

Obituary: Dorothy Nell Myers

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Dorothy Nell Myers, longtime denominational worker and supporter of Baptist ministries, died Nov. 23 in Dallas. She was 96.

Texas in the minority in regard to capital punishment

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Texas was one of only five states that carried out executions this year and one of only seven that imposed new death sentences, the Death Penalty Information Center reported.

Guarneri begins service as BGCT executive director

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Julio Guarneri began his time of service as executive director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas with a Nov. 30 luncheon for BGCT staff hosted by First Baptist Church in Garland.

Dorrells and Stricklin among Baylor alumni honorees

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Janet and Jimmy Dorrell, co-founders of Mission Waco/Mission World, are the recipients of Baylor University's Pro Ecclesia Medal of Service—one of five 2024 Baylor Alumni Awards announced Nov. 30.

TBM tops 100,000 meals prepared in Israel

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A third Texas Baptist Men volunteer team is serving meals in Israel and doing so at remote locations. Since the Oct. 7 Hamas attack and the beginning of the war, TBM and Israeli volunteers have served more than 100,000 meals using equipment designed by TBM.

Argentina's president on pilgrimage toward radical change

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A week after being elected Argentina's next president, the self-defined anarcho-capitalist economist Javier Milei left the country on a double pilgrimage, first visiting the grave of a Hasidic Jewish leader in New York, with plans to head to Israel.

Around the State: ETBU joins in Operation Christmas Child

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East Texas Baptist University participated in its eighth annual Operation Christmas Child, an outreach program organized by Samaritan's Purse. The Baylor Center for Developmental Disabilities will join With Ministries in a new program, "Worship as One: Learning with Children with Disabilities about Worship and Prayer."

On the Move: Kirby

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Pastoral departure noted at Riesel church.

Texas Supreme Court hears arguments in abortion case

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The Texas Supreme Court heard oral arguments Nov. 28 in a case challenging the state's ban on abortions except when a pregnant woman's life is at risk.

TBM volunteers witness weight of war on Israeli civilians

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"There's an obvious weight of war that sits over the country all the time," said Doug Hall, a TBM volunteer who served in Israel. "It affects everyone."

Georgia Baptists feed security teams at Carter memorials

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Georgia Baptist disaster relief volunteers are preparing meals for hundreds of Secret Service agents, Georgia Highway Patrol troopers, National Guard troops and others providing security during several days of memorials for former first lady Rosalynn Carter.

Bethlehem pastors urge lawmakers to seek peace

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A trio of Christian leaders are visiting the U.S. capital carrying a letter signed by churches in Bethlehem urging President Joe Biden and congressional lawmakers to push for a permanent cease fire in Gaza and work to establish lasting peace in the region.