

2nd Opinion: Finding a 3rd Baptist way ahead

January 15, 2010

I believe there is a path ahead for us that can learn from both Canterbury and Azusa Street but that reflects our own indigenous, organic history. It is a path that can mean a vibrant future for Baptists.

Texas Baptist Forum

January 15, 2010

Do we need a debate on whether Muslims should serve in the U.S. armed forces?

Quotes in the News

January 15, 2010

“Christianity is a religion for sinners. It doesn’t encourage you to sin; it encourages you not to. But it provides a way of forgiveness and redemption. That’s what Tiger Woods, like many sinners, needs.” -Brit Hume

Cartoon

January 15, 2010

What we've got here is a failure to communicate ...

Seeing God's Spirit at work in North Africa

January 15, 2010

A couple weeks ago, I visited a town about nine hours north of here to see some of the countryside and take a look at what the team working there was doing. It was beautiful and amazing—and the scenery was just half of it.

EDITORIAL: Strong shield against persecution

January 15, 2010

Any nation's religious freedom is only as secure as the liberty afforded its

minorities. So, to ensure America never succumbs to religious persecution, we must protect our minorities.

DOWN HOME: Top Christmas gift to arrive later

January 15, 2010

Our family's greatest news of the Christmas season provided a harbinger of one of our grandest events of 2010: Lindsay is expecting a baby.

RIGHT or WRONG? Emerging Church

January 15, 2010

Our church just hired a pastor who is young enough to be the child of many members. His language about "the emerging church," "postmodernism" and "interfaith dialogue" distresses older members.

Quotes in the News

January 15, 2010

“Churches need to realize that kids are not the church of the future; they are the church of the present. The church is not merely to reach the adults, but to reach the entire body of Christ.”-Donald Ratcliff

Texas Baptist Forum: Pastoral expectations

January 15, 2010

A pastor search committee needs to prepare a written resumé to define the candidate who would fulfill the church’s expectations.

IN FOCUS: It’s time to change the conversation

January 15, 2010

The Global Language Monitor has announced “Twitter” is the top word for 2009. It is followed by “Obama,” “H1N1,” “stimulus” and “vampire.” The top phrases are “King of Pop,” “Obama-mania,” “climate change,” “swine flu” and “too large to fail.”

2nd Opinion: Thanksgiving: The opposite of faith

January 15, 2010

Why do we find it difficult to voice praise to God with any confidence for future blessings.