

# **Mixed bag of youth organizations in Baptist churches**

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Other children and youth organizations are making inroads into some Baptist congregations—territory once occupied primarily by Royal Ambassadors and Challengers programs for boys and Girls in Action and Acteens programs for young women.

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# **Study notes encouraging trends in global Christianity**

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Christianity is growing around the world, especially in the global South, according to recently released analysis.

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# **Obituary: Linda and David Ford**

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Linda Lester Ford and David Morris Ford, Christian musicians with Texas

Baptist roots, died within two weeks of each other—she on Jan. 3 and he on Jan. 17. She was 83, and he was 85.

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## **Frugé named director of Center for Cultural Engagement**

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Katie Frugé has been named director of Texas Baptists' Center for Cultural Engagement and the Christian Life Commission.

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## **Multigenerational revitalization reflects church's mission**

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In his first 18 months as senior pastor at First Baptist Church in Cedar Hill, Josh Prince has baptized a 13-year-old, a man in his 80s and all ages in between.

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# **Francis Collins: ‘The culture war is literally killing people’**

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Former National Institutes of Health director Francis Collins said he is “heartbroken” that more of his fellow white evangelicals have not received the COVID-19 vaccines.

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# **Perryton couple follows God’s call to small African nation**

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Stan and Angie Burleson have made many moves throughout their marriage. But their relocation to Lesotho—a small nation in southern Africa—has been one of the most challenging yet rewarding in their life together.

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# **On the Move: Favor, Olatunde**

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Pastoral and staff changes noted for churches in Loveland and Dallas.

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# **Streaming online a godsend for isolated but draws criticism**

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A report on churches and technology during the pandemic found that by offering online services, churches were able to expand their reach, often connecting with people outside their community or reconnecting with former members who had moved away.

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# **At National Prayer Breakfast, Biden calls for unity**

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President Joe Biden lauded the power of faith in his speech at the National Prayer Breakfast on Feb. 3, calling for unity at an unusually intimate iteration of the annual religious gathering.

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# **CommonCall: Invest in eternity; support foster families**

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Stephanie Baskin understands foster parents need the support of a loving community. She wants her church—and other congregations—to provide wraparound care for those who open their homes and hearts to children in the foster care system.

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# **Conditions worsen in Myanmar one year after coup**

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One year after a military coup in Myanmar, the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom joined human rights advocates and religious leaders in condemning the violence that has claimed 1,300 lives.