

For Casting Crowns, students remain top priority

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As the lead singer for Casting Crowns and student pastor at Eagle's Landing First Baptist Church in McDonough, Ga., Mark Hall sees his life as a constant balancing act.

Baptist leaders say Muslims should not be banned from military

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Three Baptist leaders said it would be a mistake to ban Muslims from service in the United States military based on the Nov. 5 mass shooting that killed 12 soldiers and one civilian and wounded more than 40 at Fort Hood in Texas.

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Faith leaders urged to take lead on environmental issues.

TV drama prompts musician's crusade against human trafficking

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Dove award-winning Christian music artist Natalie Grant is seeking to make a difference in the world by raising awareness about eating disorders and by fighting modern-day slavery.

In B.C. comic strip, artist Hart showed his heart for God

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When cartoonist Johnny Hart died more than two years ago, many feared his strips of spiritually probing prehistoric cavemen and talking animals

would become extinct. But recently, the Hart family bound his religion-themed B.C. comics into a new collection, bringing the artist's stone-age pals back to life. And they're still causing controversy.

Some Christians unplug from social networking

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Evangelical Christian leader Mark Oestreicher commanded a huge chunk of cyberspace. Then he unplugged from his online circle of friends.

Physicians give chaplains a clean bill of health

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Science and faith often may clash, but a new survey suggests most American doctors believe religion and spirituality can help patients.

Another Great Awakening?

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Some observers of religion assert a socially transforming spiritual movement is sweeping the globe, resulting in 82,000 conversions to Christianity a day. But only 6,000 of them are in Europe and North America.

Biblical principles should guide Christian involvement in social change

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Evangelical progressive activist Jim Wallis believes the United States is ripe for another socially transforming spiritual awakening. But as Christians become energized to change the world, they need to avoid the temptation to politicize the gospel, he warns.

Iranians celebrate Holy Spirit

movement

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Persian praise songs resonated through the meeting hall at First Baptist Church in Plano as about 150 worshippers raised their hands and opened their hearts. They rejoiced in the way God's Spirit is moving among Iranians, and they fervently prayed, asking God to encourage Christians living under religious persecution in Iran.

Faith Digest: Lutherans ask Anabaptistsâ forgiveness

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Lutheran World Federation leaders plan to apologize for their ancestors' 16th-century persecution of Anabaptists, religious reformers whose direct successors include Mennonites and the Amish and who influenced Baptists.

Soul-searching evangelicals look toward nonpolitical future

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Os Guinness, senior fellow of the EastWest Institute in New York and

author of *The Case for Civility*, was among speakers at a conference at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary on “renewing the evangelical mission.”