

# **Volunteers serve after widespread storms take toll**

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Storms have taken a toll across Texas in recent days, and Texans on Mission deployed disaster relief volunteers into several communities in May—San Marcos, Conroe, Rising Star, Huffman and Kingwood.

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# **Church Under the Bridge evaluates disability inclusiveness**

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Even a church that prioritizes ministry to the marginalized can improve how it makes people with disabilities feel more accepted and included, Pastor Jimmy Dorrell discovered.

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# **SBC initiative failed to reverse**

# **baptism decline**

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Did the Great Commission Resurgence accomplish its goal of reversing the decline of baptisms in the Southern Baptist Convention? According to the final report from a task force commissioned to answer that question, “The answer is a clear and decisive, ‘No.’”

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# **Former Trump official combats Christian extremism**

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As Elizabeth Neumann watched the events of Jan. 6 unfold, she found herself deeply disturbed by the violence, but also the preponderance of Christian flags waved by insurrectionists and the prayers some shouted as they attacked the U.S. Capitol.

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# **Around the State: UMHB awards Wallace E. Davis an**

# **Honorary Doctorate**

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At its May 4 commencement, the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor awarded Wallace E. Davis an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities degree.

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# **Texas Baptists provide funds for Mission Arlington clinic**

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Texas Baptists Executive Director Julio Guarneri recently presented \$125,000 to Mission Arlington to help expand the Bob Mann Medical Clinic.

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# **Minister Connection helps match churches and pastors**

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Once Scott Patz and his wife Angela agreed God was leading them to Texas, the long-time pastor began putting out resumes and seeking open positions.

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# **Obituary: Vassar Compton 'Skip' Holman**

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Vassar Compton "Skip" Holman of San Antonio, former Texas Baptist minister and missions volunteer, died April 29. He was 73.

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# **Haitian aid workers worry donors could worsen crisis**

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A humanitarian aid group is urging U.S. Christian donors to refrain from worsening the situation in Haiti by donating to orphanages and to redirect their efforts instead toward initiatives helping parents support their children.

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# **Amid campus protests, chaplains find reason for hope**

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Ask a college chaplain, and you'll hear a story behind the pro-Palestinian protests on American college campuses that is more complicated—and in some ways less dire—than what you're seeing on television or in your news app.

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# **Texans on Mission volunteers keep hope afloat**

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Homes were under water, but the hands of Texans on Mission volunteers kept hope afloat in Rising Star, a small town north of Brownwood.

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# **Windstorm damage leads to flooding in San Marcos church**

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When damaging storms swept through San Marcos, high winds caused

major damage across the city, including to the roof of First Baptist Church.