

Obituary: Jim Houser

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James Lawrence “Jim” Houser, missionary to Africa and Baylor University professor, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2026, at his home. He was 92.

Villagers destroy homes of Christian families in India

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Christian families in an Indian village were attacked, displaced, and threatened after refusing to renounce their faith, reports say.

Church preparedness crucial with upcoming freeze

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Ahead of expected wintry weather in North Texas, church property insurers urge protective safeguards and continued ministry.

Cities Church considering legal options after anti-ICE protest

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Leaders of Cities Church are considering legal action against anti-ICE activists who interrupted a Jan. 18 worship service in the sanctuary.

Over 100 Christians abducted during worship in Nigeria

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Nearly 175 worshippers were abducted Jan. 18 from three churches in Kaduna State in Nigeria's Middle Belt, according to reports.

Christian persecution at all-

time high, report says

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International Christian nonprofit and ministry Open Doors released its World Watch List for 2026 confirming Christian persecution is at an all-time high in 15 nations, including Nigeria and Syria.

Around the State: Church-focused insurance program announced

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Wayland Baptist University plans a program expansion of the Ben & Bertha Mieth School of Nursing to the university's Plainview campus to strengthen academic opportunities in the West Texas region.

Leaders seek to block interstate Rx abortion pills

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Southern Baptists joined others at a press conference Jan. 14 urging

federal authorities to block interstate abortion pill prescriptions.

Celebrating Churches: FBC Midland celebrates 140 years

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First Baptist Church of Midland is celebrating their 140th anniversary as a church.

Lifeway Research finds church closures eclipse openings

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The changing religious landscape in the United States includes a decline in the total number of Protestant and Southern Baptist churches.

On the Move: Darnell

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Staff changes noted for First Baptist Church in Monahans.

Around the State: DBU soccer player baptized on campus

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Dallas Baptist University students, coaches, and friends were on campus to witness the baptism of Women's Soccer goalkeeper, Sam Jones.