

Interview: Kenneth Starr on Baylor's BGCT ties, religious identity

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Baylor University will inaugurate Kenneth Starr as its 14th president Sept. 17. In an interview with the *Baptist Standard*, Starr talks about his administration and the future of the Texas Baptist university.

Hurricanes' damage, rebuilding left lasting mark

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Five years ago, a Category 3 hurricane made landfall along the Gulf Coast, displacing thousands and causing billions of dollars in damage. It is forgotten by many because it occurred less than a month after an even larger catastrophe.

House of Hope provides safe harbor for shipwrecked lives

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Pastor Jim Parrish's Burning Hope Baptist Church in Trinity and its ministry to women both offer the same thing, and they put it right on the sign out front—hope.

Does gay debate mirror church dispute on slavery?

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Many Protestant progressives have sought to align the fight for gay rights with abolitionism. But while there are striking parallels, historians caution that important differences emerge upon close examination.

Faith, fear clash in middle Tennessee over proposed

mosque

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Fear and faith have divided residents of Murfreesboro, Tenn., since the Islamic Center of Murfreesboro bought roughly 15 acres of land last November to build a mega-church-style mosque facility just outside the city limits.

Living in the midst of fear challenging but possible

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Peaceful living in a fear-provoking environment is challenging, even—maybe especially—for Christians. Church leaders suggested several ways Christians can confront fear.

ETBU students bless adopted hometown through service

projects

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First-time freshmen and transfer students at East Texas Baptist University volunteered their time for a community project day before they began attending classes.

Christian counselors say they encounter discrimination over views on homosexuality

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When are religious views on homosexuality an issue of religious and academic freedom, and when are they discrimination? That's a question raised by counselors and educators across the country.

Prescription for spiritual caregivers: "Physician, heal

thyselfâ□□

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A survey of United Methodist ministers in North Carolina found them significantly more obese than their socio-economic peers in the general population. Ministers also suffered higher rates for chronic diseases like high blood pressure, asthma and diabetes.

Books challenge consumer-driven church model

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Two new books challenge Christians to restore their faith to its true mission and forsake a consumerist mentality some churches adapt in a bid to meet members' needs.

BCFS, Laredo hospital offer

young colonia residents a “healthy start”

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As part of its “Healthy Start” initiative in colonias along the Rio Grande, Baptist Child & Family Services has entered into a partnership with Doctors Hospital of Laredo to provide medical services through the agency’s comprehensive mobile medical unit.

Grant’s musical journey focuses on joy within the struggles

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Amy Grant's latest album, *Somewhere Down the Road*, chronicles life’s most heart-wrenching moments, as well as the unexpected joys.