

Southern Baptist membership down but decline slows

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Total membership among Southern Baptist Convention churches dipped below 13 million for the first time since the 1970s, continuing a 17-year decline. However, the decline of less than 2 percent was the smallest in recent years.

Texas Supreme Court asked to weigh in on Patterson suit

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The appeal of the dismissal of a civil suit against Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and its former president, Paige Patterson, now involves the Texas Supreme Court.

Panhandle churches help in

wildfire recovery

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Weeks after firefighters contained the largest wildfire in Texas history, Panhandle churches are ministering to their neighbors as they continue recovery and begin rebuilding.

Webinar urges compassion in dementia care and ministry

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A May 2 webinar urged sensitivity and compassion in ministering to people with dementia and their caregivers.

Texans on Mission changing Peru one village at a time

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A Texans on Mission team recently brought water and the gospel to a village on Rio Itaya, a tributary of the Amazon River in northern Peru.

Hawkins' biography introduces Criswell to new generations

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In a recently published biography, 'Criswell: His Life and Times,' O.S. Hawkins aims to acquaint a new generation with this man.

How a praise song became a Christian nationalist theme

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Protesters sang "How Great Is Our God" during the Jericho marches that preceded the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol, and it has been a staple at Christian nationalism conferences in recent years.

SBC Cooperation Group

releases recommendations

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Four recommendations released May 1 are designed to “prioritize and emphasize the authority of messengers in defining the boundaries of our cooperation while clarifying and refining our structure,” the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperation Group stated.

Commission names worst religious freedom violators

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The U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom added Azerbaijan to its list of 17 “worst of the worst” violators of freedom of religion or belief in 2023.

Around the State: Scot McKnight to join HCU faculty

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Houston Christian University and Houston Theological Seminary announce Scot McKnight will join the Doctor of Ministry faculty.

Disaster relief volunteers responding to storm damage

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After storms rolled across Texas, Oklahoma and other parts of the country in recent days, Texans on Mission disaster relief teams responded.

Mexican Baptists in Hidalgo forced from homes

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More than 100 Baptists in Hidalgo State, Mexico, were forced to leave their homes in the villages of Coamila and Rancho Nuevo on April 26.