

Urban Promise founder challenges HSU students

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Bruce Main, founder of a global ministry to inner-city children and young adults, challenged Hardin-Simmons University students to consider, "If God is a God of justice, what is he doing about the injustice in the world?"

Slow but steady recovery continues in West

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Nearly one year after a fertilizer plant explosion shattered the lives of West residents, observers see signs of slow but steady progress.

Open hearts needed to welcome orphans from Colombia

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Dillon International is seeking Dallas-area families to open their homes to Colombian orphans who will travel to Texas in July.

Baylor president weighs in on Hobby Lobby case

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One day before the Supreme Court heard oral arguments in what may result in its most significant religious liberty ruling this term, Baylor University President Ken Starr joined a noted Harvard law professor at a high-profile Washington forum to unpack the complex legal issues.

Women in ministry may follow winding path to fulfillment

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When a woman feels called to ministry, she may follow a circuitous path before finding a place to fulfill her calling, a pastor, a hospice chaplain and a minister of discipleship told the Texas Baptist Women in Ministry Conference.

Paynter's prayer for women in ministry: Let seed 'bear fruit'

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Women ministers need to recognize their calling as a seed God has planted in their lives, Suzii Paynter, executive coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, told the Texas Baptist Women in Ministry Conference at Baylor University's Truett Theological Seminary.

Coalition suggests six ways for churches to fight hunger

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Leaving a person alone to pull himself up by his own bootstraps matches neither the commands of every major world religion nor the reality of Americans trapped in poverty, a Baptist hunger advocate told an interfaith gathering in Dallas.

Glorieta case remains in federal court despite challenge

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A U.S. magistrate judge has ruled that a lawsuit filed by leaseholders at

Glorieta Baptist Conference Center can proceed in federal court.

Baylor basketball's 'extraordinary' season has left lives changed

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Baylor University's men's basketball team lost a heartbreaking string of games early in the season. They finished at 24-11 and ranked in the Top-25. But Coach Scott Drew and his team's chaplains say the real victory was that five of their players prayed to receive Christ this season and were baptized.

On the Move: Doug Haning

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Doug Haning to Trinity Baptist Church in Tyler as pastor.

Obituaries: Billy Frazier

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Billy Frazier, 86, a retired pastor, died March 19 in Arlington.

Around the State: Engage conference set

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The [Engage: Evangelizing Texas Conference](#) for the Dallas area will be held April 3 at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church in Mesquite. There is no fee for the conference that will begin at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided for \$10. Lunch reservations and payment will be handled at check-in.

Alexander Ogorodnikov, longtime Russian religious dissident and



Alexander Ogorodnikov, Gulag survivor, will speak on “My Experiences as a Religious Dissident in Russia” March 28 at 1:30p.m. at Baylor University’s [Michael Bourdeaux Research Center](#), Carroll Library, Room 316. The talk is sponsored by the Keston Center for Religion, Politics, and Society.

Cindy McClenagan, dean of the School of Languages and Literature at

[Wayland Baptist University](#), received an award for American literature from the Conference of College Teachers of English for her paper "Picture Stories in Zora Neale Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God*." She presented the paper at the organization's annual meeting, and it will be published later this year.

Anniversaries

Allen Cade, fifth, as worship pastor at First Baptist Church in Nederland, March 22.

Micah Howell, fifth, as youth and family pastor at First Baptist Church in Nederland, March 22.

John Self, 35th, as pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Cameron.

Mark Trammel, fifth, as pastor of Grace Point Baptist Church in Tyler.

Ordained

Aron Arceneaux, Raymond Brannan, Nolen Chatagnier, Jerry Creech, Larry Deorsam, Jay Hanson, Jereme Havard, Sam Maggio, Cory McMains, John Pate, Pat Rogers and Willie Simmons as deacons at First Baptist Church in Nederland, Jan. 19.