

# **Editorial: Forgiveness Saturday Night Live-style**

November 14, 2018

“There’s a lot of lessons to learn here, not just that the Left and the Right can still agree on some things, but also this: Americans can forgive one another,” Dan Crenshaw said.

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# **Editorial: Do we really want an impartial media?**

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My experience as a pastor and now as a budding steward of the Baptist Standard Publishing Company tells me we do not want an impartial media—or pastorate. We may like the idea of an impartial media, but our behavior says otherwise.

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# **Editorial: How do you choose a**

# **candidate?**

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Of all the criteria available for choosing a political candidate, what factors determine the person for whom you will vote?

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## **Editorial: Let's talk about your pew**

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It's a longstanding tradition among churchgoers to sit in the same place in the sanctuary Sunday after Sunday. If attending church services in an old enough building, then that place is a specific spot on a specific pew. Let's talk about that.

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## **Editorial: Are you gripped by a sense of righteous vocation?**

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I pray we will become so gripped by God's righteous vocation that we cannot help but give up our self-interest in order to live as Christ in this life, opposing the forces of this world in the name of Christ so all may know

the joy and life of eternity.

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## **Editorial: Christians, political lines should not define us**

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My concern is not with speaking truth to power—if that actually is what people like Jeffress and Graham are doing. My concern is with using worldly terms—the political designators “conservative” and “progressive”—to define who is and who is not a Christian.

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## **Editorial: What stories should we tell?**

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There is a wealth of incredible stories being crafted in the lives and ministries of Texas Baptist people, churches and institutions. From those stories, I hear about the difference Jesus is making in lives around the world. More people need to know the difference Jesus is making.

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# **Editorial:                      Baptists Preaching—Many        ways        to deliver a message**

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In keeping with our desire to inform, inspire and challenge people to live like Jesus, Baptists Preaching is an attempt to provide a selection of important sermons preached in Texas Baptist churches and, over time, to create a repository of Baptist preaching for future study and research.

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# **Editorial: Pretending all is well while the winds howl**

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Things must be going really well for a church to have time to debate what Jesus meant by the story of the sheep and the goats or the Good Samaritan.

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# **Editorial: Wisdom, Good King John and his prophets**

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There once was a king who had 400 prophets, and whenever the king wanted affirmation, he called the 400 prophets together. One year, the king wanted to take land he counted as his and asked a neighboring king to join the fight. They decided to ask God.

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# **Editorial: Is right measured in talking or doing?**

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John McCain didn't seem to measure right by what church he attended or what words he used to define "being a Christian." He seemed to understand these are outward displays that may have no correspondence to one's inner character.

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# **Editorial: Sex — The good we**

# **wouldn't talk about and the evil we can no longer ignore**

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There was a time when the problem with sex in religious circles was we didn't talk about it. We didn't talk about the gift and the wonder of part of God's design. We didn't talk about the blessing of sex.