

Texas Tidbits: Baylor medical scholarships

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The DeBakey Medical Foundation gave Baylor University \$500,000 to expand an endowed scholarship in medical humanities.

Ministries help ex-offenders re-enter society beyond prison

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Faith-based re-entry programs like Welcome Back/Tarrant County are committed to keeping ex-offenders from returning to prison and seeing lives transformed by the gospel. In the process, they bridge two different worlds.

Grand Prairie church shows serious missions commitment

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Inglewood Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, which averages less than 300 people most Sundays, dedicated more than \$200,000 in 2012 to

missions—more than 23 percent of its total receipts. Why?

Women in ministry encouraged to serve in courage

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Women in ministry need both courage and encouragement, speakers told participants at Texas Baptists' recent Women in Ministry conference at Logsdon Seminary.

HSU students learn to know & love neighbors near campus

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Sociology students at Hardin-Simmons University are learning to love their neighbors and learn about their community's history.

Buckner, volunteers make dream home a reality for Valley family

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The DeLeon family in Penitas celebrated Christmas in a new home, thanks to volunteers from Buckner International and Stonegate Fellowship in Midland.

Christian ethics more than guidelines for making decisions, professor says

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Christians err when they treat decision-making—rather than spiritual formation and character—as central to ethics, theologian and ethicist Jeph Holloway said.

Lawmaker files bill to make payday, auto title lenders comply with laws

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Former Texas House Speaker Tom Craddick filed a bill in the Texas Legislature that would apply standards already in place for some small-dollar consumer lenders to the payday and auto title industry.

Christian faith stands or falls on truth of incarnation, theologian insists

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A small and timid doctrine of Christ represents the deepest and most serious problem facing the practice of ministry today, Scottish theologian Andrew Purves said at Baylor University's Truett Theological Seminary.

Witherington: Worship focuses on God, not worshippers

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A narcissistic, consumer-oriented, entertainment-focused culture makes proper worship of God challenging, New Testament scholar Ben Witherington told the Winter Pastors' School at Baylor University's Truett Theological Seminary.

Texas House honors Suzii Paynter

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The Texas legislature honored incoming Cooperative Baptist Fellowship leader Suzii Paynter Feb. 28 with a House resolution recognizing her advocacy work on numerous social issues during more than a decade of service with Texas Baptists.

Friends say Baptist faith was

first for Cliburn

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Acclaimed pianist Van Cliburn, who died Feb. 27, is remembered by friends at Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth as a great Baptist whose Christian faith came before his career.