

Baptist state conventions feeling effects of economy

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Feeling the effects of a bad economy, several Southern Baptist Convention-affiliated state and regional conventions reduced budgets in annual meetings held in recent weeks across the nation.

Holidays hurt, but grieving Christians can find solace in God

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Loss of a loved one through death creates trauma, but emotions surrounding that loss can be particularly close to the surface during the holidays.

Chaplains lead service for parents whose children died in infancy

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Each fall, chaplains in Baylor's pastoral care and counseling department lead a memorial service for the benefit of parents whose children died in infancy.

Wayland student perseveres after accident to pursue degree

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After a devastating car crash followed by years of relearning all the basic functions of self-sufficiency, Beau Bishop is a senior at Wayland Baptist University and on track for a degree.

Baptist agency offers training

for Moldova's foster parents

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Foster parents in Moldova recently received parenting training, thanks to Children's Emergency Relief International, the overseas division of Baptist Child & Family Services.

Leaders seek to end Texas hunger by 2015

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Faculty Senate has 'deep concern' about Baylor-alumni group conflict

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Baylor University's Faculty Senate has weighed in on the turbulent

relationship between the Baylor Alumni Association and the university's administration and board of regents.

WWI changed Truett's views on war, peace and government

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George W. Truett's experience preaching to troops in Europe during World War I not only shaped his views about militarism, but also contributed to his growing conviction that only Christ's church—not any government—offered hope for lasting peace, church historian Kelly Pigott said.

Goal set at Baylor summit: End food insecurity in Texas by 2015

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Annual meeting draws few for business, many for outreach

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The BGCT annual meeting in Houston attracted the fewest messengers in at least 60 years, but a series of evangelistic events prior to the meeting marked the largest number of professions of faith in Christ of any similar event in recent history.

Stream event caters to Baptists under age 35

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The first group of messengers and visitors to arrive in Houston for the Baptist General Convention of Texas annual meeting of Texas Baptists was a little different than normal. They all were under age 35, participants in [Stream](#)—a special event added to the meeting schedule to appeal to young Baptists.

Islamic scholars debate whether Muslims should serve in non-Muslim armies

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As investigators seek to uncover what motivated Maj. Nidal M. Hasan to kill 13 fellow soldiers at Fort Hood, one lead they are exploring is his apparent worry that serving in the U.S. Army compromised his Muslim faith.