

Nieuwhof: Returning to pre-pandemic church life not the goal

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Podcaster and author Carey Nieuwhof challenged church leaders to look to the future—not return to pre-pandemic church life.

Baylor students and peers gather for 72 hours of prayer

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Thousands of Baylor University students—joined at times by friends from other schools up to 100 miles away—gathered at McLane Stadium for four evening worship services and at Fountain Mall for 72 hours to pray for revival and spiritual renewal.

Church commissions SpaceX

astronaut for upcoming mission

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University Baptist Church of Clear Lake in Houston prayed for Astronaut Bob Hines, who will spend 144 days on the International Space Station and pilot the SpaceX Crew-4 mission.

Fletcher Seminary has Baugh Foundation backing

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More than a year after supporters of Logsdon Theological Seminary announced their intention to launch a seminary at Baptist Temple in San Antonio, the planned school has secured significant financial support from a prominent family foundation.

TBM volunteers meet needs caused by tornadoes, wildfires

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Texas Baptist Men volunteers are meeting needs across the state after tornadoes and fires disrupted the lives of many Texans.

Baptist pastors and leaders join clemency plea for Melissa Lucio

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Dozens of Texas Baptists—including the executive director of the Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas—are among more than 100 faith leaders requesting clemency for Melissa Lucio, who is scheduled to be executed April 27.

Fire destroys historic church building in Ranger

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Members of Second Baptist Church in Ranger and a significant number of their neighbors gathered for worship on a parking lot across the street from the fire-gutted remains of their historic church building on March 20.

Former ETBU coach killed in crash with USW golf teams

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Tyler James, former coach at East Texas Baptist University, was among the nine people killed in a March 15 two-vehicle crash northwest of Midland.

ERLC applauds Texas high court ruling on heartbeat ban

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Southern Baptist and other pro-life advocates commended the latest setback to a legal challenge to Texas' prohibition on abortion if fetal cardiac activity can be detected.

Longtime editor Presnall Wood dies at age 89

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Presnall H. Wood, who was editor of the Baptist Standard through one the most tumultuous periods in Southern Baptist history, died March 10 in

Dallas. He was 89.

Obituary: Paul Wayne Stripling

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Paul Wayne Stripling, who served more than six decades as a Texas Baptist pastor and associational director of missions, died March 4 in Mansfield. He was 86.

Friendship prompted faith leaders to help during hostage crisis

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Relationships matter, and they need to be developed across faith barriers before a crisis occurs, speakers told the Global Faith Forum at NorthWood Church in Keller.