Cruz targets conservatives as he starts White House run

By Philip Elliott
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LYNCHBURG, Va. — Launching his bid for the Republican presidential nomination, Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas asked conservative voters to imagine a United States without the IRS, Obamacare or abortion rights — and to imagine they can make that happen by supporting him.

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But it’s a message that Cruz, the first major 2016 contender to declare himself a candidate, is expected to forcefully emphasize in the coming year before voters pick nominees.

“God’s blessing has been on America from the very beginning of this nation, and I believe that God isn’t done with Americans,” Cruz declared at Liberty University, a Christian school founded by the late Rev. Jerry Falwell.

There is in you. I believe in the power of millions of courageous conservatives rising up to ignite the promise of America. And that is why, today, I am announcing that I am running for president of the United States of America.”

Cruz would be the only GOP contender for long. Two Senate colleagues, Kentucky’s Rand Paul and Florida Marco Rubio, are eyeing campaign launch later.

And former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, who has run into challenges in winning over moderate voters — and eventually deep difficulties in persuading conservatives to embrace him.

“Ted is a conservative, and he’s got a message that is very similar to mine,” Bush said.

“I think he has a message that is very similar to mine as well,” Bush said.

Several proud finishers smile for a photo after their half-marathon Saturday at McLane Stadium. The rainy weather did not stop Baylor’s annual Bearathon, put on by Student Foundation, from taking place this weekend.

This weekend was a testament to the many trials and obstacles Student Foundation faces in planning and preparing for the tough half-marathon in Texas, which last year raised $55,000 for student scholarships.
The best breaks aren’t planned

Throughout high school and during my time here at Baylor, I have been described as a repetitious person. One word seems to be repetitive: organized. Well, it’s pretty accurate. I’ve always kept a planner and kept my work relatively neat and tidy. I bring along every single school supply I thought I could think of to every class.

I like to stick to schedules because I like to know when I’m doing what and when I should be doing it. Doing this helps me do anything during my time off, it taught me a lot about how life works.

First, we can’t just expect life to go to plan. The cliché phrase “expect the unexpected” is true. It’s inevitable that you will hit roadblocks at any time of the day, so you’re going to get the short end of the stick at some point. There was no way of predicting how I would be spending spring break, so it’s a good thing to expect the unexpected.

It’s quite simple: be a mature adult about the situation. You can’t just expect life to go to plan. We have been working four years, sometimes taking almost five years to do so. What’s that? We can’t expect to get up and let our emotions get the best of us, but that’s what we’re supposed to do because of the classes we have taken to earn a degree that is supposed to show what we’ve learned and what we’re capable of.

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My great aunt was also my godmother. She brought me into the Catholic Church, stood before God and said that I would be raised to be a loyal and faithful servant of Christ. That same day, I knew that I was destined to be an artist with a purpose and a loving heart.

Finally, we can’t spend every minute of our lives worrying about what’s to come. While most of my family members were walking around the house worrying about what the next few days were going to hold, I didn’t do that. In the end, it’s not in our hands. It’s up to us.

Our lives are so short and there’s so much that we can accomplish if we get to start thinking about it now. We can start doing things we’ve always wanted to do if we try to think about it now.

Even though I may have not been on a beach vacation, I can still recall the feeling of being at the beach last week. I did not get to experience that again. I was surrounded by my family during a difficult time and there were a lot of things that were going to be difficult for me to see as well. Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow because tomorrow will worry about itself.

Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Hey, Dollar, it’s not about the money

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Jesus said, “the poor, the meek, the hungry, the thirsting for righteousness.” Except when it resembles “the poor, the meek” and “the hungry, the thirsting” as a service to the poor and the power — the rich, the powerful — the things that don’t matter.

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Not only is this an abuse of power, but it’s also a misuse of authority. That’s why we’re supposed to give money for a new jet via an online funding account called “Jesus is my Everything.” If you think that’s a lot, then I think you’re being ridiculous. He and other mega-media pastors are using their wealth to support their individual churches and Baylor’s own Chris Seay.

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Texas rally calls for ‘biblical marriage’

By Eva Ruth Moravec
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AUSTIN — About 250 people gathered Monday afternoon at the Texas Capitol to call for support for what they call “biblical marriage” — a union between a man and a woman — at an event headlined by Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice Roy Moore.

Moore, a gay marriage opponent, instructed Alabama state probate judges to refuse to issue marriage licenses to gay couples despite a federal ruling that Alabama’s same-sex marriage ban is unconstitutional.

Moore told a reporter for The Associated Press that they call “biblical marriage,” “a union between a man and a woman.”

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The rally, which included Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and Attorney General Ken Paxton, to stand up to the federal government’s efforts to “lift the ban” on same-sex marriage.

Paxton, also a Republican, said that Texas “could not have stood by and allowed same-sex marriage” because “even the traditional marriage licenses are different, but “everyone deserves equal rights.”

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Rudner and his wife, Lisa, were married at a church near the Capitol area, “that they are rallying against federal government’s efforts to “lift the ban” on same-sex marriage.”

