

# **LifeWay Family Bible Series for June 26: Christ promises hope beyond this life\_61305**

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## **Christ promises hope beyond this life**

• Romans 8:18-25, 1 Corinthians 15:50-57, Philippians 3:20-21

**By Mitch Randall**

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## **U.S. says progress made against sex trafficking\_61305**

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## **U.S. says progress made against sex**

# trafficking

**By Tom Strode**

*Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission*

WASHINGTON (BP)—The international campaign to combat sex trafficking and other forms of forced servitude is making progress, the U.S. State Department's fifth annual report on the global problem indicates.

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## Coalition launches anti-hunger drive\_61305

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**By Robert Marus**

*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—A broad-based, theologically diverse group has launched an ambitious effort to combat domestic hunger and poverty.

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# **Air Force Academy investigation widens\_61305**

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*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—While the United States Air Force Academy has cleared its just-graduated top cadet of charges that he violated the First Amendment, Pentagon officials have announced further expansions of their investigation into the religious climate at the school.

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## **Clinton cautions conservatives, liberals on religion\_61305**

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# Clinton cautions conservatives, liberals on religion

**By Robert Marus**

*Associated Baptist Press*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—Former President Bill Clinton cautioned both Democrats and Republicans on their use—or lack thereof—of religious language in a summer television appearance.

Appearing on CNN's Larry King Live, Clinton told conservatives identifying evangelical Christianity too closely with one party's political agenda could backfire on them. Likewise, he told liberals they shouldn't let fears about breaching the separation of church and state force them to cede moral and religious language to conservatives.

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## Knockout film has just one problem\_61305

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## Knockout film has just one problem

**By Phil Boatwright**

*Baptist Press*

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (BP)—*Cinderella Man* has some unsatisfying content. But more about that later.

First, focus on what's good—very good—about this Universal picture starring Russell Crowe and directed by the most liked man in Tinseltown, Ron Howard.

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**By Robert Marus**

*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—A new ecumenical Christian group has postponed its formal organization due to a lack of enthusiasm from historically African-American denominations.

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*Associated Baptist Press*

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (ABP)—California legislators have narrowly defeated a bill that would have made that state the first in the nation to legalize same-sex marriage legislatively.

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## **Bush says Supreme Court nominees will fit his judicial philosophy\_61305**

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**By Michael Foust**

*Baptist Press*

WASHINGTON (BP)—Speaking after a Senate deal averted a showdown over judicial filibusters, President Bush said he intends to nominate to the Supreme Court only candidates who fit his judicial philosophy.

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*Associated Baptist Press*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—The controversy over alleged bias in favor of evangelical Christians at the United States Air Force Academy expanded when the school's top cadet sent a graduation-eve e-mail message laced with religious references to thousands of students.

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## **NiÑeras program provides extra care for orphans\_61305**

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**By Russ Dilday**

*Buckner Baptist Benevolences*

The "Grandmother" program Buckner Orphan Care International launched in Russia has proven so successful that it has inspired a similar ministry in Latin America.

In Russia, Buckner hires caregivers, or Grandmothers, of all ages to work in Orphanage No. 15 in St. Petersburg, a hospital and intake center, providing care for children to supplement the orphanage's small staff.

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When the orphanage started using the Niñeras, or “nannies,” the children became more responsive and happy.

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*Buckner Baptist Benevolences*

One of the highlights for children served during Buckner Orphan Care International mission trips to orphanages in other countries is the new shoes volunteers and Buckner staff members bring.

Donated through the Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls drive, many of the children in places like Russia, China, Africa or Guatemala receive the first new pair of shoes they've ever owned through the Shoes for Orphan Souls effort.

DBU staff member Jason Hatch helps Solomon adjust a new pair of shoes-Hatch's own.
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