

McBeth honored as Elder Statesman

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Leon McBeth, who wrote the definitive history of Texas Baptists and taught church history to a generation of seminary students, received the 2008 Texas Baptist Elder Statesman Award.

San Antonio success story headed to elite college in Vermont

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Jerry Romano is the latest beneficiary of a scholarship from Vista, a program that encourages students on San Antonio's West Side. VISTA partners with Baptist Child & Family Services and the agency's Guadalupe Street Coffee House.

Texas WMU supporters concerned, former presidents call for prayer

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Revised 6/2/08-Former missionaries joined some past members of the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas board and others in sending an open letter to the mission organization's board of directors, expressing concern over the termination of Interim Executive Director-Treasurer Nina Pinkston and other developments.

Rethink purposes and practice of worship

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Scholars David Peterson and Bruce Leafblad challenged students at the B.H. Carroll Theological Institute's 2008 summer colloquy to rethink the purpose and practice of worship.

Mentoring program helps ministers chart true course

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No one ever promised vocational ministry would be easy, said Michael Godfrey, executive director of True Course Ministries. That's why he knew his mentoring program for clergy would meet an immediate need.

Central Texas church touches lives of children, families in Macedonia

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Members of Priddy Baptist Church were moved by a missionary couple's report on ministry in Macedonia. Since then they've provided educational opportunities for 40 children, paying for the expenses of the kindergarten for half the year—utilities and rent, plus backpacks and school supplies.

Short-term volunteers make long-term missions impact

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More than 2 million Christians from the United States participate in short-term missions work around the globe now, compared to about 18,000 in 1984. Why the drastic increase? What difference are the volunteers making? (Photo/Jenny Pope/Buckner)

Three generations of the Perkins family make a joyful noise to God

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The Perkins family claims six ordained music ministers, and one thing they have in common is that they sing not just from their diaphragms but from their hearts.

Physically challenged Truett grad looks forward to return to ministry in India

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Heather Herschap uses a wheelchair and has only limited movement in one arm. But her heart soars when she talks about her dream to be a missionary to India's neglected—even despised— physically disabled population.

“Go and baptize” a command for all church members in Granbury

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Pastor C.C. Risenhoover's goal is to help every member lead someone to Christ and baptize someone in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Rising cost of fuel, food prompts adjustments by relief groups

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Rising costs of shipping equipment to areas for disaster relief or economic development projects has forced providers to find other ways of providing water purifiers, well-drilling equipment and other materials to remote areas.

Polygamist sect's children sing, write poems to thank Baptists

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Children seized from a polygamist sect's compound and temporarily entrusted to the [Baptist Child & Family Services](#) Youth Ranch in Luling bid farewell to their former caretakers May 31 with poetry, song and strong emotion.