

Commentary: “Unprecedented” Gulf Coast threat and knowing Jesus

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With Marco and Laura headed for the Louisiana coast, Jim Denison points to the difference Christians can make by knowing Jesus in challenging times.

Editorial: Three other national questions affecting local churches

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Along with questions about safely regathering in-person, churches need to engage questions affecting the fabric of the nation, families and churches.

Voices: Are we living in ‘Apocalypse Now?’ Yes, we most certainly are.

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Jim Lemons explores how God may be using the coronavirus pandemic to reveal things about ourselves and our world.

Dr. Issam Raad: Pastor, physician and medical missionary

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Dr. Issam Raad, physician, inventor, missionary and pastor of Arabic Baptist Church of Houston, shares his background and thoughts on ministry.

Commentary: Asteroids, poly-parents, tri-parenting and biblical truth

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Jim Denison considers changes in parentage and parenting mores in light of an asteroid near-miss and the biblical position on truth.

Commentary: QAnon: The alternative religion that's coming to your church

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Added to the challenge of being a pastor in a pandemic is the rise of QAnon and its assault on traditional sources of truth and authority.

Voices: Why I, and maybe you,

write for the Baptist Standard

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Joshua Sharp, in the hope of encouraging other writers, explains why he writes for the Baptist Standard and provides a few guidelines for article submissions.

Voices: Justice is providing excellent education for all

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Charles Foster Johnson, founder and executive director of Pastors for Texas Children and co-pastor of Bread Fellowship in Fort Worth, proposes that justice looks like providing quality education for all children everywhere.

Editorial: What is the Standard's place in political discourse?

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Given the ubiquitous nature of politics and the historic Baptist commitment

to the separation of church and state, what is the Standard's place in political discourse?

Commentary: Kamala Harris for VP and your place in the world

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In the face of a culture at odds with their values, Jim Denison looks to 1 Peter to suggest how Christians can respond with God's love.

Voices: How to pray for the first day of school this year

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Daniel Camp suggests how to pray for students, parents and teachers encountering the first day of a new school year during the coronavirus pandemic.

Voices: What justice looks like in the New Testament

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Dr. Stephen Reid, professor of Christian Scriptures at Baylor University's Truett Seminary, examines justice as seen in the Good Samaritan and Simon of Cyrene.