

Judge blocks Ten Commandment classroom displays

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A federal judge blocked 14 Texas school districts from displaying a state-prescribed version of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms, citing constitutional concerns.

Muslim civil rights group sues Texas officials

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The Council on American-Islamic Relations has sued Texas Gov. Greg Abbott and Attorney General Ken Paxton for labeling the Muslim civil rights group as a foreign terrorist organization.

Texas/Ukraine church

partnership launched

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Texas and Ukrainian Baptist leaders meeting in Abilene, Nov. 18, signed a partnership agreement between their churches.

Affordable, sustainable insurance for churches introduced

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Texas Baptists leaders highlighted the launch of a new statewide insurance solution during a luncheon presentation of the Texas Baptists Indemnity Program—known as TBIP—and its partnership with KingsCover Insurance.

Texas Baptist affinity groups celebrate ministry and

leadership

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Reports from multiple Texas Baptist groups share celebrations in ministry and leadership.

Texas Baptists challenged to live out GC2

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Speakers challenged attendees of the 2025 BGCT annual meeting to embody the Great Commandment and Great Commission as a way of life.

BGCT messengers praised for civil debate

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Messengers to the 2025 BGCT annual meeting debated a motion to examine the relationship between the BGCT and Baylor University.

2026 BGCT budget draws defunding efforts

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BGCT messengers adopted recommendations and elected new officers, among other business Nov. 17 during the 2025 BGCT annual meeting.

Pastors learn firsthand about El Paso-area ministries

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Six Texas Baptist pastors participated in a trip to El Paso to learn about the Immigration Service and Aid Center, River Ministry and ministries supported by the Texas Baptist Hunger Offering.

Baylor University dedicates

Memorial to Enslaved Persons

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Baylor University acknowledged a long-unrecognized part of its history on Nov. 7 by dedicating a Memorial to Enslaved Persons on Founders Mall.

Gordon pastor returns to Brazil amid visa backlog

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Albert Oliveira, pastor of First Baptist Church in Gordon, voluntarily returned to his birth country of Brazil after a visa rule change and years-long processing backlog blocked him from renewing his legal status.

Texas Baptists to vote on \$37.5 million budget

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Messengers to Texas Baptists' annual meeting in Abilene next week will consider a \$37.5 million total Texas budget for 2026 that depends on about \$28 million in Texas Cooperative Program giving from churches.