

TBM chainsaw crews come to homeowner's rescue

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Texas Baptist Men chainsaw teams came to the aid of a disabled homeowner in DeSoto after an insurance company told the homeowner he had to remove all limbs over his roof by the end of November or his insurance would be canceled.

Challenge preaching to polarized congregations

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Fueled by their work in comedy, psychology and theology, some clergy say reducing polarization is both a spiritual necessity for them and an ever-increasing part of their job description.

Soldiers profess faith in Christ

at Living Christmas Tree

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When First Baptist Church in Lawton, Okla., sensed God's leading to add a second weekend to its Living Christmas Tree, Senior Pastor Mike Keahbone didn't realize what was in store.

Myanmar Baptist fellowship sends missionaries

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Six representatives of the Myanmar Baptist Churches USA fellowship traveled from Maryland to Virginia to support one couple who represents a historic milestone for the Southern Baptist Convention.

Podcaster sees Jewish conspiracy in red-nosed reindeer

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A Christian nationalist podcaster claims Christmas songs written by Jewish

songwriters were part of a conspiracy to kick Christ out of Christmas by turning a celebration of the birth of Jesus into a winter holiday with room for Jews.

Growing number of Americans 'spiritual but not religious'

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Americans have been abandoning organized religion in droves, and while some have walked away from religion altogether, a distinct group of Americans now call themselves “spiritual but not religious.”

Pastor puts beard on the line for Peru mission project

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Pastor John Brandt agreed to shave off his beard if First Baptist Church raised at least \$20,000 for a mission project in Peru. The church gave \$26,000—more than enough to drill two water wells.

On the Move: Bock, King and Sumrall

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Pastor and staff changes announced for churches in Magnolia, Lewisville and Rockport.

Around the State: Abilene church opens Hope Center

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First Baptist Church in Abilene marked the opening of its Hope Center with a Dec. 5 ribbon-cutting ceremony. The facility is home to City Light Community Ministries, GLO Day Care and the church's ministry of counseling and enrichment.

IMB Project 3000 explorers seek unreached people groups

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International Mission Board missionaries are going the extra mile—quite often literally—to find unreached people groups.

Churches planning multiple events for Christmas

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Churches this year are planning an average of four extra events or activities to help members and guests celebrate Christmas this year, Lifeway Research discovered.

Mission Arlington clinic benefits from Texas Rangers

gift

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Even before the Texas Rangers clinched a World Series championship, the team and its charitable foundation scored a huge victory for children and families in need as far as Tillie Burgin, founding executive director of Mission Arlington, was concerned.