

IN FOCUS: The heart of Texas Baptists

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What is at the heart of Texas' Baptists? What makes us unique? What makes us strong?

DOWN HOME: High gas prices & marital bliss

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Joanna thinks I drive too fast. In my defense, I blame Texas.

Quotes in the News

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"I tend to hold to a relatively young-earth position, which means I would believe that dinosaurs were created on the sixth day of creation, which I believe was a 24-hour day in the relatively recent past, and so that means you would have had dinosaurs and human beings existing at least at the same time."-Russell Moore

2nd Opinion: How is worship like flying a kite?

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Freedom in worship can only be appropriately expressed as long as there's a string that connects us to the Guiding Hand who launches us.

RIGHT or WRONG? I feel guilty

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My mother's Alzheimer's disease has gotten so bad her doctor says she needs to be institutionalized. But I promised her I never would put her in one of those places. So, I feel guilty. How do I find forgiveness for letting her down, since I can't really communicate at that level with her anymore?

Commentary: Help us cease

from striving

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I dropped in on Gospel for Asia's annual conference at the Hilton Anatole Hotel in Dallas. Their main topic was unusual-how to accommodate more poor people in their churches.

RIGHT or WRONG? Firing the pastor

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Instead of avoiding conflict or difficulty in the church and with our ministers in particular, we must learn to have honest and grace-filled conversations about our differences.

In Focus: Is your congregation tithing?

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Does the biblical principle of tithing include the church? There are certainly reasons we should consider sending a minimum of a tithe to ministries beyond our local church.

DOWN HOME: Why would God let squirrels do that?

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...in which Marv tries to reclaim his third-favorite tree from animal invaders.

Second Opinion: Honor Baptistsâ Calvinist roots

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Only by disregarding the total evidence of Baptist history can we affirm that the majority of past Baptists in Britain and North America have not been Calvinists in some sense of that term.

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"The truth. It is a beautiful and terrible thing, and should therefore be

treated with great caution."-J.K. Rowling

Commentary: Where is the passion?

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It is incredible how many professing Christians do not see themselves as God's soldiers embroiled in a great cosmic conflict against a deadly supernatural foe.