

# **Obituary: Dorothy Bernice “Bea” Cromer**

September 25, 2023

Dorothy Bernice “Bea” Cromer, a former missionary and Baptist Standard employee, died Aug. 12 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. She was 96.

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## **Growing SBC churches most likely found in New England**

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Looking for a Southern Baptist church? You’re most likely to find one in the South. But if you want to find a growing Southern Baptist church, try the Northeast.

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## **Jerry Falwell legal battle with Liberty University escalates**

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The ongoing legal battle between Liberty University and Jerry Falwell Jr. has taken yet another twist, as the school’s former president has alleged

misconduct by its board of directors and attempted to ban the university from using images of his late father.

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## **North Carolina children's home president misused funds**

September 25, 2023

Michael C. Blackwell, longtime president and CEO of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, retired from his post effective immediately following an independent financial review revealed multiple instances of misuse of the organization's funds.

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## **Governor seeks clergy support for school vouchers**

September 25, 2023

Gov. Greg Abbott publicly confirmed he plans to call a special session on school vouchers in October, and he called on ministers to voice support for "school choice" from the pulpit during the session.

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## **Baylor settles lawsuit with sexual abuse survivors**

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Baylor University settled a federal lawsuit with 15 women who asserted they were sexually assaulted on or near the campus.

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## **Around the State: HSU reaches \$5.6 million goal for science center**

September 25, 2023

Hardin-Simmons University reached its \$5.6 million goal to cover initial construction costs on its Newman-Richardson Science Center.

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# **Obituary: Wilbert H. Long**

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Wilbert Henry Long of San Antonio, longtime Texas Baptist pastor, died Sept. 6. He was 93.

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## **SBC Executive Committee remains leaderless**

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The Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee lost another leader before he could even get started.

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## **Johnny Hunt lawsuit claims pastor's sin is a private matter**

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Johnny Hunt's lawyers assert his marital infidelity was a private moral failing that should have been "nobody else's business."

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# **Barber urges SBC to remember and learn from history**

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Southern Baptist Convention President Bart Barber gave the SBC Executive Committee a history lesson about how the denomination overcame a crisis a century ago, with the hope that lessons from the past could inspire unity in the present.

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# **Guarneri elegido como director del BGCT**

September 25, 2023

La Junta Ejecutiva de la Convención General Bautista de Texas, en su reunión del 18 y 19 de septiembre en Dallas, eligió a Julio Guarneri, pastor de la Iglesia Bautista Calvary en McAllen, como director ejecutivo.