

Around the State

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Dallas Baptist University will hold a preview day Feb. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Prospective students will eat breakfast with current students, tour the campus and hear from several faculty members.

Association may consider selling to settle property dispute (Revised)

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If Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary wants to buy a disputed piece of property from Tarrant Baptist Association for fair market value, the association may consider selling, according to a motion the association's executive board unanimously approved Jan. 24. Otherwise, the matter will need to be submitted to a three-member arbitration panel.

Texas Tidbits

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Wayland Baptist University's School of Math and Sciences received final

patent approval just before the end of 2010 for research in photo-catalytic water purification—the first patent for the university.

Association invites seminary to make offer to buy disputed property

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Tarrant Baptist Association's executive board met Jan. 24 and unanimously approved a motion asking Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary either to purchase a disputed piece property from the association at fair market value or submit the matter to a three-person arbitration panel.

Dallas-area pastors serve inner-city community on MLK holiday

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About 20 Dallas-area pastors used the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday to minister to an inner-city neighborhood.

Outdoor baptism draws others seeking Christ

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When members of The Walk Church in Houston set up the baptistery for an outdoor service, they were excited by the prospect of celebrating what God had done in changing the lives of three people.

Tireless retirees help burned-out church rise from ashes

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One year after Lake Athens Baptist Church lost its building to arson—and the same week two young men received life sentences for burning a string of East Texas churches—more than 30 Texas Baptist Men Retiree Builders started work rebuilding the church's facility.

Seminary gives association six months to vacate property (Updated)

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Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary notified Tarrant Baptist Association before Christmas it had six months to vacate its offices on the edge of the seminary campus. The seminary asserted the association was in violation of its affiliation agreement—in part because of perceived toleration of homosexuality by a member church or churches.

Champions for Life events reap harvest in Golden Triangle

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More than 1,000 people made first-time decisions to follow Christ during Golden Triangle Baptist Association's second Champions For Life week.

Gridiron event offers a “super” evangelism opportunity

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On Feb. 6, two teams will fight for professional football’s highest honor when they meet in Arlington for the 45th annual Super Bowl. A diverse group of Christians called Reach 45 is trying to point people to an even higher calling.

Winter break provides opportunities to share gospel

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Student teams with Go Now Missions spread the gospel by giving new boots to orphans in Moldova, engaging African immigrants in New York City, encountering college students in East and South Asia, helping rebuild a Haitian village and building a home in Jamaica.

BGCT ends year short of budget, behind 2009

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The Baptist General Convention of Texas ended 2010 nearly 13 percent below budget requirements and 7.65 percent behind the previous year's receipts, the BGCT treasurer's office reported.