

Road to Monterrey perilous, promising for BUA graduates

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Motorists entering Monterrey drive past mountainsides painted with massive "Z's," a territorial claim by the infamous Zetas drug cartel and a mute testimony to the constant threat of violence and lawlessness in the region. But Nancy Kuk and her husband, Francisco, have chosen to invest their lives in her hometown.

Baylor regents approve 10-year strategic vision

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After nearly two years of planning and input, Baylor University regents unanimously approved a new strategic vision for the next ten years, "Pro Futuris," that will go into effect June 1 and passed a \$444.3 million operating budget.

Americans divided on viewing homosexual behavior as sin

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Americans are split on whether homosexual behavior is a sin, and many do not appreciate if a church teaches it is sinful, according to a recent survey conducted by LifeWay Research.

Downtown churches bloom where they're planted

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Downtown churches are an idea whose time has come, some observe. The revitalization of America's urban cores have positioned these congregations in some of the country's most energetic neighborhoods.

Baylor sports ministry sends 45

to Kenya

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Everywhere Baylor University Sports Ministry Chaplain Wes Yeary looks, there are needs stacked upon needs — an endless supply of people and places in Kenya that need something.

ABP honors veteran Baptist journalist

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Toby Druin

Associated Baptist Press will honor veteran Baptist journalist Toby Druin with a lifetime achievement award at a banquet June 21 in conjunction with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly June 20-23 in Fort Worth.

The Voice Bible translation

focuses on dialogue

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The name "Christ" doesn't appear in The Voice, a new translation of the Bible. Nor do words such as angel or apostle. Instead, angel is rendered as "messenger" and apostle as "emissary." Jesus Christ is "Jesus the Anointed One" or the "liberating king."

TBM volunteers travel to North Carolina to offer spiritual relief

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Eighteen Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief volunteers served more than 5,000 meals in North Carolina—not to disaster victims but as part of a "Revive Asheville" emphasis.

Evangelicals say it's time for frank talk about sex

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The statistics, some evangelicals say, no longer can be ignored. Eighty

percent of young evangelicals have engaged in premarital sex, and almost a third of evangelicals' unplanned pregnancies end in abortion.

Singer/ songwriter balances ministry and motherhood

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Singer/songwriter Christy Nockels has lightened her touring schedule, now that she has three young children.

State extends deadline for church energy loans

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The state controller's office has extended the deadline for churches to apply for low-interest loans for remodeling efforts to help congregations save money on energy usage.

Center for Effective Leadership changes focus

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Texas Baptists' Center for Effective Leadership is being "redirected" and "repurposed" to assist pastorless churches, Baptist General Convention of Texas Executive Director David Hardage said.