednesday evenings at the church's Eldridge Campus.

Rising antisemitism abroad becoming dangerous for Jews

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Growing trends of antisemitism abroad have made it increasingly dangerous for Jews to reveal their identity publicly, says USCIRF report.

Can Bethlehem's Christians survive another Easter?

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The Iran war could be the final blow to Bethlehem's tourism industry—and to the already-dwindling Christian population as well.

Texas Baptists announce WatersEdge partnership

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Texas Baptists formed a new partnership with WatersEdge, a nonprofit Christian financial services organization offering accounting and payroll services.

Trump administration fights TX, FL challenges to abortion pill

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The Justice Department asked a Texas federal district court on March 13 to either stay or dismiss Florida and Texas challenges to mifepristone.

Around the State: Bounce awarded by Texas governor

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Texas Baptists' Bounce ministry received the Rebuild Texas Disaster Impact Award, recognizing the ministry's excellence in meeting community needs.

West Bank persecution not systematic, says Messianic Jew

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The decline of Christians in the Holy Land reflects regional instability more than systematic Israeli persecution, according to pastor Stuart Rothberg.

Parents, Islamic schools sue over Texas voucher program

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Another Muslim parent whose children's school was allegedly excluded from TEFA filed a lawsuit against Texas state officials over religious discrimination.