

Simple shelter fits cowboy church just fine

May 25, 2012

Seventeen men from six Heart of Texas Baptist Network churches helped put the roof on a building for Heart of Texas Cowboy Church in Brookesmith. They've been meeting in a tent since last year.

Students earn top awards in BGCT Bible Drill & Speakers' contests

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Students from First Baptist Church in Carrollton, First Baptist Church in Winnsboro and First Baptist Church in Seguin took top honors in Texas Baptists' Bible Drill and Speakers tournaments recently.

Mississippi lawmaker cites

Bible verse commanding death for homosexuals

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A Mississippi lawmaker and bivocational Southern Baptist minister backed up his opposition to gay marriage with an Old Testament Bible passage that calls for homosexuals to be put to death.

On the Move

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Brent Anderson has resigned as pastor of Seth Ward Church in Plainview.

Around the State

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Texas Baptist layman Fred Roach will receive the Texas Baptist Elder Statesman Award at a June 3 presentation at Independence Baptist Church in Independence.

Heavenly voices lead to nearly 4,000 decisions in Ukraine

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Heavenly voices partnered with the gospel message led to a multitude of life-changing decisions during a Singing Men of North Central Texas mission trip to Ukraine and Crimea, April 23-May 4.

Slow mail delivered encouragement right on time to Mexican pastor

May 25, 2012

Mail arriving months late delivered encouragement to Pedro Munoz, Texas Baptist River Ministry coordinator in Ciudad Rio Bravo, Mexico. It was an answer to prayer, he says.

Work projects promote unity among Irving churches

May 25, 2012

More than 100 members of First Baptist spent a Saturday participating in a workday at Calvary Baptist Church—helping with building repairs, cleaning, painting and landscaping. It brought renewed vision to both congregations while increasing their ability to make an impact on the community.

BGCT board transfers historic site to Baylor, UMHB

May 25, 2012

The Baptist General Convention of Texas Executive Board voted to transfer to Baylor University and the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor ownership of Old Baylor Park, the original site of the two schools.

Lee Porter, longtime SBC officer, dies

May 25, 2012

Lee Porter a former Southern Baptist Convention leader who worked to ensure the integrity of voting in contentious ballots for the SBC presidency during a tumultuous era in the nation's second-largest religious body, died May 17. He was 83.

CBF to vote on task force report at Fort Worth meeting

May 25, 2012

The 22nd annual Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly June 20-23 in Fort Worth, Texas, features a key vote on the 2012 Task Force report and the final sermon from Daniel Vestal as executive coordinator.

Angel seeks to be beacon of

light in a dark and violent place

May 25, 2012

Jose Angel believes God has called him and his family to be a beacon of light in his violence-plagued city of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Texas Baptists are helping by supplying No Mas Violencia curriculum.