

# **Governor seeks clergy support for school vouchers**

September 20, 2023

Gov. Greg Abbott publicly confirmed he plans to call a special session on school vouchers in October, and he called on ministers to voice support for “school choice” from the pulpit during the session.

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# **Baylor settles lawsuit with sexual abuse survivors**

September 20, 2023

Baylor University settled a federal lawsuit with 15 women who asserted they were sexually assaulted on or near the campus.

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# **Around the State: HSU reaches \$5.6 million goal for science**

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September 20, 2023

Hardin-Simmons University reached its \$5.6 million goal to cover initial construction costs on its Newman-Richardson Science Center.

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## Obituary: Wilbert H. Long

September 20, 2023

Wilbert Henry Long of San Antonio, longtime Texas Baptist pastor, died Sept. 6. He was 93.

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## SBC Executive Committee remains leaderless

September 20, 2023

The Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee lost another leader before he could even get started.

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# **Johnny Hunt lawsuit claims pastor's sin is a private matter**

September 20, 2023

Johnny Hunt's lawyers assert his marital infidelity was a private moral failing that should have been "nobody else's business."

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# **Barber urges SBC to remember and learn from history**

September 20, 2023

Southern Baptist Convention President Bart Barber gave the SBC Executive Committee a history lesson about how the denomination overcame a crisis a century ago, with the hope that lessons from the past could inspire unity in the present.

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# **Guarneri elegido como director del BGCT**

September 20, 2023

La Junta Ejecutiva de la Convención General Bautista de Texas, en su

reunión del 18 y 19 de septiembre en Dallas, eligió a Julio Guarneri, pastor de la Iglesia Bautista Calvary en McAllen, como director ejecutivo.

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## **Guarneri elected as BGCT executive director**

September 20, 2023

The Baptist General Convention of Texas Executive Board at its Sept. 18-19 meeting in Dallas elected Julio Guarneri, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in McAllen, as executive director.

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## **Commission identifies 95 countries with blasphemy laws**

September 20, 2023

A new report from the U.S. Commission for International Religious Freedom identifies 95 countries with some form of blasphemy law in effect, including five countries that impose the death penalty.

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# **Nonbelievers adhere to some Bible-based values**

September 20, 2023

Biblical values, especially those regarding pro-social behavior, influence the lifestyles of nonbelievers, researchers said in the latest release from the 2023 State of the Bible from the American Bible Society.

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# **Support urged for persecuted people in Myanmar**

September 20, 2023

The founding president of the 21Wilberforce human rights organization is urging Texas Baptists to sign a letter calling on Congress to provide support for persecuted people in Myanmar, historically known as Burma.