

North Korea worst for Christian persecution, watchdog group says

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North Korea tops the list of 50 countries ranked for the worst persecution of Christians in the world, according to the Christian watchdog organization Open Doors USA.

GuideStone to relocate to North Dallas

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GuideStone Financial Resources plans to relocate in late summer 2018 to leased offices about 10 miles north of its current facility in Dallas' Uptown district.

Canadian elected general

secretary of North American Baptist Fellowship

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The North American Baptist Fellowship unanimously elected Jeremy Bell, a Western Canadian with roots in Northern Ireland, as its general secretary.

Rift between evangelicals and Mideast Christians?

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U.S. recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital could escalate simmering tensions between Middle Eastern Christians—especially those living in the occupied Palestinian territories—and American evangelicals.

Pakistan placed on 'watch list' for religious freedom violations

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The U.S. Department of State released its annual list of countries guilty of religious freedom violations, naming 10 nations as Countries of Particular

Concern and placing Pakistan on a special watch list.

GuideStone summit to tackle cybersecurity, sexual abuse

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Cybersecurity and sexual abuse in the church will be among the topics addressed at GuideStone Financial Resources' second annual Employee Benefits Summit in Dallas.

Egyptian Parliament considers outlawing atheism

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Amro Hamroush, head of the Egyptian Parliament's committee on religion, proposed legislation Dec. 24 that would make it illegal to profess no belief in God.

Tyler church partners with Hull congregation after hurricane

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After Hurricane Harvey, First Baptist Church in Hull immediately responded to needs throughout Liberty County. When First Baptist needed assistance making repairs to its own building, Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler provided the help, working through Texas Baptists' Church2Church partnership.

FEMA policy change allows disaster aid for churches

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The Federal Emergency Management Agency changed its policies to allow damaged churches and other houses of worship to receive disaster relief aid.

Around the State: DBU awards

degrees; Heart of Texas Baptist Camp schedules concert

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Dallas Baptist University awarded 466 degrees during its December commencement services. The McNeills, a Texas-based musical family, will present a concert at Heart of Texas Baptist Camp in Brownwood.

On the Move: Evan Henson

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Staff change noted for a Lubbock congregation.

Obituary: Robert Joe “Bob” Potts

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Robert Joe “Bob” Potts, retired Texas Baptist pastor and Cooperative Baptist Fellowship missionary, died Dec. 24 in San Antonio. He was 84.