

Texas Baptists make Cuban connection

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Two leaders of the Baptist General Convention of Texas' Great Commission Team served a week of ministry and missions in Cuba, returning home about one week before Fidel Castro's death.

Baylor regents reject reform group's call for new investigation

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Baylor University's board of regents reaffirmed confidence in the Pepper Hamilton investigation of the university's response to sexual violence, rejecting a call by Bears for Leadership Reform for another probe.

Waco church opens doors to

LGBT members

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Lake Shore Baptist Church in Waco amended its bylaws Nov. 30 to identify as “a welcoming and affirming community” accepting “all persons into membership and full participation in the life and ministry of our congregation.”

Baylor receives 1-year warning from accreditor

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In the wake of a sexual violence scandal, a regional accrediting agency has placed Baylor University on a one-year warning for noncompliance regarding student support services, control of intercollegiate athletics and institutional environment.

Baylor names Rhule head football coach

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Baylor University named Matt Rhule, who led the Temple University Owls to an American Athletic Conference championship, as head football coach. Rhule, 41, succeeds Art Briles, who was fired earlier this year in the wake of a sexual violence scandal at Baylor.

Baptist Briefs: BJC announces religious liberty essay contest; WMU Foundation makes grant to aid fire victims

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Religious tests in immigration the topic of religious liberty essay contest. WMU Foundation makes grant to aid fire victims.

Obituary: Audra M. Trull

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Audra Madding Trull died Nov. 25 at her home at Robson Ranch in Denton. She was 79.

Around the State: DBU honors

Joel Allison; Slover to HighGround

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Dallas Baptist University presented the 2016 Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award to Joel Allison, president and chief executive officer of Baylor Scott & White Health. HighGround Advisors named David Slover senior vice president and chief strategy and business development officer.

Flowers strives toward goal of loving God with every ounce of being

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Functioning both as an evangelist and as an equiper of believers to share their faith with others, Leighton Flowers strives to lead by example in loving God with every ounce of his being and loving his neighbor as himself.

Christy Nockels helps listeners

reflect on Jesus as God with us

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With the release of her debut Christmas album, *The Thrill of Hope*, three-time Dove Award-winning recording artist Christy Nockels desires to help listeners reflect on Emmanuel—“God with us”—with anticipation, expectancy and joy.

Reform group wants independent investigation of Baylor board

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A group of prominent donors and alumni wants a comprehensive third-party investigation into events surrounding the sexual violence scandal at Baylor University, including the board of regents' and administration's response. And some members of the reform group are willing to help pay for it.

Arlington church changes with

community

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Leaders at Fielder Church in Arlington pursued diversity that transcended the city's ethnic, social, economic and age barriers.