

Baptist Briefs

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Prayer requests and updates from Southern Baptist International Mission Board missionaries that have been posted on Facebook through CompassionNet now can be accessed on the go.

BaptistWay offers mp3, Kindle Bible study resources

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BaptistWay Press, the publishing arm of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, has launched digital resources in an effort to meet Christians' changing Bible study habits.

Around the State

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A symposium on restorative justice will be held May 7 from 9 a.m. to noon at Baylor University's Mayborn Museum.

On the Move

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Jack Broadwater to Elm Grove Church in Waelder as pastor.

Supreme Court sides with Texas in case involving prisonerâs rights

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The United States Supreme Court ruled a federal law protecting the religious liberty of prison inmates does not entitle a prisoner to monetary damages if that right is denied.

Wildfires destroy church

facility; TBM serves affected region

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Wildfires that rampaged across much of Texas destroyed most of the facilities of First Baptist Church of Possum Kingdom Lake. More than 90 wildfires have broken out across the state, torching about 1 million acres.

Texas WMU builds bookcases for the Borderlands

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Members of Woman's Missionary Union of Texas joined Books for the Border, a project of Literacy Connexus, to provide print-deprived homes with books and bookcases.

Ground Zero cross on the move

again

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The Cross at Ground Zero, an i-beam that fell from the fiery, apocalyptic heavens during the 9/11 terror attacks and stuck upright in the ground, will soon be moving to the National September 11 Memorial & Museum.

Keep gospel central in preaching, and ethics flows naturally, pastor insists

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Preaching on ethics in the local church should focus on the gospel first and foremost, George Mason, pastor of Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas, told an ethics conference at Howard Payne University.

Musiciansâ new project aimed

at bringing the gospel to southern Sudan

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Musicians Dave and Jess Ray are donating all proceeds from their latest CD to purchase solar-powered radios to enable people in southern Sudan to pick up gospel broadcasts.

Did archaeologists cover up discovery of nails from Jesus's cross?

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An Israeli-Canadian journalist believes he may have tracked down two of the iron nails used to crucify Jesus to the cross—or at least objects that could be the long-lost relics.

Soul Surfer rides the wave of real Christian films

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Soul Surfer tells the real-life story of a world-class surfer who lost her arm in a 2003 shark attack at age 14, and how her faith helped her deal with the trauma and the ensuing loss.