

UMHB students participate in poverty simulation

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In the course of 28 hours, a group of University of Mary Hardin-Baylor students begged for food, dug through trashcans looking for aluminum cans and spent a night outdoors when temperatures hovered in the 40s as they participated in a poverty simulation on the Belton campus.

Singing Men of Texas touch hearts, share gospel in Ukraine

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The Singing Men of North Central Texas have returned from a concert tour of Ukraine, Oct. 17-30. The trip was not without its challenges.



Adoptive mother of three says

not to call her a hero

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Most people who meet Angela Richardson have trouble connecting her upbeat, breezy attitude to her role as a foster mother-turned-adoptive mother who cares for three emotionally wounded children. Richardson welcomes the challenge, but she resists any suggestion she's special.

Sharing faith close to home

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Evangelism opportunities may not be right under every Christian's nose, but they're probably not much further than that—possibly even in the house next door.

Resort ministry chaplains trained at Chaplain University

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Thirty-one students who completed Chaplain University, a training program offered by Christian Resort Ministries International, have been endorsed and qualified for service in RV parks and other recreational settings

throughout the United States.

Small dedicated following keeps shape-note singing alive

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Throughout the 1800s, the mournful harmonious sounds of a capella shape-note singing reverberated in churches throughout the South. It's now experiencing a renaissance of sorts in Sacred Harp songbooks and conventions.

“Love makes a difference” for children who need homes, musician insists

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While performing concerts around the country, Dove Award-winning recording artist Mark Schultz often shares his testimony and personal story of adoption in hopes of raising awareness for orphan care and helping young families recognize this desperate need.

Photographers capture infants' brief lives on film

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A Colorado-based group, Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep, sends professional photographers—if the families request them—to record the heartbreaking moments after a baby has died, preserving images sacred with the weight of life and loss.

Michael W. Smith reflects on the wonder of worship

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For almost 30 years, Michael W. Smith has been taking listeners on a musical journey into the heart of worship. His newest album, *Wonder*, chronicles songs about life's most heart-wrenching moments, as well as the unexpected joys.

Church, hospital, nonprofits join forces to provide care for community in Mexico

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The people of El Arenal, in the state of Jalisco, have to drive three hours to Guadalajara for medical care. When that information came to Pastor Juvel Garcia and his wife, Silvia, of Primera Iglesia Bautista in Gainesville, they decided something needed to be done.

Church implodes buildings to make way for project

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First Baptist Church in Dallas officially has embarked—with four simultaneous Oct. 30 building implosions—on what it is calling the biggest church renovation-and-expansion project in modern history.

Standard develops FaithVillage online community for Christian young adults

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Baptist Standard Publishing is building a \$5 million community—FaithVillage, an interactive Internet presence designed to provide high-quality Christian resources and a social network to serve 20 million evangelicals ages 18 to 44.