

# **Editorial: Church, sometimes we're the problem**

November 20, 2025

Editor Eric Black holds a mirror up to the church for self-examination and points to the cure for the church's ailment.

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# **Voices: The power of a daily family devotional**

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Gay N. Lewis shares how a daily family devotional impacted her family and suggestions on how others can implement the practice in their homes.

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# **Letter: Editorial: What is the BGCT? Show up to shape it**

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Kevin Burrow responds to Editor Eric Black's editorial to point out a needed clarification, and Black responds.

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# **Editorial: What's the BGCT? Show up to shape it**

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Being a Texas Baptist means showing up to vote, Editor Eric Black contends, encouraging Texas Baptists to participate in the BGCT annual meeting.

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# **Commentary: Priesthood: Tensions in Baptist identity, Part 5**

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Wade Berry delves into the significance and place of the priesthood of the believer, a biblically based and historic Baptist doctrine.

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# Letter: Mistake to lionize Charlie Kirk

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It will be a huge mistake if Florida state lawmakers pass a bill requiring all of Florida's public state universities and colleges to rename one roadway on their campuses after the assassinated conservative activist Charlie Kirk.

The party of Trump and Turning Point USA are portraying Kirk as a righteous martyr. From 2015 to 2024, Kirk used God (Jesus) and Holy Scripture to win votes for an immoral, greedy, autocratic politician, Donald Trump.

God is not fooled when we use God (Jesus) to promote our selfish pursuits of taking our country down the wide road of white Christian nationalism. God doesn't choose our political leaders. In a democracy, we the people elect them.

It is wrong to lionize Charlie Kirk. Kirk should not have been assassinated. It was an evil act that took his life. No one should celebrate his death. Everyone can pray for and empathize with Kirk's wife and two young children. May we do so.

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# **Voices: ‘What makes for a good D.O.M.?’**

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Stacy Conner celebrates the ministry of directors of missions in rural Texas, where churches are smaller and miles are greater.

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## **Commentary: Ukrainian churches serving the wounded**

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Denys Gorenkov shares the Ukraine he sees as demonstrated by churches coming together to care for fellow Ukrainians.

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## **Editorial: Religious freedom, not ‘guns a-blazing’ in Nigeria**

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Editor Eric Black supports and protests portions of Nov. 1 social media posts by President Donald Trump regarding Nigeria.

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# **Commentary: The church's responsibility to feed the hungry**

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Diego Silva makes the case for feeding the hungry being a matter of responsibility and discipleship, not partisanship.

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# **Commentary: Idols and Christian nationalism, Part 4**

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Nick Acker wraps up his four-part series examining Christian nationalism by considering how politics silences the gospel.

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# **Voices: Charlotte heard the Lord**

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Johnny Teague tells the story of how God used a radio show and a woman named Charlotte to care for a couple in need.