

Voices: Sermons preached through community service

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“Whatever opportunity you have to connect on a volunteer basis as something other than ‘the preacher’ in your community, consider it.”

Commentary: The ‘biblical manhood’ industry is a scam

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Karen Swallow Prior calls into question the ideas of biblical manhood and womanhood and the money made off of them.

Editorial: Two interrelated factors Baptists need to face

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When thinking about our future, Baptists need to face the SBC’s sexual abuse crisis and the decline of interest in denominations.

Voices: The power and importance of prayer

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Patti Greene describes prayer, the Holy Spirit's role in prayer and the difficulty of waiting for God's answers to our prayers.

Commentary: I am not going to hate you

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Bob Smietana, Religion News Service national reporter, was spurred to personal examination by a yard sign barring hate.

Voices: Pave charters path for

church revitalization

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Josh Prince, pastor of First Baptist Church in Cedar Hill, describes three phases of Pave church revitalization training.

Editorial: There's only so much we can care about

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It sounds coldhearted at a time when we need warm hearts, but there's only so much we can care about. That's not a reason not to care.

Voices: School chaplain law sneaks in partisan ploy

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Retired Texas prison chaplain Michael Maness raises questions about the school chaplain law and the organization behind it.

Letter: SBC presidential nominees

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A Baptist Standard reader urges messengers to the 2024 SBC annual meeting not to give into to efforts to move the convention further right.

Commentary: Pray for and support Baptists in Ukraine

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“We are asking God to allow Ukraine to remain free to preach the gospel unhindered, making the most of the many gospel opportunities we have here now.”

Guest editorial: The pastorate is

a full life

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Pastor Ron Session shares the trials, sorrows, tedium, joy, sacredness and privilege of being a pastor—God’s servant and Christ’s ambassador.

Voices: Mental health care needed for small town ministry

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Small town ministry comes with its own set of challenges. Accessible mental health care can help ministers and their families face them.