

McKinney woman seeks to preserve baptistery art history

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Joann Loughlin of McKinney wants to photograph baptistery art in Texas Baptist churches, as well as write brief historical sketches about the artists who produced them and the congregations that commissioned their work.

Voices: A moment of reckoning, and not just for sexual harassers

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In this moment of reckoning, let us become a people who stand for respect, equality and partnership and who stand against objectification, oppression and entitlement.

David Hardage: Texas Baptists

are doing ‘extensive and exciting’ work

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David Hardage, executive director of Texas Baptists, shares his thoughts on ministry and leading the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Voices: Less ‘Silent Night,’ more ‘Christmas Vacation’

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What does Clark Griswold’s tirade at the end of ‘Christmas Vacation’ tell us about the real story of Christmas?

Voices: The radical implications of the incarnation in the wake of sexual harassment

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We need another look at Scripture, and more than a passing glance that

dismisses new or unfamiliar readings. Look at the way God's Spirit acts through the ministry of women in the Bible.

Supreme Court hears arguments on wedding cake case

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The U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments Dec. 5 in the case of a Christian baker in Colorado who refused to design a wedding cake for a same-sex couple.

La Puerta Waco seeks to connect Hispanics to resources

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First Baptist Church in Waco launched La Puerta Waco, a community ministry to connect Hispanics with legal and social services, about two months ago.

Lee Floyd: ‘When we reach the campus, we can change the world’

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Lee Floyd, director of the Angelo State University Baptist Student Ministry in San Angelo, Texas, talks about ministering to today’s college students.

Commentary: House Republicans’ proposed tax reform will lead to church regulation

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If the Johnson Amendment is repealed as part of new tax legislation, John L. Seidel fears that “churches would become super-PACs. All in the name of religious freedom.”

FBI and religion scholars reflect on relationship long after Branch Davidian crisis

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After federal authorities accidentally triggered a 1993 fire that killed 75 members of an obscure Christian sect near Waco, one of the lessons law enforcement learned was to call religion experts in a crisis where faith is a factor.

Supreme Court denies hearing to Birdville school board prayer challenge

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The U.S. Supreme Court announced Nov. 27 it would not hear a case challenging a Tarrant County school district's practice that allows students to lead public prayers at school board meetings.

Baylor panel focuses on solutions to fight hunger and poverty

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Nonprofit specialists working to develop innovative solutions to hunger and poverty in communities focused on faith, politics and hope for America during the annual Drumwright Family Lecture at Baylor University.