

# **Celebrating Churches: Dorrell retiring from Church Under the Bridge**

March 5, 2026

After 1,736 Sundays—more than 33 years—Jimmy Dorrell has announced his retirement as pastor of Church Under the Bridge, effective the week after Easter.

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# **Save Ukraine rescues 1,169 children from Russian occupation**

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With the war in its fifth year, humanitarian group Save Ukraine seeks to rescue thousands of abducted and persecuted Ukrainian children from Russia.

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# **Texans on Mission Israel feeding team on standby**

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Texans on Mission is on standby with a feeding team after the United States and Israel conducted military strikes on Iran.

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# **Less than half of Americans say religion is ‘very important’**

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Despite official promotion of religion, the latest Gallup Poll shows no evidence of religious revival in America.

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# **On the Move: Pierce, Turner, Vaught**

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Pastoral and staff changes noted for churches in Angleton, Sugar Land, and Coldspring, Coppell, and Jasper.

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# **Texas and Southern Baptists one year into new agreement**

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Texas Baptists and Southern Baptists are one year into a revised church planting agreement.

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# **Wayne Bray 2027 Pastors' Conference president nominee**

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Florida pastor Ted Traylor announced March 3 his intention to nominate South Carolina pastor Wayne Bray to serve as president of the 2027 Southern Baptist Convention Pastors' Conference in Indianapolis.

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# **Charles Wade urges 'holy**

# **behavior'**

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At the T.B. Maston Foundation Awards Dinner, Charles Wade called believers to embody both righteous living and social justice. Charles and Rosemary Wade and Skye Perryman were recognized for their work in Christian ethics.

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## **Around the State: HPU names faculty member of the month**

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Howard Payne University's Lajeana Long, assistant professor of nursing, was selected as faculty member of the month.

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## **Iranian evangelicals staying put, tentative but hopeful**

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With the death of the supreme leader, Christians are hopeful but asking what's next, according to a streaming ministry for Iranian Christians.

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# **Celebrating Churches: Meadowbrook Baptist builds tiny homes**

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Volunteers from Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Robinson constructed two tiny homes in the Creekside Community Village in Waco.

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# **Federal court upholds Texas Ten Commandments law**

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Louisiana and Texas attorney generals can proceed in requiring public classrooms to display the Ten Commandments, a federal court has ruled, as Arkansas and Ohio wrangle over similar laws.