

New unit enables expanded disaster relief ministry

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Thanks to the creativity of a Mississippi layman and a gift from California Baptists, Texans on Mission provided an expanded service to Southeast Texas families affected by recent flooding.

Williams sees family ministry as catalyst for revival

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While serving as pastor of Wilcrest Baptist Church in Houston for a decade, Jonathan Williams felt a strong burden to help families combat the significant spiritual attacks, sins and struggles today's families face.

Lawmakers unveil statue of Billy Graham in Capitol

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Dozens of lawmakers and faith leaders gathered in the U.S. Capitol on May

16 to celebrate the installation of a statue honoring evangelist Billy Graham, whose likeness will now represent his native North Carolina in the building's Statuary Hall.

Vision trips help churches see mission opportunities

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Through partnerships with Northwest Baptists and the Metro New York Baptist Association, recent vision trips to the Pacific Northwest and New York City gave Texas Baptist church leaders opportunities to observe and connect with ministry work beyond the state's borders.

Obituary: Raymond Gerald Dunkin

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Raymond Gerald Dunkin, former Texas Baptist pastor and associational director of missions, died May 6 in McKinney. He was 89.

Megachurch hits brakes after trying to skew traffic study

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Some staff at a Rockwall megachurch seek to manipulate traffic study to get a new traffic light near the parking lot entrance.

Obituary: William A. Lawson

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William A. Lawson, longtime Houston pastor and civil rights leader, died May 14. He was 95.

Commission reports religious freedom violations in Eritrea

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Marking the upcoming 20th anniversary of three Protestant pastors' arrest and continued imprisonment in Eritrea, the U.S. Commission on

International Religious Freedom has urged the Biden administration to call attention to religious freedom violations in the northeast African nation.

Volunteers serve after widespread storms take toll

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Storms have taken a toll across Texas in recent days, and Texans on Mission deployed disaster relief volunteers into several communities in May—San Marcos, Conroe, Rising Star, Huffman and Kingwood.

Church Under the Bridge evaluates disability inclusiveness

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Even a church that prioritizes ministry to the marginalized can improve how it makes people with disabilities feel more accepted and included, Pastor Jimmy Dorrell discovered.

SBC initiative failed to reverse baptism decline

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Did the Great Commission Resurgence accomplish its goal of reversing the decline of baptisms in the Southern Baptist Convention? According to the final report from a task force commissioned to answer that question, “The answer is a clear and decisive, ‘No.’”

Former Trump official combats Christian extremism

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As Elizabeth Neumann watched the events of Jan. 6 unfold, she found herself deeply disturbed by the violence, but also the preponderance of Christian flags waved by insurrectionists and the prayers some shouted as they attacked the U.S. Capitol.