

Kerens church sees fire as a new start

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Members of First Baptist Church in Kerens are seeing a fire that burned the congregation's facilities to the ground as a new beginning.

HSU community offers health and hope to Haiti

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Six pairs of crutches and a cane are among the items Hardin-Simmons University students, faculty and staff donated to a Haiti relief effort. Donations were so numerous, they covered every table in one of the labs of the Sid Richardson Science Center as they were spread out for sorting.

Houston Baptist family receives extreme home makeover

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Thousands of volunteers helped the team from the TV program *Extreme*

Makeover: Home Edition build a new home for a Baptist couple and their 13 children who had been living in FEMA trailers.

Bosque Association churches catch hold of New Testament distribution

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The churches of Bosque Baptist Association are distributing 2,500 New Testaments as part of [Texas Hope 2010](#), an initiative to share the gospel with every Texan by Easter 2010.

Decisions about adoption should not be made during crisis, experts insist

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Adoption is not an option in the immediate wake of a disaster. according to Deniese Dillon, Dillon International's co-founder.

Faith Digest: Tebow ad confusing

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Focus on the Family's Super Bowl ad featuring star quarterback Tim Tebow may have gotten a lot of press but left many viewers with confusion regarding the commercial's meaning and sponsor, according to the Barna Group.

Christians challenged to change methods to share gospel relationally

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The message of hope found in Christ hasn't changed, but Christians must change their method of delivery and their methods of evangelism to share the gospel relationally if they are going to reach the lost in society today, David Dykes, pastor of Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler, told the recent Engage evangelism conference in Georgetown.

New ministry at UT-Brownsville brings hope to students

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When Osvaldo Lerma, pastor of Iglesia Bautista Filadelfia, prayerwalked the University of Texas at Brownsville campus months ago, he asked God to open doors for a Baptist Student Ministry to begin there.

Baptist Briefs

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Max Lyall, a concert and church pianist who taught 25 years at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, died unexpectedly Feb. 18.

Around the State

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Dillon International will present a free adoption information meeting from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. March 18 at the Buckner Children's Home campus in Dallas.

Texas Tidbits

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Dillon International has received approval from Nepal's Ministry of Women, Children & Social Welfare to place children from Nepal with adoptive families in the United States.

On the Move

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Corey Bearden has resigned as minister to students at First Church in San Marcos.