

EDITORIAL: Spiritual reasons for our calamity

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Financial failure hits us in the pocket book and the pension plan, but the turmoil on Wall Street essentially is a spiritual crisis.

EDITORIAL: Pondering good, evil & hurricanes

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With storm after storm pounding the coasts and so much suffering in the world, no wonder people ponder the presence of good and evil.

EDITORIAL: Baylor takes big step toward unity

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Baylor University took a leap toward unity by selecting David Garland as interim president.

EDITORIAL: Hope resides in God, not politics

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Jesus provided some words of advice that can guide Christians through another political season.

EDITORIAL: Baylor future rests in regents' hands

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No new president can direct the Baylor dissonance until the board orchestrates harmony. Bringing the Baylor family back together should be Job 1, because nothing else will matter if Baylor tears itself apart.

EDITORIAL: Can we

disagreeâ€”and be nice, too?

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“100% agreement not mandatory.” In fact, healthy, open, vibrant disagreement can be a blessing.

EDITORIAL: Maybe the Pew poll really is correct

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Baptists have formed friendships with people from all over the world, whose faiths are different, but whose values are similar. Could that be why relationships seem to trump Christianity’s exclusive faith claims in the recent Pew Forum's Religious Landscape Survey?

EDITORIAL: Church discipline deserves emphasis

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If we love people whose names fill our church rolls but who never darken our church doors and who live like hell, we will draw up the courage to “lovingly correct” them.

EDITORIAL: WMU board needs wisdom, courage

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Texas Baptists don't have to be missiologists to see things are amiss in our iconic missions organization. We need to pray for Texas WMU.

EDITORIAL: Colossal challenge demands humility

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The wonderful thing about the impossibility of Texas Hope 2010 is that it kicks our pride in the head.

EDITORIAL: Why can't we all

disagree agreeably?

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Theoretically, people should be able to express different opinions and still get along. In practice, however, cordial disagreement is the exception rather than the rule.

EDITORIAL: The case for a death penalty moratorium

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Ironically, Thomas Clifford McGowan Jr. became a free man the same day the U.S. Supreme Court freed states to resume executions. McGowan's case illustrates why Texas and other states should maintain a moratorium on capital punishment.