

Robert Jeffress on God, Trump and North Korea: A pastor explains his politics

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Jeffress sat down for an interview with RNS after his sermon Aug. 13, just days after his words made headlines around the world.

Waco-area Christians unite in support of vandalized African-American church

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Whoever broke into Willow Grove Baptist Church in Speegleville left behind a Nazi symbol of hate, but through words and deeds, Christians in the surrounding area delivered a message of love.

Dallas minister hopes to continue food deliveries to North Korea

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In spite of mounting international tension, a Korean Texas Baptist minister refuses to believe his latest food delivery to North Korea could be his final one.

CommonCall: Quanah church committed to feeding children

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Children don't understand grown-up problems like unemployment, economic downturns and financial setbacks, but they know when they are hungry.

Houston's Joy Mission Center offers sustenance for body and

soul

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Volunteers at the Joy Mission Center in Houston not only work hard to have food for the families who come there seeking groceries, but also take seriously the mandate Jesus gave to provide spiritual sustenance.

Torres joins staff to report on Hispanic churches

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Isa Torres has joined the Baptist Standard staff to report on predominantly Hispanic congregations affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Waco's Church Under the Bridge marks 25 years of changed lives

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About 25 years ago, Jimmy and Janet Dorrell were eating breakfast tacos at a Waco fast-food

restaurant when they saw a homeless man who had been sleeping under the I-35 overpass near the Baylor University campus, between 4th and 5th streets. Their subsequent conversation with him eventually led to the founding of Church Under the Bridge.

Changing a church can be more challenging than starting one

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Jimmy Dorrell knows the challenges in building a multi-racial, multi-cultural congregation. But the pastor of Church Under the Bridge in Waco recognizes it can be even more difficult for an established church to make the changes necessary to reflect the socio-economic and cultural population of its community.

San Angelo church offers hope and a haircut

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San Angelo children whose parents struggle financially will start the school year with freshly styled hair, thanks to volunteers at the Hope and a Haircut event at Calvary Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Church musician finds solace and strength in playing the piano

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During the last quarter-century as volunteer pianist at Big Springs Baptist Church in Garland, Julia Roland's music has brought elation and solace to many, while at the same time ministering to her own soul—particularly during a bout with cancer.

Power from above—Waco church goes green

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Lake Shore Baptist Church in Waco is trying to set an example for other congregations by becoming the first church in its city to use solar panels to save money and protect the environment. (Waco Tribune-Herald)

Dallas foster family cares for children with therapeutic needs

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The Biles family of Dallas found providing therapeutic care for children with complex needs has brought them more joy than any other earthly endeavor.