

BWA names first ambassador to the Middle East

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The Baptist World Alliance appointed Nabeeh Abbassi, a leader in the Jordan Baptist Convention, as its first ambassador to the Middle East.

Pastor continues to serve in Ukraine after losses

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A Russian missile destroyed the home of Pastor Mark Sergeev of Kyiv Ecclesia Church in Kyiv. It's the second home his family has lost to the war. Russia confiscated his first home in Melitopol.

Judge bars ICE from some acts against protestors

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A federal judge in Illinois has issued a temporary restraining order that bars government agents from using some forceful tactics against faith-

based demonstrators who have been protesting outside a Chicago-area U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement facility.

Obituary: Charles ‘Chuck’ Davis

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Charles “Chuck” William Davis Jr., chair of the board of trustees at Hardin-Simmons University, died Oct. 1 in McKinney. He was 67.

Chris Clayman: Frontier people groups deserve priority

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Chris Clayman of the Joshua Project presented 10 reasons why frontier people groups—unreached people whose numbers exceed 1.5 billion—deserve priority in Christian missions outreach

Tony Evans' next chapter, undisclosed 'sin' and new book

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Dallas megachurch founder Tony Evans has lived a mostly private life for more than a year, after announcing an undisclosed “sin” caused him to step away from the prominent pulpit where he preached for almost five decades.

Christians called to missional—not comfortable—lives

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Christ calls his followers to missional lives, not lives of comfort and ease, speakers emphasized at the “Beyond Us ... From Neighborhoods to Nations” Missions Conference at First Baptist Church in Waco.

Nigerian official disputes

reports of anti-Christian violence

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A high-ranking Nigerian official dismissed reports by international human rights organizations about widespread violence against Christians in his country as “not supported by the facts on the ground,” but some Nigerian Christian leaders disagreed.

On the Move: Price

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Staff changes noted for Independence Baptist Church in Independence.

Faith-based protesters say ICE threatens religious freedom

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Dramatic and violent scenes that unfolded in recent weeks near an ICE detention facility in Broadview, Ill., as protesters—including some ministers—have called on ICE agents to repent.

Franklin Graham quits financial accountability group

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Franklin Graham, the president and CEO of two of the largest Christian ministries in the country, has quit his organizations' membership in a financial accountability group that sets standards for evangelical nonprofits.

Around the State: Celebrating a 100-year-old sanctuary

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First Baptist Church of San Antonio's Sanctuary Centennial celebration will be Sunday, Oct. 26.