

Amendment barring women pastors falls short again

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Once again, a constitutional amendment barring any church with a female pastor from the Southern Baptist Convention failed to reach the required two-thirds threshold of approval at the SBC annual meeting.

SBC affirms resolution on gender, marriage and family

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Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas voted to affirm all eight resolutions brought to the floor—with some debate—but with only one amendment, deemed friendly.

Southern Baptists defeat motion to abolish the ERLC

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Southern Baptists defeated a motion to do away with the Ethics & Religious

Liberty Commission, the Southern Baptist Convention's moral concerns and public policy agency.

Southern Baptists commission 58 new IMB missionaries

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Southern Baptists celebrated 58 newly appointed International Mission Board missionaries during the opening session of the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting.

Lyell deposition revealed details of alleged abuse

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In early April, Jennifer Lyell, a former Christian publishing executive, sat for a deposition in a defamation lawsuit filed by her once mentor and professor David Sills.

Clint Pressley reelected as SBC president

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Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting in Dallas elected a slate of officers, reelecting Clint Pressley, pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte, N.C., to a second term as president.

SBC panel discusses sexual abuse prevention solutions

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To continue conversations addressing sexual abuse within churches, the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee sponsored a panel discussion on abuse response and prevention during the SBC annual meeting June 9 in Dallas.

WMU celebrates 130 years of

Annie Armstrong Offering

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“Missions is not a monthly meeting,” noted WMU Executive Director Sandy Wisdom-Martin, adding, “It is how we live our lives.”

Abuse survivor and former Lifeway VP Jennifer Lyell died

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Jennifer Lyell, an editor and author whose promising career in Christian publishing was derailed when she accused a former Southern Baptist leader of abuse, died June 7. She was 47.

SBC to vote on plan emphasizing trustee governance

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The newly proposed business and financial plan going before Southern Baptist Convention messengers for a vote next week aims to offer clarity

while leaning on trustee governance of SBC entities, said Executive Committee President Jeff Iorg.

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary finds its path

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For much of the past decade, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth has been making headlines for all the wrong reasons. Today, the school is in a place of “genuine stability,” said President David Dockery.

SBC appeals lawsuit to Tennessee Supreme Court

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The Southern Baptist Convention and other defendants lost an appeal in a Tennessee district court but have appealed to the Tennessee Supreme Court.