

SBC puts hope in Baptism Sunday as numbers decline

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Reported baptisms among Southern Baptist churches have declined in eight of the last 10 years. The falling numbers helped prompt the SBC Executive Committee to name Sept. 8 as Baptism Sunday.

Churches challenged to ‘care well’ in midst of abuse crisis

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The sexual abuse crisis in churches led hundreds of congregations to accept the Caring Well Challenge—a Southern Baptist Convention initiative to help churches prevent abuse and care for abuse survivors.

Dockery joins Southwestern Seminary faculty

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Theologian and educator David Dockery has joined the Southwestern

Baptist Theological Seminary faculty as professor of theology.

CommonCall: Strengthen ministry by strengthening marriage

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An initiative to strengthen ministers and their families in Juarez grew out of longstanding relationships a campus minister in Levelland developed with pastors in the Mexican border city.

God uses Mission Friends to prepare leader's heart

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As a Mission Friends leader in Alabama, Kathryn Nunnelley delighted in sharing stories about missions and missionaries with enthusiastic preschoolers. Perhaps more significantly, God was instilling a call to missions in her own heart.

Pastor shares lessons learned about Alzheimer's, dementia

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As a minister for more than 40 years, Mike Glenn walked through the valley of dementia and Alzheimer's disease with many families. But he admits that until you face it personally, it is hard to understand what a family goes through.

Southwestern Seminary denies liability in sex abuse lawsuit

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Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary says it is not liable for any monetary damages to a former student who claims in a lawsuit she was raped on campus at gunpoint by a student the seminary employed.

Video leads to board resignations from Calvinist group

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Several board members have resigned from a neo-Calvinist evangelical group that released a trailer of a planned film linking prominent Southern Baptists with a conspiracy to promote social justice advocacy in evangelical churches.

SBC leaders note ‘urgent need’ along the border

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Southern Baptist Convention leaders met in Tijuana with leaders of the National Baptist Convention of Mexico, Baptist pastors and Southern Baptist workers in Mexico to learn about ministry to people caught in the crisis on the border.

Boto to retire from SBC Executive Committee

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D. August “Augie” Boto announced he will retire from the Southern Baptist Convention’s Executive Committee effective Sept. 30.

Video links SBC leaders to ‘Trojan horse of social justice’

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A video posted by a neo-Calvinist group paints Beth Moore, Russell Moore and others as part of a conspiracy to introduce social justice advocacy into evangelical churches.

After hurricane, churches tap technology to stay connected

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Louisiana Baptist pastors employed social media to reach out to congregations they had urged stay home out of safety concerns in the face

of Hurricane Barry— with dining room tables, home offices and vacant worship centers serving as pulpits.