The crowd, many of whom carried signs stating “I support biblical marriage,” was mostly cordial to the few attendees at the event who protested gay marriage.

Despite a federal ruling that Alabama’s same-sex marriage ban is unconstitutional, instructed Alabama’s state probate judges to refuse to issue marriage licenses.

The proposal — scheduled for a hearing Wednesday — would prohibit state and local government agencies from having to recognize or grant a marriage license to a couple if they refuse to issue one.

Last week, Paxton said the U.S. Department of Labor over a proposal to extend family leave benefits to same-sex married couples.

Moore also called for Supreme Court of the United States Justice Elena Kagan and Ruth Bader Ginsburg to recuse themselves from hearing arguments about same-sex marriage because they’ve officiated gay weddings.

Because he refused to issue marriage licenses, he said he abstained from issuing a probate judgment in the same-sex marriage lawsuit because “they’re efficiency gay weddings.”

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Rudner, chair of the Equality Texas Foundation’s board of directors, said the two movements are different, but “everyone deserves equal rights.”

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Cosplay, dressing up as a specific character, is usually done at conventions for comic books or anime. Kay Jay, 20, is a San Antonio native who has been cosplaying for more than two years and has made 25 costumes. Kay Jay was invited to the Heart of Texas Comic Con, where fans could take pictures and buy posters this past weekend.

"I started cosplaying in 2013. I had made a Halloween costume as a superhero. A local comic book shop had a free comic book day and I went to take pictures with kids. Then I got a job at a comic book convention in San Antonio and it kind of spiraled from there."

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"Cosplaying is a cool creative outlet. I get to create things while expressing my love of these different fandoms and characters."

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A cappella group wins first place at ICCA semifinals

By Alan Stephenson

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The Baylor A Cappella group, under the leadership of Dr. Shannon Goddard, competed in the ICCA semifinals in Gainesville, Florida, on April 18. The group, consisting of six members, performed a medley of songs, including "Uptown Funk" by Mark Ronson, "Stay With Me" by Sam Smith; and "All Night Yahtzee" by the Fiji R&B. The group, which is part of the collegiate a cappella choir made up of Domestic Distribution Richie Fay, returned to win the competition. The group was one of two semifinalists chosen to advance to the ICCA Nationals, which will be held in February.

Were there any particularly interesting moments during the competition?

One of the most interesting moments during the competition was when the group performed "Stay With Me" by Sam Smith. The song's powerful vocals and emotional lyrics were well-received by the audience, who gave the group a standing ovation. Additionally, the group's performance of "All Night Yahtzee" by the Fiji R&B was a highlight of the competition. The group's energetic and fun performance was well-received by the audience, who were laughing and dancing along with the group.

How much time was each group given for preparation and performance?

Each group was given 15 minutes for soundcheck and 12 minutes for their actual performance. The competition was a challenging one, with a large and enthusiastic audience.

What did we learn about the competition from the other groups?

Watching the other groups perform was a great learning experience. The group learned that they needed to step up their game to compete with the other groups. The other groups were very impressive, with some of them having strong competition. The group learned that they need to work harder and improve their performance to compete with the other groups.

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What was it like during the preparation time?

During the preparation time, the group got up and rehearsed. They met up the morning they needed to do, so the only thing they needed to do was leave the hotel. In addition, they left the stage and went to the hotel or the restaurant for lunch. They had all of us sitting together like we had a stellar performance.

How was the order of performances?

The group went first, but had some songs they did not originally plan to perform. They were very impressed with how well the other groups performed. The other groups were very impressive, with some of them having strong competition. The group learned that they need to step up their game to compete with the other groups.

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Baylor women cruise to Sweet 16

By JENIFER D'INVERNO

Sweater Weather

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Arkansas and Northwestern State can attest to the disadvantage they faced playing in Waco this weekend.

Home this season, on top of the clear superiority, the Lady Bears, who did not lose a game at home in the first or second round.

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The mostly inexperienced Lady Bears got the job done and did it convincingly. There were not any significant miscues or glaring problems that stood from the opening two rounds by the Lady Bears. Mulkey, a self-proclaimed realist, did point out she still saw areas of improvement for her team, following the Arkansas game.

"I think there is still a lot more that we can improve on," Mulkey said. "I just think we need to improve our offense, our defense, our communication."

Baylor started the tournament just as well as it could have hoped. Mulkey's roster is well-rested, confident and excited to be in the tournament. She was the quarterback of the team and converted passes to the Lady Bears, who didn't lose a game all season.

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A few things Baylor needs to do to break through in the Big 12:

1. Improve the bench: Baylor has a deep bench, but they need to show more production this season.

2. Better defense: The Bears allow too many points per game and need to improve their defense in the paint.

3. Consistency: Baylor needs to find a consistent point guard to lead the team.

4. More intensity: The Bears need to bring more intensity to their games to compete against top teams.

Baylor looks forward despite tournament letdown

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