

Voices: Forming authentic faith at the university

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What reputation should you or I want today for the future? What sort of influence should we have, and will we be identified with it? Jerry Summers of East Texas Baptist University considers how we pursue authentic Christian faith.

Scott Sharman: ‘Joy of seeing the Lord use’ others in ‘meaningful ministry’

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Scott Sharman, senior pastor of Alsbury Baptist Church in Burleson, shares his background and thoughts on the church and ministry.

Voices: The response to

hostility

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Rev. Dr. Michael Evans Sr., president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Mansfield, responds to Amber Guyger's sentencing and Brandt Jean's victim impact statement.

Commentary: Not victim, but victory impact

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Marcia Davis, a freelance journalist in Plano, responds to Brandt Jean's victim impact statement after the sentencing of his older brother's killer.

Editorial: Be the glue. Hold strong in fractious times.

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In these fractious times, followers of Christ need to be the glue that holds families, neighborhoods, communities and societies together.

Voices: Make Jesus Christ the main attraction in youth ministry

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Churches often fall into the temptation to make entertainment the main attraction of their youth ministries. Jonathan Balmer calls churches back to making Jesus Christ the main attraction.

Joel Gallegos: Directed by Scripture in the marketplace

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Joel Gallegos is a product of Hispanic Baptists in West Texas, where he still lives. He works in the oil and gas industry and shares his background and thoughts on being a Christian in the marketplace.

Voices: Without love, we're all just organ grinders' monkeys

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In the most polarized time in American history, Matthew McNiece challenges Christians to remember the primacy of love.

Letter: A Baptist voter guide for the 2020 election

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A Baptist Standard reader responded to Editor Eric Black's suggestions for how Baptists might vote in the 2020 presidential election.

Voices: On civil discourse: Have we ever gotten along?

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How can we create a more civil world? Rich Traylor writes on how Hardin-Simmons University is teaching students about civil discourse.

Editorial: Hopeful people in a hope-starved time

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Instead of competing over who is most doctrinally pure, most committed to justice, has the most baptisms or who simply is the best, let's race to be the hope of Jesus Christ in a hope-starved time.

Voices: A tale of two gospels: Reclaiming the transforming power of God's word

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Are we embracing the gospel we think we are embracing? Are we offering the gospel of Jesus Christ or some human version? Sam Still prods our thinking.