

Texas again ranks second nationally in food insecurity

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For the second consecutive year, Texas had the second-highest rate of household food insecurity in the nation, a study from the U.S. Department of Agriculture revealed.

ERLC board affirms staff, seeks to ‘listen to churches’

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The staff of the Southern Baptist Convention’s Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission heard an official word of affirmation Sept. 11 with the release of a statement approved by the agency’s board of trustees in a two-hour executive session.

Conclave NextGen returns to

San Antonio in October

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Conclave NextGen conference will return to First Baptist Church in San Antonio Oct. 7-8, offering training, worship, and fellowship.

Ukraine seminary leader urges prayer for transformation

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“Pray for the transformation of our nation,” Ukrainian Baptist Theological Seminary President Yaroslav “Slavik” Pyzh implored Southern Baptists at the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission’s trustee meeting Sept. 10 in Nashville.

Around the State: HSU sees enrollment increase

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Hardin-Simmons University’s total enrollment for the 2024-2025 academic year has increased to 1,665 students.

Obituary: William “Bill” Horan

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William “Bill” Horan of Mesquite, a former employee of the Southern Baptist Convention’s Annuity Board and GuideStone, died Aug. 27. He was 71.

Gen Z women overtake men in disaffiliation

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An April report from the Survey Center on American Life claims young women have overtaken men in disaffiliation from their formative faiths.

Report urges changes to promote global religious

freedom

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Naming the worst violators of international religious freedom has been a good way to condemn bad behavior but has been far less effective at bringing about changes in policy by foreign nations, a report from the U.S. Commission on Religious Freedom concluded.

Evangelical leaders pledge allegiance to Jesus alone

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More than 350 evangelical leaders—including some Texas Baptists—have endorsed a “Confession of Evangelical Conviction,” affirming allegiance to Jesus Christ and his gospel alone, “apart from any partisan agenda.”

Greenway suit against seminary resolved without payment

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Former Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary President Adam W. Greenway dropped his defamation lawsuit against his former employer

without any financial settlement.

Obituary: Frances Ann Wilson

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Frances Ann “Fran” Wilson, former seminary administrator, died Sept. 4. She was 79.

Trump shifts on abortion, some evangelicals still supportive

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Former President Donald Trump’s shifting rhetoric on abortion has unsettled some conservative faith-based activists. But several of Trump’s long-term evangelical supporters are insisting the former president remains the best candidate for their cause.