

Texas Tidbits

August 10, 2011

Baylor University in Waco and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene were among 121 colleges and universities named by The Princeton Review in the "best of the west" section of its website.

On the Move

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Kelly Burton to First Church in Alba as pastor.

Around the State

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East Texas Baptist University will hold the Great East Texas Hymn Sing and dedicate its new chapel organ Sept. 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the Baker Auditorium.

Texas Baptists send \$25,000 for East Africa famine relief

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Texas Baptists are giving \$25,000 through TEAM—The Ethiopian Aid Mission, a consortium of primarily Baptist congregations in East Texas, to help victims of the East Africa famine.

TBM to build community center in Japan; funds needed

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The Texas Baptist Men missions organization has been asked to build a community center for people living in temporary housing since the March earthquake and tsunami hit Japan, opening a unique opportunity for Texas Baptists to provide tangible assistance to victims of the natural disaster.

Zephyr church burns, 91-year-

old sanctuary lost

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Bethel Baptist Church in Zephyr caught fire July 15, and the blaze destroyed its 91-year-old sanctuary and its fellowship hall.

Texas Baptists Committed leaders stress desire to support the BGCT

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Some Texas Baptists have asked why an organization birthed in denominational controversy continues to exist when any battles for control of the state convention ended years ago. Michael Bell, chairman of Texas Baptists Committed, raises a different question.

TBM volunteers see God's wisdom & God's intervention in

Haiti

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Texas Baptist Men volunteers returned from a recent mission trip to Haiti offering testimonials to the power of prayer, the reality of divine intervention and the superiority of God's ways over human plans.

Texas Baptist volunteers offer hope to the hurting in Missouri

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More than 160 volunteers represented 18 Texas Baptist churches and three from Missouri served in relief efforts during a weeklong mission trip to Joplin, Mo.

Cuero church uses sports camp to reach community

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The Mega Sports Camp at First Baptist Church in Cuero is the congregation's latest attempt to share the hope of Christ with some of the

community's most vulnerable residents—impoverished children.

DBU student-athletes serve in Honduras

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The Dallas Baptist University Patriot athletic department worked in partnership with Buckner International to serve in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. This trip was part of DBU's Global Sports Mission Initiative which was created to allow student-athletes to experience other cultures by serving Christ overseas

Houston Baptist church hosts alternative to Perry prayer rally

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A Houston Baptist church will serve as host site to an ecumenical event formed in response to “The Response”—the prayer rally Gov. Rick Perry initiated at Reliant Stadium.