

# **Atheists sue Kentucky for requiring crediting homeland security to God**

December 4, 2008

An atheist-rights group and 10 Kentucky citizens are suing the commonwealth to remove a requirement that the state's Homeland Security office credit God for keeping residents safe from terrorism.

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# **A ‘Simple Christmas’ suggestion box**

December 4, 2008

Here are some suggestions to reduce and reallocate Christmas spending habits: Design and make your own gifts. Bake something. Give gifts only to children....

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# **Tough economic times don't dim lights on Living Christmas Trees**

December 4, 2008

Rather than cutting back on lavish Christmas programs this year due to the economy, some church leaders insist hard times make them more valuable than ever.

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# **Whose birthday are we celebrating?**

December 4, 2008

It's time to "Unplug the Christmas machine," according to a new book. And one church is trying it out for real.

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# **Obama narrowsâbut**

# **doesn't close the electoral "God gap"**

December 4, 2008

Analysis of exit polls dissecting Barack Obama's historic presidential victory indicates the "God gap" dividing American politics remains in place, but Obama fashioned a victory by significantly narrowing it nearly everywhere—among those who worship frequently and those who don't.

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# **National Cathedral slashes staff, budget**

December 4, 2008

Washington National Cathedral has announced dramatic cuts to its budget, programs and staff as the faltering economy continues to hit religious institutions nationwide.

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# **Faith communities rally for**

# **homeowners**

December 4, 2008

People of faith from more than 40 states gathered in front of the Department of Treasury to pray for Secretary Henry Paulson and members of Congress to put an end to the home foreclosure crisis.

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## **Study shows church surrender programs work**

December 4, 2008

A new study by Kent State University researchers supports what community leaders already have said: Fugitive Safe Surrender works.

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## **Church finds a surplus and gives it away**

December 4, 2008

Pastor Doug Ripley gave \$10,000 in surplus donations back to his congregation with instructions to use the money to bless someone else.

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# **Dollars and senseâ Families struggle with financial stewardship**

December 4, 2008

With more than 2,000 Scripture verses concerned with money, using the Bible for instruction on financial management should be a no-brainer.

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# **Faith Digest: Hunger increased in 2007**

December 4, 2008

Hunger in America continued to increase last year, and participation in the food-stamp program is approaching record highs, according to data released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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# **Man carries gospel coast to coast in covered wagon**

December 4, 2008

Randy Boehmer has been on the road for eight months going cross-country in a mule-drawn covered wagon emblazoned with signs that read "Jesus saves. Ask him."