

# **RA Camp means outdoor activities and the gospel**

June 6, 2025

The boys throw tomahawks, shoot rifles and practice archery skills. That's all part of Royal Ambassadors Camp, but it's more.

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# **Ramsey named university chaplain and dean at Baylor**

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Baylor University named Charles M. Ramsey as university chaplain and dean of spiritual life, effective June 9. Ramsey will succeed Burt Burleson, who retired in May.

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# **Wins scored and losses sustained in Texas Legislature**

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Moral concerns and church-state issues figured prominently in the 89th Texas Legislative Session that wrapped up June 2.

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# **Three-time Bounce participant commits to ministry**

June 6, 2025

When walking through a season of doubts and questions, Morgan Breeden from First Baptist Church in Cuero recognized God was on the move in her life.

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# **The grandmother of Juneteenth still is walking for freedom**

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Opal Lee, the “grandmother of Juneteenth” and Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient—and “a little old lady in tennis shoes,” as she says she has been viewed—still is walking for freedom and unity at 98 years old, despite a recent hospitalization.

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# **Groups pledge to sue over Ten Commandments displays**

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A coalition of civil liberties groups—including Americans United for Separation of Church and State—pledged to sue if Gov. Greg Abbott signs into law a bill mandating the display of the Ten Commandments in public-school classrooms.

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# **Power central to tension between Jesus and Pharisees**

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Misreading the tension between Jesus and the Pharisees historically fostered antisemitism and contributed to the Holocaust, New Testament scholar Scot McKnight told a gathering at East Texas Baptist University.

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# **House abolishes Lottery**

# **Commission, moves game**

June 6, 2025

The Texas House of Representatives voted to dissolve the Texas Lottery Commission and move the operation and administration of the lottery to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

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# **House approves Ten Commandments display mandate**

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The Texas House of Representatives voted to approve a bill mandating the display of the Ten Commandments in every public-school classroom.

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# **Bill requiring air conditioning in Texas prisons passes House**

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The Texas House passed May 16 a bill requiring prisons to have air conditioning by the end of 2032.

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# **Renewed vision helps Waco church reach next generation**

June 6, 2025

Over the past 12 years, revitalization and a renewed vision at Highland Baptist Church in Waco have served as the catalyst to help bring revival among their community and a desire to reach “a new and next generation with the gospel.”

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# **Texas RAs challenged to raise funds for Kenyan churches**

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Sam Dunkin, a deacon at McDade Baptist Church, has led in building 25 church structures in Tharaka County, northeast of Nairobi, Kenya, and more are needed. Texas Royal Ambassadors are raising funds for the building project.