

# **Baptists and partners meet needs in COVID hotspot**

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El Paso Baptist Association, working in partnership with other organizations and with churches across denominational lines, is providing food to people in an area overwhelmed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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# **Around the State: ETBU students participate in Operation Christmas Child**

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East Texas Baptist University participated in its fifth annual Operation Christmas Child. An engineering science professor at Howard Payne University and his students recently unveiled wearable personal protective equipment designed to emit a virus- and bacteria-destroying UV aura believed to be effective against COVID-19.

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# **Pandemic heightens need for job training ministry**

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Churches that incorporate Christian Job Corps into their ongoing ministries are able to reach out to the community around them, sharing the love of Christ while equipping participants with vital life skills and pre-employment training.

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# **Churches prioritize responsible outreach during a pandemic**

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Pastor Sergio Arce believes a pandemic shouldn't put a pause on outreach. Instead, he insists, it should serve as a catalyst to meet people in responsible ways in times of need.

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# **Baptist World Congress slated**

# **as virtual event in 2021**

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Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, the Baptist World Congress—originally scheduled for July 2020 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil—will instead become an online event July 7-10, 2021.

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## **Ministers encouraged to persevere through pandemic**

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Speakers participating in the virtual National Preaching Conference offered hope and encouragement to pastors struggling with ministry in the midst of a pandemic.

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## **Americans thankful for family in midst of pandemic**

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Even though the pandemic may change Thanksgiving celebrations this year, Americans still express thankfulness for their family and friends.

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# **Hardage wants Texas Baptists to launch ‘GC2’ movement**

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Four words—“Share Christ; show love”— offer the guiding principles for Texas Baptists under a reorganization Executive Director David Hardage unveiled in his report to Texas Baptists’ virtual annual meeting.

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# **Around the State: Hispanic Student Union formed at DBU**

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A Hispanic Student Union formed at Dallas Baptist University. Two Wayland Baptist University business students ranks No. 1 in a global Business Strategy Game.

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# **Evans challenges Texas Baptists to love one another**

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Jesus called his followers to love one another, even in the midst of a bitterly divided society, said Pastor Michael Evans of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Mansfield, president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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# **Obituary: Alton Jackson “Jack” Green Jr.**

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Alton Jackson “Jack” Green Jr. of Victoria, former Texas Baptist pastor and retired president and chief executive officer of South Texas Children’s Home Ministries, died Nov. 9. He was 89.

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# **Guthrie urges preachers to embrace their vulnerability**

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Don Guthrie, pastor for 23 years at First Baptist Church in San Antonio,

received the Paul W. Powell Preaching Award at the National Preaching Conference, sponsored by Truett Seminary.