

# **Texans on Mission respond after Gordon tornado**

May 21, 2025

When an EF-1 tornado hit Gordon, damaging the community's only school, canceling classes for the week, and affecting dozens of homes in the area, Texans Mission assessors were on site the next day. The following day, chainsaw and temporary roofing teams rolled in to begin helping families recover from the damage.

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# **BGCT Executive Board affirms GC2 strategy preview**

May 21, 2025

Texas Baptists' Executive Director Julio Guarneri previewed his new GC2 Strong plan, fielded questions and received a unanimous vote to affirm the initiative he brought to the Baptist General Convention of Texas Executive Board at the close of his May 19 address.

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# **Executive Board advances church insurance program**

May 21, 2025

The Baptist General Convention of Texas Executive Board at its May 19-20 meeting advanced its efforts to provide affordable property and liability insurance coverage for Texas Baptist churches.

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# **Student-led discipleship impacts Tarleton University**

May 21, 2025

The Paradigm college ministry at First Baptist Church in Stephenville has seen tremendous growth this year. A story featuring pastoral staff perspectives on the ministry can be read [here](#). How do Tarleton students describe the impact of the ministry?

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# **Stephenville college ministry**

## **sees major growth**

May 21, 2025

This past school year, the college ministry of First Baptist Church in Stephenville has hosted 400 to 700 Tarleton State University students each Thursday for its Paradigm worship service.

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## **Dallas soccer outreach scores goal of sharing the gospel**

May 21, 2025

The Dallas Cup Hospitality Center in mid-April received more than 2,000 visits from youth soccer players and coaches from around the world. Volunteers from local churches provided meals and engaged in conversations gospel conversations.

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## **Senate approves bill to move lottery administration**

May 21, 2025

The Texas Senate unanimously approved a bill to abolish the Texas Lottery Commission and move administration of the state lottery to a different state

agency.

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## **HSU therapy program unlocks Parkinson voices**

May 21, 2025

Hardin-Simmons University's speech-language pathology program will adopt a new therapy program in the fall to support individuals living with Parkinson's and related neurological disorders.

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## **Senate bill introduced to move lottery administration**

May 21, 2025

The Texas lawmaker who authored a bill to abolish the Texas Lottery filed alternative legislation May 13 that would dissolve the Texas Lottery Commission and move regulation of the lottery to another state agency.

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# **God sustains in times of drought, Truett student proclaims**

May 21, 2025

Jessalyn Brown, recipient of the 2025 Robert Jackson Robinson Outstanding Student Preacher award, preached the final chapel sermon of the semester at Baylor University's Truett Theological Seminary on May 6.

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# **New volunteer makes an impact with Texans on Mission**

May 21, 2025

Javier Jacobo is new to Texans on Mission disaster relief. Now, six people living in the Rio Grande Valley are new followers of Christ thanks to Jacobo's efforts after spring flooding.

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# **Telehealth certificate at HSU**

# **strengthens rural health care**

May 21, 2025

As Hardin-Simmons University put together the new nursing school, the university saw an opportunity to address lack of access to medical care across rural West Texas by adding a telehealth certificate.