

Dallas-area senior adults encourage troops

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Buckner Hearts in Action, a group of military supporters from Buckner Retirement Village, spent a recent Sunday morning giving out candy, camouflage skullcaps and hugs to military personnel flying out of Dallas-Forth Worth International Airport.

Students challenged to look into the eyes of poverty

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Photographer/filmmaker David Johnson told about 150 people at Baylor University's Poverty Summit they need to talk about "how we can make sustainable change."

On the Move

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Austin Adams to First Church in Texarkana as middle school minister.

Around the State

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Howard Payne University will host the 26th annual Community Thanksgiving Feast from 11 a.m to 1 p.m. Nov. 25.

Texas textbook battles have national impact

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Battles in the Texas State Board of Education over social studies textbooks really amount to a conflict over what kind of nation the United States was founded to be—and what it may become in the future, a nationally recognized authority on religious liberty issues told an interfaith gathering in Dallas.

Baptist Briefs

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Three Southern Baptist churches were honored by the U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency with the Energy Star Congregation Award. First Baptist Church in Dallas, First Baptist Church in Springdale, Ark., and Idlewild Baptist Church in Lutz, Fla., each earned recognition for their efforts at reducing energy consumption.

Hurricane relief leads to Church2Church Partnerships network

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Whenever a disaster strikes a church or individual, restoring order is an enormous task when done alone. That's why Texas Baptists are establishing Church2Church Partnerships to bring hope and help to people and congregations caught in a disaster by connecting them to churches able to offer restoration.

Eight missing after Hurricane Ida destroys Baptist church in

El Salvador

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Seven children and one adult were reported missing after a Baptist church in El Salvador collapsed amid heavy rains and flooding caused by Hurricane Ida Nov. 8.

Texas Baptist chaplains offer solace in the wake of Fort Hood tragedy

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In the wake of tragedy at a mammoth Central Texas military post, Texas Baptists are helping people find comfort in Christ. Four chaplains endorsed by the Baptist General Convention of Texas are ministering directly to victims of the Nov. 5 shooting at Fort Hood that left 13 dead and 29 wounded.

Chaplains at Fort Hood mobilize

after tragic shooting

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About a dozen Southern Baptist chaplains stationed at Fort Hood in central Texas began ministering in the aftermath of a shooting on post Nov. 5 that left 13 people dead and 30 wounded.

Sharing hope behind walls of Huntsville prison

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Chaplain Larry Hart prays for a man during an altar call at a Huntsville Unit chapel service. The event was part of CityReach.

Baylor University center seeks to place social workers in congregations

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Placing social workers in congregations to help community members deal with practical and financial issues—as well as emotional and spiritual

needs—is the aim of Walking Alongside, a project of the Center for Family and Community Ministries in Baylor University’s School of Social Work, said Jon Singletary, center director.