

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.

John Perkins, civil rights leader and Bible teacher, dies at 95

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John Perkins, influential Baptist author, teacher, civil rights activist and veteran, and founder of various ministries, died Mar. 13. He was 95.

WMU executive director search started

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The president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the SBC has formed a search committee for the organization's next executive director-treasurer.

Wayne Bray 2027 Pastors' Conference president nominee

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Florida pastor Ted Traylor announced March 3 his intention to nominate South Carolina pastor Wayne Bray to serve as president of the 2027 Southern Baptist Convention Pastors' Conference in Indianapolis.

McRaney case declined, ending NAMB lawsuit

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SCOTUS declined to hear a years-long case brought by former Baptist state convention executive director Will McRaney against NAMB.

Jonathan Greer to be nominated

for SBC recording secretary

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A Mississippi pastor has become the third known candidate to be nominated for Southern Baptist Convention recording secretary.

Travis Kerns to be nominated for SBC recording secretary

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Southern Baptist Theological Seminary professor Denny Burk has announced plans to nominate Travis Kerns, a South Carolina associational mission strategist for the Southern Baptist Convention recording secretary at the 2026 SBC annual meeting.

George Schroeder nominated for SBC recording secretary

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Texas pastor George Schroeder was nominated as Southern Baptist Convention recording secretary at the 2026 SBC annual meeting.

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.

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.

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.

Property sale underscores SWBTS financial turnaround

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Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary announced Jan. 13 Student Village Apartments and Townhomes have been sold to Bellrock Real Estate Partners.