

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.

Baylor nursing student experiences two medical miracles

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Mahala Griffin-Halvorson, nursing student at Baylor, gave birth to her son, Hudson, 13 weeks early, while her husband, Caleb, was in the hospital from serious injuries fighting a fire.

Initial disaster response team in Jamaica, others on alert

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A Texans on Mission emergency response team is in Jamaica to help coordinate relief efforts by churches after Hurricane Melissa devastated the island, and all other Texans on Mission disaster relief volunteers are on alert for possible deployment.

Ministries prepare to serve families losing SNAP benefits

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Community ministries and Texas Baptist churches with food pantries prepared for a sharp rise in needs after Nov. 1, when 3.5 million Texans—including 1.7 million children—expect to lose food assistance benefits due to the ongoing government shutdown.

Proper view of Trinity offers insights into human nature

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A proper understanding of God's Triune nature offers insights into the nature of humanity created in God's image, theologian Rowan Williams told a gathering at First Baptist Church in Waco.

Jenkins speaks on 'Chosen'

journey

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“This nail ... takes me to Italy,” said Dallas Jenkins, creator of “The Chosen” hit TV series that follows the life of Christ. Jenkins held the Roman-era crucifixion spike in his hand while being interviewed during the Veritas Lecture sponsored by the Institute for Global Engagement at Dallas Baptist University.

Study examines ‘Belonging Under the Bridge’

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A yearlong study of Waco’s Church Under the Bridge reveals lessons about how to create a welcoming community where people who never felt accepted in church can find a place where they belong.

Matt Queen joins church staff in Irving

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Matt Queen, the former interim Southwestern Baptist Theological

Seminary provost who pleaded guilty a year ago to making a false statement to federal investigators, has joined the staff of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving as associate pastor.