

# **TBM responds in tornado-ravaged Onalaska**

April 24, 2020

TBM volunteers offered help, hope and healing to Onalaska, a town of 2,800 in southern East Texas, after an EF-3 tornado destroyed 46 homes and damaged another 291.

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# **Lubbock Impact rethinks ways to serve the working poor**

April 24, 2020

Lubbock Impact—a multi-faceted community ministry—served more than 98,000 meals in its soup kitchen during its first decade. And in spite of restrictions due to COVID-19, the ministry has found new ways to show Christ’s love to its community.

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# **Around the State: Wayland prof**

# **produces face shields for medical personnel**

April 24, 2020

With medical personnel in West Texas facing a possible shortage of personal protective equipment, Scott Franklin, professor of mathematics and computer science at Wayland Baptist University, came across the idea to print face shields on a 3D printer.

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# **Buckner helps Latin American families during pandemic**

April 24, 2020

Buckner International has joined the Latin American Baptist Union and several other Christian organizations and denominations to minister to families in all five countries Buckner serves by providing educational, emotional and spiritual materials to support families quarantined during the coronavirus pandemic.

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# **Most Protestant pastors believe humans cause global warming**

April 24, 2020

For the first time, a majority of Protestant pastors believe global warming is happening and caused by humans. A survey from LifeWay Research found 53 percent of Protestant pastors agree with the statement, “I believe global warming is real and man-made,” including 34 percent who strongly agree.

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# **TBM helps San Antonio church feed unserved people**

April 24, 2020

Christian Family Baptist Church in San Antonio is the first recipient of a grant from Texas Baptist Men to help Texas churches that have seen a drastic rise in the need for food distribution during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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# **Bivocational pastors losing income during COVID-19**

April 24, 2020

Bivocational ministers face challenges in making financial ends meet during the COVID-19 pandemic. Statistics gathered from Baptist state conventions indicate between 22,000 and 35,000 Southern Baptist churches are led by bivocational ministers.

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# **Group's alternative plan would cut ties between BGCT and HSU**

April 24, 2020

A group of concerned Hardin-Simmons University alumni, donors and others wants to eliminate mandated Baptist General Convention of Texas representation on the board of trustees.

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# **Explainer: How Texas Baptists**

# **support higher education**

April 24, 2020

Many Texas Baptists know their churches' Cooperative Program gifts help support Christian higher education institutions around the state, but how much money do schools receive? How is the level of support determined?

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## **The Way Forward for HSU involves balance, provost says**

April 24, 2020

Ask Provost Chris McNair about the future of Hardin-Simmons University, and he often returns to the theme of balance.

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## **Obituary: Bill Austin**

April 24, 2020

Bill R. Austin, longtime Texas Baptist pastor and educator, died April 17. He was 88.

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# **Pastors face mental health challenges amid pandemic**

April 24, 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has prompted not only changes in ministry structure, but also increased personal challenges and stress for pastors as they seek to meet the needs of their families, their congregations and their communities—and as they do it largely from home during a time of social distancing.