

SBC president and Islamic scholar discuss religious freedom

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Religious freedom, civility amid religious differences and how to convey a message of hope in the current age were among the topics the president of the Southern Baptist Convention and a Muslim professor from Dallas discussed.

Eboo Patel promotes potluck, not melting pot, pluralism

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Think of interfaith cooperation in the United States like a potluck dinner that benefits from diverse recipes, not a melting pot where distinctiveness is lost, Eboo Patel said in lectures hosted by the Baptist House of Studies at SMU.

TBM volunteers in Tennessee serving after tornadoes

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Texas Baptist Men volunteers with a mobile kitchen capable of providing 1,500 meals a day, a refrigeration unit and a generator left March 6 to serve in Nashville, Tenn., after a series of tornadoes ripped through the area.

Around the State: Astronaut Charlie Duke to lecture at UMHB

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Astronaut Charlie Duke, one of only a dozen men to set foot on the moon, will be the featured speaker for the 2020 McLane Lecture at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Elona Prroj, vice president of the Evangelical Alliance of Albania, spoke in chapel at Dallas Baptist University. Baylor University has announced the slate of alumni-elected regent candidates presented for election this spring.

On the Move: Young

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Jim Young moves from TBM to Inmate Discipler Fellowship.

HSU trustees remain committed to decision to close Logsdon

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After their second meeting within three weeks, Hardin-Simmons University trustees expressed “full confidence” in President Eric Bruntmyer and in their decision to close Logsdon Seminary and several other university programs.

Women in ministry: Each thread matters in God’s tapestry

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God uses the distinctive threads of individual lives to weave together an intricate tapestry and even takes what might be considered scraps to fashion a beautiful quilt, keynote speaker TaNikka Sheppard told the Texas Baptist Women in Ministry annual conference.

Human rights abuses, religious persecution worsening in Russia

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Russia's human rights record, including its history of mistreating religious minorities, is worsening, according to testimony at a Feb. 27 hearing on Capitol Hill.

Impact of Shine Girls Conference continues to grow

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Organizers of the inaugural Shine Girls Conference four years ago wanted to bring together Hispanic young women, hoping to inspire them to give their lives in service to God. This year, Shine focused on how its mission has impacted the lives of girls in Texas and across the country.

Sherman pastor named to task force that will study ERLC

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Mike Stone, chair of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, has named the members of a task force to study the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission's effectiveness. Mike Lawson, pastor of First Baptist Church in Sherman, will serve on the task force.

CommonCall: Pastor to a community for four decades

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Ask anybody in the unincorporated Jackson County community of Vanderbilt and they will say Jack Hutson has spent four decades as pastor to the whole town and the local school district.

Primera in Abilene focuses on

developing young leaders

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Primera Iglesia Bautista of Abilene understands challenges sometimes represent opportunities for growth. In the last three years, some of the young people in the congregation have grown to become its key leaders.