

IMB pledges to be a leader in abuse prevention

May 24, 2019

Trustees of the Southern Baptist Convention's International Mission Board heard recommendations from the firm conducting an external examination of the board's handling of past allegations of abuse and sexual harassment, along with its current policies and practices.

SBC churchgoers split on existence of more clergy sex abuse

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About one-third of Southern Baptist churchgoers believe more revelations of sexual abuse and misconduct by Protestant ministers remain to be exposed, according to a new LifeWay Research study.

Turmoil leaves stained glass artists picking up the pieces

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Liberty University obtained two of the stained glass windows formerly at Southwestern Seminary that depict leaders of the self-described “conservative resurgence” in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Baptist church ordination study shows room for improvement

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The ordination process of Southern Baptist churches is a weak spot when it comes to protecting congregations from sexual predators, according to a report released May 9.

Judge dismisses former state executive’s suit against NAMB

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A federal court judge cited First Amendment legal precedent in dismissing

a lawsuit against the North American Mission Board by a former executive of the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware.

Former Acteens celebrate 50 years of missions discipleship

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Woman's Missionary Union will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Acteens—the missions education group for girls in grades 7-12—with a reunion of former Acteens in Birmingham, Ala., June 7.

Former BWA General Secretary Denton Lotz dies

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Denton Lotz, who served nearly two decades as general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, died April 23 in Forestdale, Mass. He was 80.

New Mexico Baptists aid asylum seekers

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The Baptist Convention of New Mexico and other faith-based organizations in Albuquerque are helping to house and feed more than 400 asylum-seeking migrants from South and Central America at the request of municipal and federal agencies.

Southwestern Seminary to ‘recalibrate,’ president tells trustees

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Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary is looking to “recalibrate and to reposition” itself in “every way to strengthen the core of what we do,” President Adam Greenway told trustees during their spring meeting, April 8-10.

Founding Nevada Baptist executive director Ernie Myers dies

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Ernie Myers, founding executive director of the Nevada Baptist Convention, died April 2, in Plano. He was 93.

Baptist statesman James Wood dies at age 96

May 24, 2019

James E. Wood Jr., former executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty and longtime director of Baylor University's J.M. Dawson Center for Church-State Studies, died March 24 at age 96.

Ronnie Floyd elected SBC

Executive Committee president

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The Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee chose Ronnie Floyd, former SBC president and Arkansas megachurch pastor, as its new president.