

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.

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.

Christians under increased pressure in West Bank

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The Palestinian Christian presence in the West Bank continues to be threatened by Israeli settlers, pressuring many to emigrate.

ERLC trustees announce commitments, president update

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ERLC trustees approved three commitments to rebuild trust, strengthen church engagement, and focus advocacy on shared priorities.

On the Move: Harrington

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Staff changes noted for Central Baptist Church in Carthage.

Health means caring for the whole pastor

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Bobby Contreras and colleagues launched The Whole Pastor to support pastors' holistic health—spiritual, mental, physical, relational, and financial—so they can thrive personally and sustain long-term ministry.

Josh Powell candidate for SBC president

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Pastor Josh Powell will be nominated for Southern Baptist Convention president at the 2026 SBC annual meeting in Orlando.

Around the State: Free tuition program announced at UMHB

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University of Mary Hardin-Baylor launches UMHB Promise, offering free tuition for eligible freshmen and transfer students starting fall 2026.

Religious freedom violations

continue in Burma/Myanmar

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Christians in Burma/Myanmar continue to suffer systematic violations of religious freedom carried out by the military.

Evangelicals divided over immigration tension

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Evangelicals are increasingly divided over immigration, as faith-based advocacy to “welcome the stranger” faces backlash.

Obituary: Causey Esco Gram

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Causey Esco Gram, pastoral and community leader, died Jan. 13. He was 77.

Obituary: Mary Lou Ausmus Serratt

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Mary Lou Ausmus Serratt, longtime denominational leader and former pastor's wife, died Jan. 27. She was 87.