

# **Commentary: Tensions in Baptist identity, Part 1**

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Wade Berry examines components of Baptist identity, asking hard questions about their biblical basis and their consequences today.

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# **Editorial: Tony Evans, Robert Morris and restoration**

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Two Dallas-area megachurch pastors who made the news during the last week give us a chance to think about how we respond when pastors sin.

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# **Voices: The broken cord of truth**

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“I am not writing about my truth or your truth. There is no such subjective thing. There is only the truth,” Johnny Teague declares.

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## **Voices: It takes a community to serve a community**

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Stacy Conner points to the shared ministry of funerals as an example of how the body of Christ puts the gospel into action.

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## **Editorial: There's only one litmus test for a Christian**

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Remembering Jesus is Lord and we are to obey him will guide our way through these divided, conflicted, testing times.

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## **Voices: Jesus died for those we**

# **call our enemies**

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Myles Werntz urges Baptists to rethink war, peace, and what it means to follow Christ in a violent world.

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## **Voices: Going the distance in the pastoral life**

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Ron Cook, veteran pastor and professor of pastoral ministry, shares what brought him to ministry and held him fast for the long haul.

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## **Letter: Only two-thirds of U.S. Christians believe all have sinned**

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A Baptist Standard reader responds to a report on Barna survey results showing only 66 percent of Christians believe all people have sinned.

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## **Editorial: It's safe to say ... or is it?**

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I expect the world to be an unsafe place right now. I don't expect the church to be. But we are. We can change that.

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## **Commentary: Applauding forgiveness like Erika Kirk's**

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Ginger McPherson shares how she looks to many women as models of both public and private forgiveness.

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## **Letter: A call to heed Paul's**

# **instruction on vengeance**

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A Baptist Standard reader urges President Donald Trump and his supporters to read Paul's instruction on vengeance.

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# **Voices: My journey with Wesleyan Christians**

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Dean Todd Still, Truett Theological Seminary, reflects on what he is learning to appreciate about Wesleyanism, while committedly Baptist.