

Obituary: Donald E. Lewis

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Donald E. Lewis, Texas Baptist pastor and denominational worker, died Oct. 27. He was 91.

Obituary: Robert Lewis Newman

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Robert Lewis Newman, minister of pastoral care at Baptist Temple Church in San Antonio, died Oct. 24. He was 79.

Ministries prepare to serve families losing SNAP benefits

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Community ministries and Texas Baptist churches with food pantries prepared for a sharp rise in needs after Nov. 1, when 3.5 million Texans—including 1.7 million children—expect to lose food assistance benefits due to the ongoing government shutdown.

Proper view of Trinity offers insights into human nature

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A proper understanding of God's Triune nature offers insights into the nature of humanity created in God's image, theologian Rowan Williams told a gathering at First Baptist Church in Waco.

Jenkins speaks on 'Chosen' journey

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"This nail ... takes me to Italy," said Dallas Jenkins, creator of "The Chosen" hit TV series that follows the life of Christ. Jenkins held the Roman-era crucifixion spike in his hand while being interviewed during the Veritas Lecture sponsored by the Institute for Global Engagement at Dallas Baptist University.

Speaker Johnson defends ICE agents against clergy

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House Speaker Mike Johnson dismissed religious freedom concerns about clergy protesting mass deportations being shot with pepper rounds and pepper bullets by Department of Homeland Security agents, saying the agents have conducted themselves in a “measured” manner.

On the Move: Clark

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Staff changes noted for Tri-County Baptist Association

Around the State: Film highlights religious freedom repression in Ukraine

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A documentary highlighting faith, resistance and repression in occupied Ukraine titled No God but Theirs will be featured in a screening on

Tuesday, Nov. 4, at First Baptist Church of Plano at 7 p.m.

Americans skeptical about paranormal phenomena

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Many homes in the United States may be decorated with images of ghosts and witches for Halloween, but most U.S. adults doubt they actually exist. Surveys from Gallup and Pew find broad skepticism for psychics, ghosts, astrology and witches.

New York man fired for insisting on Billy Graham Rule

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For years, a Southern Baptist layman abided by the Billy Graham Rule—vowing never to be alone with a woman who was not his wife. Now he's suing his former employer, alleging the company failed to accommodate his religious beliefs and then fired him because of those beliefs.

Study examines ‘Belonging Under the Bridge’

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A yearlong study of Waco’s Church Under the Bridge reveals lessons about how to create a welcoming community where people who never felt accepted in church can find a place where they belong.

Samaritan’s Purse to play a larger role in Gaza aid delivery

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Franklin Graham confirmed Samaritan’s Purse, the international humanitarian relief organization he heads, is ramping up its role in delivering aid to Gaza as the embattled Gaza Humanitarian Foundation is being shut down.