

# **Cincinnati shooting spurs Baptists to bring hope**

September 8, 2018

A Sept. 6 shooting rampage in Cincinnati that left four dead and two others injured led a city councilman to request aid from the community. Within minutes, Cincinnati Baptists began responding.

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# **Anne Graham Lotz diagnosed with cancer, seeks prayer**

September 8, 2018

Anne Graham Lotz has breast cancer, she announced Sept. 4, and she is seeking prayers for healing that would glorify God.

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# **One in seven Texas households lacked reliable access to food**

September 8, 2018

One in seven Texas households had limited or uncertain access to food in recent years, a new study from the U.S. Department of Agriculture

revealed.

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## **Belle & Sparrows is standing in the gap for marginalized women**

September 8, 2018

Survivors of trafficking, prostitution, abuse and addiction share a story... It takes communities to place individuals in these situations, and it takes community to provide healing and empowerment to survivors. We are this community.

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## **On the Move: Slaughter and Summers**

September 8, 2018

Staff changes noted for Waco and Crowley churches.

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# **Around the State: Houston church donates 7,000 pairs of shoes**

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South Main Baptist Church in Houston donated 7,000 pairs of shoes to Buckner International's Shoes for Orphan Souls program. Georgia Risenhoover of Granbury was sworn in as the first female chaplain in the 195-year history of the Texas State Guard.

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# **CommonCall: Christians have 'Hearts4Kids' in Valley**

September 8, 2018

Jorge Zapata couldn't help but notice the lack of resources in the Rio Grande Valley, but instead of looking for wealth to respond to the community, he thought creativity would be a better approach.

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# **Many pastors lack a will or estate plan, survey finds**

September 8, 2018

A new survey conducted by LifeWay Research found more than half of Southern Baptist pastors, overall, do not have a will, trust, living will, electronic will, legacy story or durable power of attorney with health care directives.

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# **Americans United: Evangelicals' White House meetings illegal**

September 8, 2018

A church-state watchdog group is demanding a halt to meetings between the Trump administration and an informal group of evangelical advisers who have proved to be among the president's staunchest supporters.

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# **One year after Hurricane**

# **Harvey: Gulf Coast churches see God's provision**

September 8, 2018

One year after Category 4 Hurricane Harvey wrecked and ravaged communities along the Texas Gulf Coast, signs of renewal and hope are evident in the Texas Baptists churches serving along the storm's path.

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# **San Antonio Baptist church helps asylum seekers**

September 8, 2018

When a mother and child seeking asylum in the United States faced deportation last year, Natalie Webb, pastor of Covenant Baptist Church in San Antonio, knew her congregation had the resources and the ability to help.

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# **SBC pastor compensation falls**

# **behind inflation rate**

September 8, 2018

Compensation for full-time Southern Baptist pastors and church staff has lagged behind growth in the cost-of-living the past two years, and health insurance coverage remains low, according to a new study.