

Board approves BGCT executive director search committee

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The Baptist General Convention of Texas Executive Board unanimously approved a 15-person committee to find the convention's next executive director.

Hardin-Simmons national NCAA champs in women's soccer

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Hardin-Simmons University's women's soccer team won the NCAA Division III National Championship with a 2-1 win over Messiah at the Blossom Athletic Complex in San Antonio.

American Baptist leaders return from study tour in Middle East

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A delegation of 12 American Baptist leaders recently returned from a 13-day study tour in the Middle East.

Poll: Americans split on 'Happy Holidays' vs. 'Merry Christmas'

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While more than nine out of 10 Americans say they plan to celebrate Christmas this year, they are divided on whether businesses should use messages like "Season's Greetings" rather than "Merry Christmas," according to a new poll.

Wayland students, staff care for platoon 6,500 miles from home

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Students and staff at Wayland Baptist University's student leadership and activities office turned their attention far from the Plainview campus, hoping to spread Christmas cheer to a military platoon in Afghanistan.

Report details hopeless conditions in Gaza

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Residents of Gaza see no hope for a brighter future — and that's one of the most distressing aspects of the situation in the Middle East, according to an international Christian aid-and-development group's advocacy officer for the region.

Review: Film depicts struggle for peace in modern Bethlehem

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A powerful new documentary, *Little Town of Bethlehem*, provides a glimpse into the lives of three remarkable individuals committed to non-violence as a way of bringing peace to a troubled land.

Suspects plead guilty to East Texas church arsons

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Two men accused in a string of East Texas arsons fires early in 2010 pleaded guilty Dec. 15 in a Smith County court to burning five churches.

Study says recession catching up to churches

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After two years of only moderate impact on offerings, the recession has caught up with America's churches, according to new figures by LifeWay Research.

Executive director search committee nominated

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Elected leaders of the Baptist General Convention and the BGCT Executive

Board on Dec. 14 nominated 15 people to serve on a committee to recommend a new executive director for the convention.

Dip in baptisms due to soccer practice?

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The real culprit behind declining baptisms in the Southern Baptist Convention might be youth soccer, historian Bill Leonard asserts.

Midland church calls Everett; search for replacement to begin

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BGCT leaders plan to name a 15-member search committee to find a new executive director after Randel Everett accepted a call to become pastor of First Baptist Church in Midland.

