

Survey finds evangelicals & religiously unaffiliated as potential swing votes in election

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Nearly one in five evangelicals and Catholics are undecided about which presidential candidate to support, according to a recent survey.

Josh Hamilton: Journey from heroin addict to home run hero

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Texas Ranger outfielder Josh Hamilton has spent most of his time this season pointing to someone greater than himself.

Hagee's attorneys succeed in removing YouTube videos

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John Hagee, outspoken pastor of Cornerstone Church in San Antonio, has

successfully worked with copyright lawyers to get more than 120 videos featuring him removed from YouTube.

Rising gas costs fuel creativity as churches help offset prices

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With rising food and gas prices, Americans are grappling for economic stability. Churches, in turn, are getting creative in trying to soften the blow of rising prices on worshippers' pocketbooks.

Faith Digest: Philanthropist Templeton dies at 95

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John Templeton, American-born investor and philanthropist who devoted his later life to funding the scientific study of religion, died July 8.

Young author leads in modern-day abolition movement

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Twice-published author Zach Hunter has, at age 16, surpassed the goals of many aspiring writers. But he's focused on more than publication. He wants to see slavery abolished worldwide.

Dear Jane letters a problem for military spouses at home

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Despite a Rand study to the contrary, some military chaplains believe that if records were studied after deployment, researchers would probably discover the divorce rate is rising. "It's more traumatic at the return (from war) than the separation (from family) itself," noted Chaplain Col. Johnny Almond of Virginia.

Ministry tips to support military families

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Col. Bob Page, command chaplain for the Air Force's Air Combat Command, believes that, while the military branches have developed more programs and services for military families, support from churches and other non-governmental groups remains crucial.

Chaplains serve as missionaries within a military culture

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While soldiers, sailors and airmen are lauded each July 4 for defending freedom on a daily basis, military chaplains daily offer spiritual freedom to personnel who serve in the armed forces domestically and abroad.

Vatican reports growth in Africa

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Africa is the Catholic Church's region of biggest growth, with rising numbers of faithful, clergy and religious orders, according to Vatican

statistics.

What's happening to the Western church?

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The center of Christianity has shifted to the Southern Hemisphere, to Latin America, Africa and Asia, where churches have seen unprecedented growth despite persecution and opposition.

Pew Survey finds U.S. faith is more nuanced than most might think

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A new report by the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life demonstrates the myriad ways faith in America is more variegated and nuanced than it may appear at first glance.