

WHAT'S NEW



November 30, 2020

REMINDER: All students, faculty, and staff must view the Loving Our Neighbors diversity education video by Dec. 17. Click [HERE](#).

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



Virtual Christmas on 5th Street

Thursday, December 3, 8 p.m. (CT) on the [Virtual Student Programs Online Platform](#) and [Baylor University Facebook Page](#). Join us for one of Baylor University's most beloved traditions, *Christmas on 5th Street*. This year, as a result of COVID-19, *Christmas on 5th Street* will be held virtually, but will include many of the events that you've come to love including the Kappa Omega Tau tree lighting. This year will also include special guests including Grammy Award Winning Artist Kirk Franklin, Baylor President Linda Livingstone, Baylor Chaplain Burt Burleson, and more. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to bring the Baylor Christmas spirit right into your living room.

Click the [HERE](#) to see a teaser of this year's show!



Watch A Baylor Christmas with Your Family

A Baylor Christmas is the annual concert of Baylor's combined choirs and orchestras. Each year, the concert is typically held at the start of December, and it is broadcast locally and nationally closer to Christmas day. Previous recordings of this annual Baylor tradition have been archived on the [Baylor University YouTube channel](#). If you are looking for a new tradition this year, consider watching any of the past years of *A Baylor Christmas* with your family on Christmas Eve or simply keep them on in the background as you wrap gifts or enjoy eating together with your family. You won't find a better collection of beautiful holiday music anywhere from some of the most talented musicians in the country. Below are direct links to the past few shows. Look for a new edition of *A Baylor Christmas* to be added to the [Baylor University YouTube channel](#) this year!

[A Baylor Christmas 2018](#)

[A Baylor Christmas 2017](#)

[A Baylor Christmas 2016](#)

[A Baylor Christmas 2015](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsor a Child for the Holidays!

Help turn wishes into smiles for children in the care of Child Protective Services by sponsoring a child this season. For more information about this program, click [HERE](#) and email CES@baylor.edu if you are interested in sponsoring a child.

Apply for the McNair Scholars Program!

The Baylor McNair Scholars Program aims to prepare first generation and other underrepresented students in acquiring the knowledge, skills and capacities necessary to successfully navigate a path to a Ph.D. program following graduation from Baylor. Program open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors! Click [HERE](#) for more information or contact Rachel_Bayi@baylor.edu.

Need a Job in the Spring?

Do you like talking to your peers? Are you passionate about health and wellness? The Department of Wellness has an exciting new opportunity for you! In the spring, they will be hiring Peer Health Educators. For more info about the specifics of the job, please view the listing [HERE](#) or contact Balee_Schwalbi@baylor.edu if you have any questions!

Looking for a Fun Baylor Christmas Gift?

Still need a Christmas gift for your family members? Support Baylor Parent Engagement and click [HERE](#) to find the perfect present for the Baylor fans in your life! Oh, and did we mention everything is budget friendly? For more information, email emily_anderson3@baylor.edu.

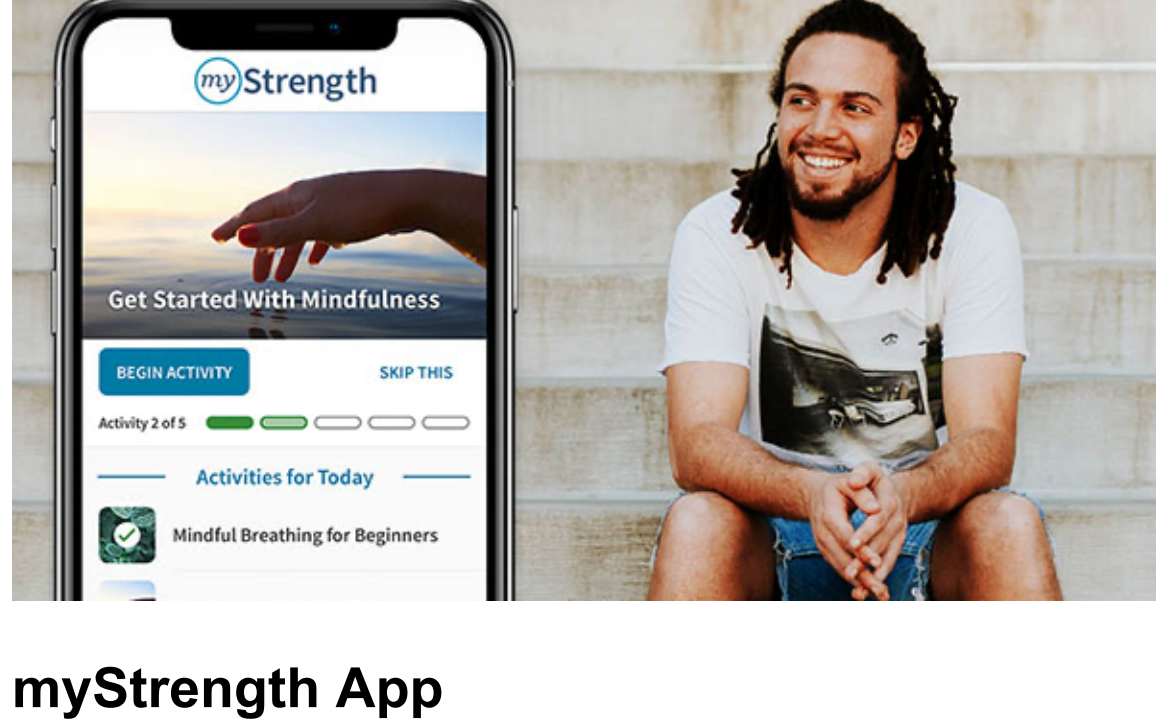
Burst Fall 2020 Research Recap

The 2020 BURST Fall Research Recap features an interview with Baylor College of Medicine's Dr. El Sahly on the Moderna COVID vaccine, spotlights on accomplished Baylor student researchers, and important dates and deadlines for popular research internship programs. If you're interested in learning more about research, definitely check it out [HERE!](#)

SUPPORT

Finish Strong

The Baylor Libraries will remain open through **December 17 at 5 p.m.** and then observe the university's extended holiday from December 18 through January 3. If you need to use the Libraries' resources or obtain materials to support research, be sure to come by before we close on December 17. OneSearch and other online Libraries resources will be available during the break at baylor.edu/library.



myStrength App

The myStrength app is available to all Baylor students to help with the challenges of college life. This online tool helps teach students skills to feel happier, reduce stress, and confidently face life's challenge, big or small. [Sign-up](#) today and learn new ways to stay well!

Get the "Preparing for Finals" Packet!

Are you ready to finish the semester academically strong? The "Preparing for Finals" packet on the ASP website can help you get organized and give you the tools to study effectively for you final exams! Click [HERE](#) to download it.

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