

Jimmy Carter credits Baptist preacher for his election as president

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Jimmy Carter said July 23 he doubts he would have been elected 39th president of the United States without the aid of Jimmy Allen, a Texas Baptist preacher who endorsed him at a time when his 1976 presidential campaign was floundering.

Plainview church, family part of miracle for Kenyan

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A Kenyan track athlete at Wayland Baptist University was crushed when doctors found a heart problem that could have kept him out of competition. But with help from a Plainview couple and their church, he's been able to take it all in stride—literally.

DBU tennis teams share gospel in England

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The Dallas Baptist University Men and Women's Patriot tennis teams taught tennis lessons, volunteered in church-sponsored ministries and shared their faith during an international mission trip to the Tees Valley of northern England.

Rick Warren hospitalized with eye injury

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Southern Baptist mega-church pastor and Purpose Driven Life author Rick Warren was recovering at home July 22 after being hospitalized overnight with eye injuries he suffered while gardening.

Columbaria bring members of

church family home for final rest

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Historically, cemeteries often were adjacent to the church. But because land now is expensive and in short supply, churches are turning to columbaria—places to inurn the remains of those who have died and had their bodies cremated.

Cowboy church rounds up strays in Brenham

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Cowboy Church of Brenham is one of 175 BGCT congregations that focus on reaching people involved in the western-heritage culture. What sets cowboy churches apart the most is a welcoming and nonjudgmental atmosphere.

âLove your neighborâ more

than a memory verse for children's home residents

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Residents and staff at South Texas Children's Home Ministries helped repair homes of three widows and two families- as well as a local ministry building that needed painting- in six small communities near the campus during a summer project called Mission North Bee County.

Baylor students learn about new models for orphan care in Africa

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Faith-based organizations working in Africa are turning to the unselfish arms of family as an alternative to orphanages, believing families offer a more effective way to aid the millions of orphans on the continent, many of whom have lost parents to AIDS.

African-American Baptists urged to be living testimony in languishing world

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Preachers at the annual African American Fellowship Conference challenged their peers to be a “living testimony in a languishing world” by accepting the challenge to share the hope of Christ with people who are spiritually lost without it.

Small-church leaders urged to answer the Hope 1:8 challenge

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Small-membership churches and their leaders have a key role to play in spreading the gospel—beginning at home and extending around the globe, speakers told a statewide gathering.

ABP celebrates 20th birthday marked by growing pains

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July 17 marked the 20th birthday of Associated Baptist Press, an independent news service created by and for Baptists interested in a free press during a tumultuous time within the Southern Baptist Convention.

Evangelicals pray for people economically affected by Gulf oil spill

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The National Association of Evangelicals and Evangelical Environmental Network set aside Sunday, July 18, as a "National Day of Prayer for the Gulf."