

Morris Chapman planning to retire

September 21, 2009

Morris Chapman, president and CEO of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, announced plans Sept. 21 to retire at the end of September 2010.

Nilson Fanini, former BWA president, dies at 77

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Nilson Fanini, Brazilian pastor and evangelist who served as president of the Baptist World Alliance from 1995 to 2000, died Sept. 19. He was 77.

Church-state groups press Holder to withdraw Bush-era

hiring memo

September 21, 2009

WASHINGTON (ABP) — Supporters of the separation of church and state are urging Attorney General Eric Holder to fulfill a campaign promise by President Obama to combat religious discrimination in hiring.

Mission to Japan clarifies calling for Wayland volleyball player

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Haley Hill, a junior on Wayland Baptist University's volleyball team, always wanted to be a teacher and coach, and her summer in Japan did not change that calling. But it did solidify in her mind that she is called to be “on mission” even in her chosen career by intentionally living out her faith.

Wayland leading staff to pray

for needy

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As part of its participation in Texas Hope 2010, Wayland Baptist University is encouraging all its staff members to work through a 30-day prayer guide that leads people to pray daily for the spiritually lost and physically hungry in Texas.

Longview church sets sights on 110 by 2010

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At First Baptist Church in Longview, the goal is 110 by 2010—110 people who have come to Christ, been baptized and had their lives changed by the gospel—by Easter 2010.

Lyons loses bid to lead National Baptists again

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An Alabama pastor was elected president of the National Baptist Convention, USA, overwhelmingly defeating Henry J. Lyons, the

denomination's former leader who was sent to prison for fraud.

Baytown-based band stresses care for the poor

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By sharing messages of hurting people at their concerts, the Texas-based band Leeland hopes to encourage Christians to engage actively with a world in need.

Lake Ivie Baptist Association seeks to distribute 10,000 gospel CDs

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Lake Ivie Baptist Association purchased 10,000 multimedia gospel compact discs to help churches move forward with Texas Hope 2010 in a seven-county area.

HPU students make impact on community

September 21, 2009

More than 100 Howard Payne University students participated in Impact Weekend mission activities around Brownwood.

Grace House takes women from prisons to missions

September 21, 2009

Grace House in San Antonio offers women out of prison a chance to break free from their past and transition into society and a relationship with God.

For Galveston church, disaster

prompts showers of blessings

September 21, 2009

After Galveston was pounded by Hurricane Ike, First Baptist Church changed its ministry focus to help it's hurting neighbors, helped by churches across the state.