

Texas Tidbits

October 29, 2009

Baptist Child & Family Services recently was named one of the top workplaces in San Antonio by the San Antonio Express-News.

On the Move

October 29, 2009

Mark Borum has resigned as minister of music at First Church in Richmond and is available for interims.

Around the State

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The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor is hosting a pair of lectures this week. Marty McMahone will speak at noon Nov. 5 on “Making the Bible Stick” as a part of the College of Christian Studies’ Ministers Forum. Debbie Potts will speak at 11 a.m. Nov. 9 on “Navigating Personal Storms” as a part of the College of Humanities’ lecture series.

Southwestern adopts statement asserting male headship

October 29, 2009

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary has adopted a policy statement that declares men and women equal before God but created for specific roles of headship and submission in the church and home.

Baylor withdraws proposal to alumni association (Updated)

October 29, 2009

Baylor University has withdrawn its proposal to the Baylor Alumni Association, citing lack of a positive response to a request that the group give up its independent nonprofit status and come under the authority of Baylor administration.

Fire destroys most of Kerens church buildings

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Fire burned down most of the facilities of First Baptist Church in Kerens Oct. 18. The blaze incinerated the sanctuary, children's area, nursery, office and library. Only the youth and education building remains standing.

Breckenridge residents deliver warmth to Eastern Europe orphans

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Three Breckenridge Village of Tyler residents recently delivered 175 knitted caps to Children's Emergency Relief International to be given to orphans in Eastern Europe during the organization's Operation Cross the River Christmas mission.

Students, employees brave cold to serve community

October 29, 2009

About 250 students and employees of Wayland Baptist University pressed on despite foggy, chilly temperatures to serve city organizations during Degree of Difference Day.

Family Care provides single mother a reason to celebrate

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Texas Baptist Children's Home's Family Care ministry helped single mother Melinda McElhaney turn her life around.

Retired Ministers' Retreat participants urged to be guided

by Scripture

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Stay close to God, to the Bible and to friends, speakers challenged participants at the annual Retired Ministers' Retreat, held recently at Glorieta Conference Center.

UMHB students ask, 'Won't You Be My Neighbor?'

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With "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" as their theme, 115 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor students conducted an outreach carnival in Belton's Miller Heights neighborhood.

Proposed committee will study annual meeting participation

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Messengers to the Baptist General Convention of Texas annual meeting in Houston, Nov. 16-17, will be asked to create a committee to study why

their numbers have been diminishing in recent years—and what can be done to reverse the trend.