

# Former Waco youth group reunites after 50 years

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When former members of the youth group at Highland Baptist Church in Waco gathered for a recent reunion, old friends “picked up conversations where they left off” 50 years ago, Jimmy Dorrell said.

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# Sports betting passes Texas House but dies in Senate

May 16, 2023

A bill to approve online sports betting in Texas passed in the House of Representatives by a thin margin, but it appears dead-on-arrival in the Texas Senate.

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# The Emmanuels siguen alabando a Dios a través de las

# décadas

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The Emmanuels, un conjunto vocal de cuatro partes cuyos miembros comparten raíces en la Primera Iglesia Bautista de Corpus Christi, han liderado la adoración y han compartido el evangelio por décadas.

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## **Legislature passes bill allowing chaplains in public schools**

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The Texas Legislature passed a bill that would allow schools to employ chaplains in addition to school counselors. The proposal now goes to the governor's desk for his approval.

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## **Texas Baptists Legacy Awards to Maciel and Maples**

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Pastor and South Texas community leader Dorso Maciel and denominational leader Dick Maples were named recipients of Texas Baptists' 2023 Legacy Awards.

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# **Texas House expels Bryan Slaton amid sex scandal**

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The Texas House of Representatives unanimously voted May 9 to expel Rep. Bryan Slaton, a former Southern Baptist minister, for alleged inappropriate sexual conduct with a 19-year-old female aide.

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# **ETBU students serve in local elementary schools**

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East Texas Baptist University partners with the Marshall Independent School District in several ways, including through the university's learning and leading classes, honors courses and athletic teams.

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# **The Emmanuels still praising God through the decades**

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For decades, the Emmanuels—a four-part vocal ensemble whose members share roots in Primera Iglesia Bautista de Corpus Christi—have led in worship and shared the gospel.

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# **Allen seeks to ‘bind up the brokenhearted’ after shooting**

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More than 2,000 community residents and guests gathered at Cottonwood Creek Church in Allen to mourn, pray and comfort one another after a mass shooting at a nearby mall.

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# **Irving church steps up to the plate with sports outreach**

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Members of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving have stepped up to the plate

with opportunities to meet needs in their community and connect students to the life-changing love of Christ.

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## **Future Church 2030 Conference helps churches prepare**

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Bobby Contreras encouraged attendees at the Future Church 2030 Conference to recognize not just the importance of the cultural moment, but important place of the El Paso region in that moment.

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## **CLC files lottery ad complaint with attorney general**

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Texas Baptists' Christian Life Commission filed a complaint with the state attorney general's office regarding advertising linking the purchase of lottery tickets to a chance at a "grocery giveaway."