

Donated facility a victory for two Tyler congregations

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Park Heights Baptist Church in Tyler celebrated its 70th anniversary. And in the same service, the Anglo church turned the deed to its property over to Higher Heights Baptist Church, a predominantly African-American congregation.

Retired ministers urged to listen to God's voice

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D.L. Lowrie, pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church in Lubbock, challenged about 300 participants at the 12th annual Texas Baptist Retired Ministers/Missionaries Retreat at Glorieta to listen to God's voice and see what he has in store for his people.

Mission to India provides

Wayland group insights into Hinduism

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Rick Shaw of Wayland Baptist University has spent many hours working in slums around the world, leading mission teams and sharing the gospel with people of different faiths. But this summer, Shaw led a small team to a mission field he never had experienced before and gave participants new insights into Hindus.

Playing ball, sharing faith a double play for Wayland senior

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Infielder Calvin Bass turned a memorable double play each of the past three summers—playing the game he loves and serving the God he loves through Athletes in Action.

Most Americans OK student

religious speech, poll reveals

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A majority of Americans—including those who do not practice any particular faith—think students should be able to express their religion in public schools, according to a new poll by the First Amendment Center.

Pew report: Christians lack knowledge about world religions

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Atheists, agnostics, Mormons and Jews appear to have a better understanding of world religions than Christians, according to a recent nationwide Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life survey.

Cowboy Church board removes Nolen from leadership post

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The board of directors of the Texas/American Fellowship of Cowboy Churches voted unanimously in mid-September to terminate Executive Director Ron Nolen, who had led the organization since September 2006.

Family services agency, hospital team up for mobile medical partnership

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Baptist Health System and Baptist Child & Family Services have launched a mobile medical partnership organizers say is focused on “driving health forward” in the San Antonio area.

Mayberry Bible study asks: “What Would Andy Do?”

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Joey Fann, who has written *The Way Back to Mayberry*, a study guide for small groups in churches, wonders what the calm lawman of Mayberry would make of America’s current collective agitation.

Irving church plants seeds of faith around the world

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Desiring to make a global impact for Christ, First Baptist Church in Irving recently sent mission teams to Bangladesh, India, North Korea, Uganda, Honduras, Nicaragua and China, as well as St. Louis and Houston.

HSU honors veteran River Ministry leader, dedicates exhibit

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Hardin-Simmons University honored Texas Baptist River Ministry leader Elmin Howell and his wife, Betty, as missions pioneers and dedicated an on-campus River Ministry exhibit as a tool to educate the next generation of missions workers.

Definitions of “evangelical” vary

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The National Association of Evangelicals and Christian researcher George Barna offer two definitions of the term "evangelical."