

Voices: Juneteenth: Remembering the past, acting toward the future

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Rev. Dr. Ryan Sutton calls for more than remembrance and celebration on Juneteenth. He calls the church to embody its prophetic role.

Editorial: Disease and dis-ease: Facing the storm head-on

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The times feel like being on a ship at sea in a storm, like the world is heaving under our feet. We must face the waves head-on.

Voices: ‘I hope I’m not late, but I’m here with you now’

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On his way to a conversation on race, Pastor Steve Graves found himself

stuck in construction traffic, an experience that became a word picture.

Commentary: Police reform order, Dr. Fauci's prediction, awareness and hope

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Jim Denison seeks to create further awareness of the longstanding issue of racism in the United States and the transforming hope the gospel offers.

Voices: Wear your mask this time

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Matt Snowden, the senior pastor of First Baptist Church in Waco, brings humor to the call to wear face masks when attending worship in person.

Voices: Waiting times or wasted times? A theology of time in a pandemic

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While we watch the calendar and the clock, are we making the best use of the time? Jim Lemons explores this question and how it matters for how we live.

Voices: Patience, A fruit of the Spirit for a pandemic

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Patience seems hard to come by, especially in times of crisis. Ryan Chandler examines the depth of patience and why it is critical for us now.

Sam Law: A financial adviser

who is an educator, counselor and friend

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Sam Law, founder of Sam Law Financial and member of First Baptist Church in Lubbock, shares his thoughts about being a Christian in the marketplace.

Voices: See the fear leading to calls for defunding the police

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As debates swirl around the country over defunding or disbanding police departments, an analogy might help in understanding some calls for defunding.

Commentary: Churches and public schools as co-laborers

for the common good

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Churches have more reason to partner with public schools than they may realize. Marshall Cook, a son and grandson of educators, explains.

Voices: The supernatural battle against systemic racism

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Systemic racism is a prime example of the spiritual battle Paul refers to in Ephesians. Joshua Sharp explains and offers responses to systemic racism.

Editorial: Ostriches, wedges or healers: What will we be in these turbulent times?

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It can be difficult to think through all that is happening in our country. We may be trying to push it out of our mind. But we mustn't.