

In Touch: Visiting three great churches

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Hello, Texas Baptists. I had the privilege of visiting three great churches in the past few weeks. I was at [Plymouth Park Baptist Church](#) in Irving one morning and then [First Baptist Church](#) of Decatur that evening. The next Sunday, I worshipped at [Cedar Cross Country Church](#) in Alvarado. It was a blessing to spend time with all three congregations.



David Hardage In late March, I was invited to preach at [Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary](#) during their chapel service. It was a great honor. I appreciate all the Texas Baptist employees and supporters who came as well.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas Committee on Convention Business met and is doing a marvelous job preparing for this year's [annual meeting in Frisco](#). I hope you are able to join us Nov. 8-11. It is going to be a great event.

March 29, I attended [The Gathering Waco](#). If you also were able to attend, I know you were thoroughly blessed. It was exciting to see Baylor University's [McLane Stadium](#) filled with roughly 35,000 people from across the state worshipping together.

If you are looking for a summer mission trip, please take note of our

disaster recovery opportunities. There will be trips to Eagle Pass and Galveston, aiding families without funds to help repair their damaged homes. [Click here](#) to learn more.



Congratulations to [Hospitality House](#) in Huntsville for receiving the Governor's Criminal Justice Volunteer Service Award. This ministry does amazing work for the kingdom. It is a huge encouragement to see the state recognizing their tremendous work.

As we walk in the light of Easter, may the hope of Christ's resurrection be ever-present in your heart and mind.

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