

RIGHT or WRONG? Firing the pastor

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Instead of avoiding conflict or difficulty in the church and with our ministers in particular, we must learn to have honest and grace-filled conversations about our differences.

Texas Baptist Forum: Angry patriotism

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"We need to be careful not to cross the line into worship of Old Glory and America."

In Focus: Is your congregation tithing?

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Does the biblical principle of tithing include the church? There are certainly reasons we should consider sending a minimum of a tithe to

ministries beyond our local church.

DOWN HOME: Why would God let squirrels do that?

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...in which Marv tries to reclaim his third-favorite tree from animal invaders.

Second Opinion: Honor Baptistsâ Calvinist roots

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Only by disregarding the total evidence of Baptist history can we affirm that the majority of past Baptists in Britain and North America have not been Calvinists in some sense of that term.

Quotes in the News

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"The truth. It is a beautiful and terrible thing, and should therefore be treated with great caution."-J.K. Rowling

Commentary: Where is the passion?

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It is incredible how many professing Christians do not see themselves as God's soldiers embroiled in a great cosmic conflict against a deadly supernatural foe.

RIGHT or WRONG? Ethical evangelism

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In a recent sermon, our pastor said, "Our evangelism must be ethical." What does that mean?

Quotes in the News

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“For John McCain to be competitive, he has to connect with the (evangelical) base to the point that they’re intense enough that they’re contagious. Right now, they’re not even coughing.”- Tony Perkins

Texas Baptist Forum: God notices lies

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Does the ninth commandment not apply during political seasons?

IN FOCUS: Jesus’s preeminence & public opinion

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We do not have the option of creating a Jesus who reflects our personal interests and cultural acceptance. Either Jesus is who he said he is, or

Christianity is just another man-made religion with empty promises and pipe dreams.

EDITORIAL: Maybe the Pew poll really is correct

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Baptists have formed friendships with people from all over the world, whose faiths are different, but whose values are similar. Could that be why relationships seem to trump Christianity's exclusive faith claims in the recent Pew Forum's Religious Landscape Survey?