

GuideStone will do business with Global Methodists

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Southern Baptists do not believe women can be pastors or churches should baptize infants. But that won't stop them from doing business with non-Baptist churches that disagree.

ETBU baseball team impacts Dominican Republic

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The East Texas Baptist University baseball team showed God's love by serving communities in the Dominican Republic last month.

Around the State: Petraeus speaks at DBU event

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Gen. David Petraeus, U.S. Army (Ret.), offered leadership insights from his 37-year military career and his time as director of the Central Intelligence

Agency when he spoke at Dallas Baptist University in December. DBU's Institute for Global Engagement and the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth jointly sponsored the event.

Attorney general opinion sought on gambling issues

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Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton's office will respond in less than six months to a request for an opinion regarding the legality of poker house operations. However, the attorney general's office declined to render a requested opinion on whether certain gaming machines are illegal gambling devices.

On the Move: Henslee and Parks

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Pastoral changes noted for churches in Irving and Lufkin.

TikTok account spotlights dangers of Christian nationalism

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The @EndChristianNationalism TikTok account has gained more than 40,000 followers and earned 600,000-plus likes in the past year.

At church, Biden denounces ‘poison’ of white supremacy

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President Joe Biden denounced the white supremacy he said led to deadly violence at Mother Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church almost nine years ago.

Search team has SBC Executive Committee CEO candidate

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The SBC Executive Committee presidential search team plans to announce its candidate to the public Feb. 18. The team announced Jan. 8 it will present the candidate to the Feb. 19 Executive Committee meeting in Nashville.

Obituary: Chad James Selph

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Chad James Selph, pastor of First Baptist Church in Allen, died Dec. 16 following a three-year battle with neuroendocrine tumor cancer. He was 62.

Addressing abuse requires churches to be prepared

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A church's response to an allegation of abuse begins with a call to Child Protective Services. From there, it's important not only to have an active

partnership with civil authorities in addressing the case, but also to set up long-term care for survivors, experts say.

Muslim couple's lawsuit against school district dismissed

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A federal judge in Illinois ruled a state school district is not responsible for the actions of a teacher who allegedly proselytized students in a public school classroom, leading a Muslim student to convert to Christianity.

Neither Nigeria nor India cited for serious violations

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In spite of a Christmas Eve massacre of about 200 Nigerian Christians and evidence of India's growing transnational repression of religious minorities, neither nation was designated as a Country of Particular Concern by the U.S. Department of State.