‘Brother Bob’ ministers to Midland through the decades

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For more than four decades, almost every patient at Midland Memorial Hospital could count on a visit from “Brother Bob” Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Avenue Baptist Church in Midland.

Abbott OKs Ten Commandments, vetoes food program

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Gov. Greg Abbott signed a bill mandating the display of the Ten Commandments in every public-school classroom in Texas and vetoed a $60 million budget appropriation that would have provided food for about 4 million of the state’s poorest children.

Prayer in school divides country as Texas law takes effect

June 27, 2025
A new Texas law mandating schools set a time for students to pray likely will be popular with many residents of the Lone Star State.

Joseph Adams nominee for BGCT first vice president

June 27, 2025
Joseph Adams, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hughes Springs and Texas Baptists' incumbent second vice president, will be nominated for first vice president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Texas Baptists Ministers' Dinner at SBC hears updates

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Texas Baptists welcomed 200 attendees, June 9, to a ministers' dinner, held in conjunction with the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting in

Dallas.

Ariel Martinez nominee for BGCT second vice president

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Ariel Martinez, lead pastor of Del Sol Church in El Paso, will be nominated for second vice president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

RA Camp means outdoor activities and the gospel

June 27, 2025

The boys throw tomahawks, shoot rifles and practice archery skills. That’s all part of Royal Ambassadors Camp, but it’s more.

Ramsey named university chaplain and dean at Baylor

June 27, 2025

Baylor University named Charles M. Ramsey as university chaplain and dean of spiritual life, effective June 9. Ramsey will succeed Burt Burleson, who retired in May.

Wins scored and losses sustained in Texas Legislature

June 27, 2025

Moral concerns and church-state issues figured prominently in the 89th Texas Legislative Session that wrapped up June 2.

Three-time Bounce participant commits to ministry

June 27, 2025

When walking through a season of doubts and questions, Morgan Breeden from First Baptist Church in Cuero recognized God was on the move in her

life.

The grandmother of Juneteenth still is walking for freedom

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Opal Lee, the “grandmother of Juneteenth” and Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient—and “a little old lady in tennis shoes,” as she says she has been viewed—still is walking for freedom and unity at 98 years old, despite a recent hospitalization.

Groups pledge to sue over Ten Commandments displays

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A coalition of civil liberties groups—including Americans United for Separation of Church and State—pledged to sue if Gov. Greg Abbott signs into law a bill mandating the display of the Ten Commandments in public-school classrooms.