

Faithful few who launch Austin church see vision become reality

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Less than five years ago, fewer than 10 people came together to form Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia. Now prayer is changing the hearts of people in the heart of north central Austin.

ETBU students cross barriers to show God's love

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ETBU student on missionStudents from East Texas Baptist University crossed cultural and language barriers—not to mention the Texas/Mexico border daily—while serving in recent missions projects along the Rio Grande.

Time of Remembrance at ETBU On Memorial Day

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“A Time of Remembrance,” was held by East Texas Baptist University on Monday at noon in the Quadrangle on campus. Quinton Rogers of Marshall, a World War II veteran, was the guest speaker.

Wheelchair-bound pastor takes limitations in stride

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When a hunting accident left Pastor Gary Fannon of First Baptist Church in Diboll unable to move his legs, he re-examined his calling, and found he had a lot more to preach about.

Katrina-ravaged church receives Extreme Makeover

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On *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*'s 2008 finale, Noah's Ark Missionary

Baptist Church in New Orleans was rebuilt- the first church building to receive the program's attention.

Texas Tidbits: Baylor regents approve budget

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[Baylor University's](#) regents at their spring meeting approved a \$366 million operating budget for 2008-2009.

On the Move

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Pat Cole to First Church in Granger as pastor.

Standard offers expanded

resources on website

May 29, 2008

The newly relaunched *Baptist Standard* website provides a platform for the *Baptist Standard* to fulfill its charter and mission in the 21st century, according to Editor Marv Knox.

Inaugural class of youth ministry grads discovers foundation for service at HPU

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The first graduates of Howard Payne University's master of arts in youth ministry program say the practicality of their studies has given them a good foundation for a lifetime of ministry.

Hagee expresses "deep regret" to Catholics

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Texas megachurch pastor John Hagee, who endorsed presidential

candidate Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and drew sharp criticism for anti-Catholic comments, has written a letter expressing “deep regret” for causing any harm.

Board elects new treasurer, endorses Texas Hope 2010

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Jill Larsen presents a financial report to the BGCT Executive Board.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas Executive Board at its May 20 meeting unanimously elected Jill Larsen as treasurer/chief financial officer and voted to “wholeheartedly endorse” the [Texas Hope 2010](#) evangelism emphasis.

Conservative legal advocacy group concerned over

polygamist case

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Lawyers for a conservative advocacy group are worried the uproar over allegations of child abuse at a West Texas polygamous sect's compound could entice the courts to overstep their bounds and limit the rights of parents in the general public.