

# Texas Tidbits

December 8, 2010

The East Texas Baptist University centennial council held its first meeting to develop a vision of how ETBU best may fulfill its mission over the next 25 years.

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## On the Move

December 8, 2010

Kerry Horn to First Church in Eagle Lake as pastor.

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## Around the State

December 8, 2010

The B.H. Carroll Theological Institute will hold an open house at its new office location at 301 S. Center, Suite 100, in Arlington from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 14.

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# **NAMB trustee resigns**

December 8, 2010

A trustee has resigned from the Southern Baptist Convention's North American Mission Board saying he does not share the vision of the agency's new president.

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# **Baylor parents bond over call to prayer**

December 8, 2010

Each month, 67 groups of Baylor parents from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C., Minneapolis to the Rio Grande Valley, meet together for "First Call to Prayer," blanketing the Baylor campus in prayer and bringing peace of mind to participants.

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# **Harry Potter presents a gospel**

# narrative, professor says

December 8, 2010

A bespectacled teenaged wizard with a lightning-shaped scar on his forehead may not fit most people's picture of Christ, but Christian pop culture observer Greg Garrett definitely sees the similarities.

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# Ousted Rep. Chet Edwards recounts religious-liberty fight

December 8, 2010

Early on in his House tenure, someone lit a religious-liberty fire under Rep. Chet Edwards — and, despite Edwards' position in the most Republican House district in the country to be represented by a Democrat, that fire never burned him.

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# â€œPink outâ€œ campaign at San

# **Marcos Academy benefits cancer patients**

December 8, 2010

The San Marcos Academy Bears football team traded in their traditional forest green and purple uniforms for pink jerseys during one game this season to heighten community awareness about breast cancer services and raise money for Central Texas Medical Center.

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# **Baptist worker delivers food to North Korea, provides supplies for orphans**

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Less than three weeks before North Korea shelled the South Korean YeonPyeong Island and tensions on the Korean Peninsula escalated, a Dallas-based Baptist missions worker delivered 60 tons of corn to North Koreans suffering from a longstanding food shortage in their country.

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# **AIDS ministry in Zambia offers Circle of Hope**

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International Mission Board missionaries Troy and Tracey Lewis of Dallas have led AIDS-related ministries in Zambia for the past decade.

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# **Author says marriage not obsolete but needs restoration**

December 8, 2010

Marriage isn't obsolete, but it is getting rarer, says an evangelical social scientist who sparked controversy a year ago with articles in major publications making a case for early marriage.

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# **SBC Executive Committee merging functions, including**

# Baptist Press

December 8, 2010

The Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee will eliminate two vice presidents and merge its news and public-relations functions, Baptist Press reported Nov. 30.