Churches burned in 2006 mark 20 years of God’s blessings

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More than 100 people from Alabama and Mississippi gathered recently at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Panola to mark the 20th anniversary of what Pastor Bob Little calls “a blessing in the blaze.”

Fewer Latin Americans claim religion but still pray and believe

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The number of Latin Americans who say they are not affiliated with a religion has been increasing. For many, that label doesn’t mean a rejection of faith.

Celebrating Churches: Martin

celebrates 10 years at FBC Ropesville

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Donovan Martin is celebrating 10 years as senior pastor of First Baptist Church, Ropes in Ropesville. Martin was called to the church in February 2016.

On the Move: Holmes, Minatrea, Owens, Washer

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Pastoral and staff changes noted.

White Christian support for Trump falls

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A new report from Pew Research found white Christians are losing confidence in President Trump's policies.

Wiley Drake, SBC provocateur, dies at 82

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Wiley Drake, a self-proclaimed “champion of the little guy” known for his perennial presence at Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting microphones, died Jan. 27. He was 82.

Why pastors are leaving the pulpit

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While only 1 percent of protestant pastors decide to step down from ministry each year, the reasons behind those decisions are dynamic.

Around the State: Buckner

celebrates 25th anniversary in Kenya

February 16, 2026
Buckner International celebrated the 25th anniversary of its ministry in Kenya, a joint effort with Texas and global Baptists.

Litzler issues challenge to uphold religious freedom

February 16, 2026
John Litzler urged Howard Payne University students to defend religious liberty and engage thoughtfully in public policy as part of the Currie-Strickland Distinguished Lectures in Christian Ethics.

Texas CLC responds to racist White House post

February 16, 2026
Texas Baptists' Christian Life Commission and other Texas Baptists' ministry leaders condemned a racist online post depicting former President

Barack Obama and former First Lady Michelle Obama.

Celebrating Churches: Shiloh Church celebrates relocation

February 16, 2026
Shiloh Baptist Church held its first worship service at its new facility, 2525 N. Buckner Blvd., on Sunday, Feb. 1.

Texas Baptists realigns for GC2 Strong strategy

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Texas Baptists realigned the Center for Cultural Engagement as part of its GC2 Strong strategy to better equip churches for Great Commandment and Great Commission faithfulness.