

# **Baylor group takes time before school to help flood victims**

August 19, 2025

Four students, 17 faculty and staff members, and one alumnus from Baylor University spent a day alongside Texans on Mission volunteers rebuilding homes in flood-devastated San Angelo.

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# **Mexia church experiences new life after dry season**

August 19, 2025

Earlier this year, there was dirt in the baptistery at First Baptist Church in Mexia. That's how long it had been since it had been used.

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# **Richardson marriage ministry delivers community impact**

August 19, 2025

First Baptist Church of Richardson went without a marriage ministry several years. In 2024, Pastor Ronny Marriott decided it was time to make

a change.

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## **Eastland pastor Kevin Burrow nominee for BGCT president**

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Kevin Burrow, senior pastor of First Baptist Church in Eastland, will be nominated for president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas at Texas Baptists' annual meeting, Nov. 16-18 in Abilene.

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## **Doubter finds way back to faith after deconstruction**

August 19, 2025

Kara Griffis recalled how, as a university student in the late 1990s studying religion and history, she began to experience “contagious doubts” about her faith.

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# **Lawmaker calls redistricting exodus an act of faith**

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Rep. James Talarico, a seminarian who has joined dozens of other Democratic state legislators in leaving Texas to oppose mid-decade redistricting efforts, said he views their protests as an act of faith, reflecting both his personal beliefs and his faith in democracy.

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# **Ray Gann mastered mass feeding but found more**

August 19, 2025

After 20 years with Texans on Mission's state mass feeding unit, Ray Gann, 71, has retired as the unit's leader.

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# **Late-summer camp offers respite for Hill Country kids**

August 19, 2025

Kids from Trinity Baptist Church in Kerrville received a much-needed time

of fun and rest following last month's devastating floods in their area.

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## **Hill Country churches mobilize to minister after flood**

August 19, 2025

Texas Baptists churches in the Hill Country continue mobilizing members to aid in relief and recovery efforts after the flooding of the Guadalupe River.

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## **WMU serves Brownsville with back-to-school block party**

August 19, 2025

Woman's Missionary Union of Texas, in partnership with Send Relief and Texans on Mission, hosted a weekend-long Serve Brownsville back-to-school block party.

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# **Fellowship Southwest leaders oppose redistricting effort**

August 19, 2025

Leaders of Fellowship Southwest voiced opposition to the congressional redistricting effort in the special session of the Texas Legislature, calling it a “partisan power grab.”

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# **Baylor BSM approved for \$1.3 million challenge grant**

August 19, 2025

Texas Baptist Missions Foundation officials announced they met the fundraising requirements of a \$1.3 million Mabee Foundation Challenge Grant toward construction of a new Baptist Student Ministry building at Baylor University.