

# **HSU helps global participants learn to welcome strangers**

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During a two-week program at Hardin-Simmons University, representatives from nine countries learned how to welcome strangers by celebrating differences.

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# **Positive talk about sex help Christians confront porn crisis**

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In light of pervasive pornography in society at large, Christians need to develop a theology of sin and sex so they won't be blindsided by how younger generations interact with sexuality, counselor Jenna Mountain told a Texas Baptist workshop.

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# **Teens' screen time linked to**

# **ADHD and spiritual problems**

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Teens who report high-frequency digital media use are twice as likely to develop ADHD, a study in the Journal of the American Medical Association reports. Christian mental health practitioners say excessive screen time can damage the soul, as well.

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# **Trucker who killed missionary family of five finds mercy**

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A grieving father's Scripture-laden plea for mercy led to a lenient 180-day jail sentence for the truck driver who killed a missionary family of five in an auto accident last year.

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# **Former SBC Peace Committee Chair Charles Fuller dies**

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Charles Fuller, a Virginia pastor who chaired the Southern Baptist Convention's Peace Committee, died July 28 in Roanoke, Va. He was 86.

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# **Most churchgoers say God wants them to prosper financially**

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For some Americans, dropping a check into the offering plate at church is a bit like having a Discover Card. They expect a cash-back bonus.

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# **Fewer Americans attend religious services; research tells why**

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Fewer adults are attending religious services in the United States, but not necessarily because they don't believe.

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# **Treasury Department sanctions Turkish officials it says helped detain U.S. pastor**

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The Trump Administration sanctioned two high-level officials in Turkey for what it says is their role in the case of U.S. pastor Andrew Brunson, who faces terrorism-related charges.

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# **Sessions announces special task force on religious liberty**

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Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced he is creating a religious liberty task force to challenge what he called a dangerous movement “eroding our great tradition of religious freedom.”

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# **Churches natural allies in**

# **community initiatives**

# **development**

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Nonprofit organizations focused on community development should recognize churches as natural allies in helping vulnerable children and their families improve their lives, said Lorena Gonzalez, vice president of Urban Strategies.

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## **La Convención Hispana Elige Oficiales**

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Los mensajeros de la Convención Hispana Bautista de Texas eligieron los siguientes oficiales durante la sesión de negocios, la cual se llevó a cabo durante la Junta Familiar.

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# **Texas**

# **Baptists'**

# **Family**

# **Gathering stressed unity**

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From a Lord's Supper observance in the opening Sunday evening session to the final benediction Tuesday night, an emphasis on unity permeated worship services at Texas Baptists' Family Gathering in Arlington.