

Faith Digest

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When asked about Christianity's recent contributions to society, Americans cited more negatives than benefits, according to a recent Barna Group survey.

DBU student athletes serve at Feast of Sharing

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For the second year in a row, the Dallas Baptist University athletic department participated in the Feast of Sharing hosted by H-E-B and Central Market at Fair Park in Dallas, providing hot holiday meals to people in need.

DBU's care for one Chilean student grows into broad-based

mission trip

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This fall, a 14-member team of DBU students and staff traveled to Concepción, Chile, to help with reconstruction in the city, not far from the hometown of Miguel Faúndez, a student from Chile who was at DBU when a devastating earthquake caused widespread damage in February.

God's provision through church gives hungry a reason to give thanks

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The hunger ministry of Clear Lake Baptist Church has one unchanging rule: Rely on God to provide. And God has always held up his end of the bargain.

Fair Trade movement has

Christian roots

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Christian groups have taken up selling fair-trade products that offer consumers the choice of purchasing a product from a company whose business practices maximize economic good for the consumer, the seller's bottom line and the originators of the product.

Q&A with Dave Ramsey on moral decision-making

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Dave Ramsey is founder of the Lampo Group and one of the most widely recognized experts on the intersection of Christian principles and personal finance. He agreed to an e-mail interview about ethical financial decision-making for Christians.

Bible reading shaped life, decisions, Bush writes

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Former President George W. Bush in his recently released memoir,

Decision Points, says he never would have made it to the White House without a fateful—and faith-filled—decision to quit drinking in 1986.

Baptist Briefs

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A Nov. 12 open letter calling Southern Baptists to observe a day of prayer in January declared Americans “live in desperate times” and need “a heal-the-land kind of blessing” from God.

Baylor seeks public input for 10-year strategic plan

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Baylor University has begun the public input portion of its strategic planning process by inviting faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of Baylor to help shape the direction of the university’s next 10-year plan.

Apostolic movements, not programs, called key to church's future

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Western Christianity's future depends on its capacity to recover apostolic movements in the present day, author and church planter [Alan Hirsch](#) told San Antonio church leaders.

On the Move

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Jay Beerley has resigned as minister of students at First Church in Wake Village.

Around the State

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An information meeting for families interested in participating in the Angels from Abroad program will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 14 in the second floor training room of the Buckner Child and Family Services office in

Dallas.