

COVID-19 takes a toll on BGCT operating budget

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The Baptist General Convention of Texas operating budget took a significant COVID-19-related hit in April, the BGCT Executive Board learned in a May 19 video conference meeting. In executive session, the board approved a voluntary retirement package for eligible staff to “reset” the BGCT.

Singing Women provide masks for New York neighborhood

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Texas Baptist musicians who had prayed for New York City and prepared to perform concerts in churches there have spent recent weeks sewing protective masks for a congregation in Queens to distribute to its ethnically diverse neighborhood.

Churches return to in-person worship one step at a time

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Texas Baptist churches that prepare to resume in-person worship discover a far different experience than they knew before the COVID-19 outbreak.

Return to gathering offers opportunity for fresh relaunch

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As congregations plan when and how to return after suspending in-person worship services to stop the spread of COVID-19, Texas Baptist leaders suggested issues for churches to consider as they relaunch.

Group's alternative plan would cut ties between BGCT and HSU

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A group of concerned Hardin-Simmons University alumni, donors and others wants to eliminate mandated Baptist General Convention of Texas

representation on the board of trustees.

Baylor cuts costs in response to pandemic

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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic's impact, Baylor University will implement a hiring freeze, eliminate some vacant positions and delay construction on most major capital projects as part of an effort to cut costs by up to \$80 million in the next fiscal year.

West Dallas ministry meets needs with drive-through service

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In the current COVID-19 crisis, Brother Bill's Helping Hand ministry made changes rapidly to find ways to continue to meet a variety of needs in unconventional ways.

Chaplains share hope creatively in COVID-19 context

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Chaplains at all six Buckner Retirement Services Communities are seeking creative ways to share messages of faith, hope and comfort in the wake of social distancing measures in response to the coronavirus.

TBM donates protective masks to hospitals, first responders

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Texas Baptist Men donated 15,000 protective masks and assorted other supplies to be used by hospitals and first responders across the state in the midst of the growing novel coronavirus pandemic.

Creating online participatory worship services

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Angela Gorrell, assistant professor of practical theology at Truett Seminary, provides a free guide to creating participatory worship services as churches go online.

COVID-19 forces churches to get creative quickly

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Increasingly stringent public health guidelines regarding the COVID-19 outbreak not only forced Texas Baptist churches to make rapid adjustments to worship, but also to think creatively about how to minister in the weeks ahead.

Updated: Coronavirus compels

major adjustments

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Baptist mission-sending agencies and universities scramble to make adjustments prompted by coronavirus-related travel restrictions and advisories.