

Analysis: Top Baptist Standard opinion articles in 2019

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Editor Eric Black describes the most-read opinion articles and topics published in the Baptist Standard during 2019.

Sex abuse response, entity transitions top 2019 SBC stories

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Southern Baptists marked a year of transitions at several national entities in 2019, and they launched an initiative to help churches care for individuals affected by sexual abuse and harassment.

Baptist Friendship House a

beacon of hope for 75 years

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For the vulnerable and the hurting, Baptist Friendship House has stood as a beacon of hope in the heart of New Orleans for 75 years. For the past 20-plus years, Kay Bennett has played a key role in sharing that hope with area residents in need.

International religious freedom agency reauthorized

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The independent religious freedom watchdog whose future was in question in recent months was reauthorized as part of an omnibus bill President Trump signed Dec. 20.

State Department cites religious freedom violators

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The State Department issued its latest designations of the world's most serious violators of religious freedom, moving Sudan down to its next-tier

watchlist.

Christianity Today says Trump should be removed from office

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Mark Galli, editor-in-chief of the influential evangelical magazine Christianity Today, founded by evangelist Billy Graham in 1956, says President Donald Trump should be removed from office.

Christian groups divided on Fairness for All Act

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A congressional proposal that seeks to balance religious freedom and equal protection for LGBT citizens has received a mixed reaction from Christian organizations.

Around the State: HPU engages community in family Christmas

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Howard Payne University personnel and students joined with the university's neighbors to celebrate the Christmas season during "An HPU Family Christmas." Michael Evans, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Mansfield and president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, announced his intention to run for mayor of Mansfield in the 2020 general election.

Obituary: James Allen Moore

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James Allen Moore, former director of choral activities at East Texas Baptist University, died Nov. 19. He was 80 years old.

Mandated supervision 24-hour-awake affects STCH

Ministries

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South Texas Children's Home Ministries is among the foster care providers affected by a federal judge's order requiring group homes to provide 24-hour-awake supervision of children under the state's permanent managing conservatorship.

Arkansas Baptist buys out shoe store and inspires town

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Carrie Jernigan's routine trip to discount shoe store turned into a massive outreach affecting the whole town of Alma, Ark., after she bought all the inventory at a shoe store's going-out-of-business-sale to give to children in need.

Piedras Negras ministry seeks to be 'hand of God'

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Members of First Baptist Church of Charlotte in South Texas joined other

representatives of Frio River Baptist Association's Operation Christian Love for the dedication of a soup kitchen in Piedras Negras.