

Around the State: Handbell Festival set in San Antonio

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The [Texas Baptist Handbell Festival](#) will be Nov. 7-8 at Shearer Hills Baptist Church in San Antonio. It's an opportunity for youth and adult bell choirs from around the state to come together in a mass choir setting with emphasis on music preparation, skill development and the use of handbells in ministry and worship. The festival concludes Saturday afternoon with a public concert featuring massed ringing. Hart Morris is clinician.

[East Texas Baptist University](#) named Tafadzwa



East Texas Baptist University homecoming King Tafadzwa Charuma and Queen Anna Alonzo were crowned by interim President Lawrence Ressler. Charuma of Harare, Zimbabwe, king and Anna Alonzo of Marshall queen during homecoming festivities. ETBU lost the football game to Howard Payne University, 54-53.

[Dallas Baptist University](#) has named Shelly Melia administrator of the

master of arts in children's and family ministry degree programs. She served 18 years as minister to young families at First Baptist Church in Burleson, where she and her family still attend.

Ordained

Bracken Bean to the ministry at Rochelle Baptist Church in Rochelle.

Weldon Griffin to the ministry at Central Baptist Church in Brady.

Revivals

First Baptist Church, Normangee; Nov. 2-5; evangelist, Mike Satterfield; music Jonathan Davis; pastor, Bob Shirley.

Green Acres Baptist Church, Tyler; Nov. 3-5; evangelists, Darryle Dunks, Paul Powell and Robert Jeffress; music, Glenn Jones; pastor, David Dykes.