

# **Church preparedness crucial with upcoming freeze**

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Ahead of expected wintry weather in North Texas, church property insurers urge protective safeguards and continued ministry.

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# **Texans on Mission rebuilds homes in Kerr County**

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The floodwaters that tore through Kerr County last summer are long gone, but the work of rebuilding is not.

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# **Faith leaders express concerns about SB 11**

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An open letter signed by more than 160 Texas faith leaders and posted Jan. 8 urges school districts not to adopt SB 11.

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# **Texas Baptists Evangelism event bears fruit**

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On Nov. 15, prior to the Texas Baptists Annual Meeting in Abilene, the Texas Baptists Evangelism team, Forgotten Ministries, Broadview Baptist Church, and other churches partnered together to evangelize three Abilene apartment complexes.

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# **Pastors discuss Texas-Ukrainian partnership details**

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Texas Baptist pastors and ministry leaders learned more about a four-phase plan for partnership between Texas and Ukrainian Baptist churches during a Dec. 18 Zoom call.

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# **Texas no longer national leader in executions**

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Texas no longer is the national capital of capital punishment, but it still is among the handful of states responsible for about three-fourths of the executions carried out in 2025, a report from the Death Penalty Information Center revealed.

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# **Baylor receives major Lilly grant for Truett Seminary**

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Baylor University received a \$9.76 million Lilly Endowment grant to launch and provide financial support for the Ministry for Life initiative at Baylor's Truett Theological Seminary.

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**BUA organiza el retiro**

# **‘Llamados al Ministerio’**

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La Universidad Bautista de las Américas en San Antonio acogió el retiro “Llamados al Ministerio” de los bautistas de Texas los días 5 y 6 de diciembre.

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## **BUA hosts Called to Ministry retreat**

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Texas Baptist youth gathered Dec. 5-6 on the Baptist University of the Américas campus in San Antonio for a Called to Ministry retreat.

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## **Willimon offers Advent reminders to Texas pastors**

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Advent should remind justice-minded Christians their “yearning” and “longing for more” is rooted in the awareness God’s kingdom has come, but it also is yet to come, theologian Will Willimon told religious leaders on a Zoom call convened by Pastors for Texas Children.

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# **Children deserve the best, BGCT president asserts**

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Debbie Potter, newest president of the BGCT, addresses children's ministry and more in a Baptist Standard interview.

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# **Class-action suit filed to halt Ten Commandments displays**

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Eighteen families filed a class-action lawsuit Dec. 2 to stop the display of a prescribed version of the Ten Commandments in all classrooms of every Texas school district not already involved in related litigation or subject to an injunction.