

# **Missions pioneer Elmin Howell left a legacy of service**

August 29, 2022

Elmin Kimbol Howell Jr., founding director of Texas Baptists' River Ministry along the Texas-Mexico border, died Aug. 29 at Elysian Fields, near Marshall. He was 92.

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# **TBM volunteers help DFW begin recovery after floods**

August 29, 2022

A matter of hours set Dallas-Fort Worth region homeowners back years as more than 14 inches of rain drenched low-lying areas. Texas Baptist Men disaster relief volunteers are helping to clear the way back.

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# **Texas judge blocks abortion enforcement over religious**

# **concerns**

August 29, 2022

A Texas federal judge has preliminarily blocked enforcement of federal guidance permitting emergency room abortions.

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## **Around the State: Houston church collects shoes for Buckner**

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South Main Baptist Church in Houston collected more than 7,000 shoes for Buckner International and its Shoes for Orphan Souls initiative.

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## **On the Move: Hager and Sims**

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Staff change for a Copperas Cove church and pastoral change for a Dallas church noted.

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# **Obituary: Bob Burgin**

August 29, 2022

Robert “Bob” Duaine Burgin of Arlington, Baptist missionary, pastor and public school educator, died Aug. 19. He was 87.

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# **Austin church offers hope to refugees**

August 29, 2022

When Paul Sebinezza helped plant a church in Austin to reach new arrivals from refugee camps in Kenya, he had an advantage—personal experience.

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# **Afghan Christians in hiding one year after U.S. withdrawal**

August 29, 2022

Christians in Afghanistan are forced into greater secrecy and largely cut off from humanitarian aid, International Christian Concern said in its report on

the first anniversary of U.S. withdrawal from the Muslim country.

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## **Foster care ministry focused on school-age children**

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The new school year can be especially tumultuous for children in foster care, Pastor Jacob Smith of Sulphur Springs' Union Baptist Church learned as his church prayed about the viability of a foster care ministry.

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## **Review of Baylor relationship required by 2011 agreement**

August 29, 2022

The BGCT's announced intention to "review and consider changes" to the special agreement that defines its relationship with Baylor University is a routine matter delayed one year due to the COVID pandemic, Executive Director David Hardage said.

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# **Hardage acknowledges 'missteps' regarding GC2**

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Baptist General Convention of Texas Executive Director David Hardage acknowledged "missteps" in the development of the GC2 statement of faith, and he suggested Texas Baptists press the "pause" button before taking further action.

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# **What does the Justice Department's SBC investigation mean?**

August 29, 2022

The U.S. Department of Justice is investigating a religious group's handling of sexual crimes by clergy and church staff. The questions: Why the Southern Baptist Convention? Why now?