

Coppell church's Christmas Store serves families

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For one week each December, the fellowship hall at Valley Ranch Baptist Church in Coppell turns into a Christmas shopping destination through its annual "Christmas Store."

Operation Christmas Child volunteers go the distance

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Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving served as an Operation Christmas Child collection site in November. For many volunteers at the church, collecting the shoeboxes filled with gifts has become a Christmas tradition.

Ken Camp, longtime Baptist journalist, to retire

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Baptist Standard Managing Editor Ken Camp will retire Dec. 31, 2025,

bringing to a close a decades-long era of reporting on Texas Baptists.

Around the State: Tucker Plainview Chamber Student of the Month

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Wayland Baptist University congratulates sophomore Kendal Tucker on being named the Plainview Chamber of Commerce Student of the Month for Nov. 2025.

Cowboy church disciples men

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In 2011, Montague County Cowboy Church Pastor Joe Caballero took a camping trip with his family, along with two other families, to Carson National Forest in New Mexico.

Obituary: LaVern Plett

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LaVern Plett, minister of education and denominational worker, died Nov. 11 in Dallas. He was 89.

Baylor football team Bible study yields baptisms

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Ten athletes on the Baylor Bears football team publicly expressed their faith commitments to Christ by being baptized in the university athletic facility's hydrotherapy pool in early November.

Judge blocks Ten Commandment classroom displays

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A federal judge blocked 14 Texas school districts from displaying a state-prescribed version of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms,

citing constitutional concerns.

Muslim civil rights group sues Texas officials

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The Council on American-Islamic Relations has sued Texas Gov. Greg Abbott and Attorney General Ken Paxton for labeling the Muslim civil rights group as a foreign terrorist organization.

Report spotlights persecution in ‘authoritarian triad’

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Nicaragua, Cuba and Venezuela form a Latin American “authoritarian triad” where leaders exert religious persecution to maintain governmental control, the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom reported Nov. 18.

Obituary: Charles Horace Roberson

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Charles Horace Roberson, Baptist minister and teacher, died Nov. 17 in Houston. He was 93.

Obituary: Jorge Sotomayor Contreras

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Jorge Sotomayor Contreras, longtime pastor and ministry leader, died Nov. 2 in Harlingen. He was 65.