

African-American Southern Baptist leader rebukes Obama

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An Arlington pastor who led the Southern Baptist Convention to adopt a resolution in 2009 applauding the election of Barack Obama as America's first African-American president termed the president's May 9 endorsement of same-sex marriage a betrayal of the black church and an attack on the Christian faith.

Land expands apology for 'injudicious comments' about Trayvon Martin case

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Under increasing pressure, Richard Land, president of the Southern Baptist Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, issued a five-part public apology May 9 for "injudicious comments" he made regarding the Trayvon Martin killing.

Texas Tidbits

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The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor has launched a fund-raising campaign, Momentum: The Campaign for Mary Hardin-Baylor, with a goal of raising \$60 million.

On the Move

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John Bell to Oakwood Country Church in La Vernia as pastor.

Faith Digest: Belief in God declining worldwide

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Belief in God is declining slowly in most countries around the world, according to a new poll, but true believers still can be found in developing countries and Catholic societies.

Baptist Briefs

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The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Coordinating Council approved the 2012 Task Force report May 1, sending it to the General Assembly this summer for a vote.

N.C. gay marriage ban prompts response

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Some religious leaders hailed North Carolina's May 8 passage of a constitutional amendment defining marriage as between a man and a woman as a win for family values, while others vowed to continue the fight for what they call "marriage equality."

Around the State

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East Texas Baptist University has named Joseph Brown associate dean of

the School of Education, effective Aug. 1. Brown, who currently serves at Houston Baptist University, also will be chair of the kinesiology and exercise science department.

Among devout business students, narcissism impairs ethical judgment

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Narcissism—inordinate self-centeredness—impairs ethical judgment among devout Christians, a study of marketing students by two professors in Baylor University's Hankamer School of Business reveals.

Baptist ministry says 'no' to Vanderbilt

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The Baptist Collegiate Ministries at Vanderbilt University will not comply with the school's new nondiscrimination policy.

Glorieta available for \$1 to New Mexico Baptists

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The LifeWay Glorieta Conference Center is being offered for \$1 to the Baptist Convention of New Mexico, according to both LifeWay and state convention leaders.

Volunteers, inmates experience God behind prison walls

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More than 100 volunteers from seven states recently led an Experiencing God discipleship weekend for about 1,000 inmates inside nine Huntsville-area Texas Department of Criminal Justice facilities.