

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.

Rollins, who sued Pressler for

sex abuse, has died

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Gareld Duane Rollins, whose lawsuit accusing a powerful Southern Baptist leader of abuse sparked a crisis in the nation's largest Protestant denomination, died May 23.

Former SBC president Jack Graham wants to defund ERLC

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Former Southern Baptist Convention President Jack Graham said he believes the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission should be defunded.

Former SBC presidents want to keep ERLC alive

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A group of 10 former Southern Baptist Convention presidents have weighed in on a debate over the denomination's controversial ethics and public policy arm.

Love for all compels ministry to help resettle Afrikaners

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Many faith-based groups now are considering whether to help the government resettle Afrikaners after the Trump administration shut down refugee resettlement for others.

Craig Carlisle to be nominated for SBC 2nd vice president

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Alabama pastor Jared Cornutt has announced his intention to nominate Craig Carlisle for second vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention in June when the convention meets in Dallas.

BWA president emphasizes the priesthood of believers

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The priesthood of believers not only serves as a doctrinal distinctive for Baptists, but also operates as a guiding principle for daily living and for “being the church,” Baptist World Alliance President Tomás Mackey told a gathering at Dallas Baptist University.

Johnny Hunt/SBC trial on hold for now

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In an order issued May 12, Judge William L. Campbell Jr. announced the jury trial in the lawsuit brought by Johnny Hunt against the Southern Baptist Convention and others has been canceled. The trial was set to begin June 17.

Can the Ethics and Religious

Liberty Commission survive?

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During their annual meeting in Dallas next month, Southern Baptists will engage in lively debate about a host of issues. Among those issues: what to do with the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission.