

Historic church finds new energy in missions commitment

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When churches fall on hard economic times, some congregations reduce the amount they give to missions. A Kentucky Baptist pastor believes they should do the opposite.

Missional church reaches out through health care

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Mission Frankfort Clinic is a godsend for an average of 40 to 50 uninsured patients who come through its doors to see a doctor or dentist or to get a prescription medicine.

Film asks: How did the gospel become so divisive?

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In his documentary-style film, *Lord, Save Us from Your Followers*, which

hits theaters nationwide Sept. 25, Dan Merchant marches around the country asking everyone he meets why what he calls the “Gospel of Love” is dividing the nation.

John Piper says possible tornado a warning to Lutherans

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A Baptist pastor and popular Calvinist author says it was no accident that tornado-force winds hit downtown Minneapolis the same week that the nation's largest Lutheran group was meeting there to debate liberalizing its policies toward gays.

Online missionaries search for converts via the Internet

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Campus Crusade has sent missionaries to the far corners of the world. Now people are coming to them through its Global Media Outreach ministry.

Faith that sings: Hymns make theology portable

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If you know what hymns a congregation is most addicted to, you will be able to infer what, in Christianity, means most to that church.

Musical choice reveals congregation's theological position

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Terry York is willing to bet that if he goes into a Baptist church, sits down and listens, he can tell—long before the preacher speaks—whether the congregation is theologically conservative or moderate.

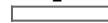
Faith Digest: Tweet the Wailing Wall

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People of all faiths can now send their prayers to the Western Wall, one of Judaism's most sacred sites, by Twitter.

Interfaith Alliance head calls for new ground rules in same-sex marriage debate

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 The head of the Interfaith Alliance has called for a new national discussion about marriage not as a religious institution but a civil right.

Christian coach says Muslim

principal fired him over religion

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A legendary high school wrestling coach in Michigan has filed a federal lawsuit claiming he was fired by a Muslim principal for his Christian beliefs.

Training the next generation of ministers

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Many observers say the formulaic approach to seeking ministerial leadership has broken down, in part because of changing expectations among congregations.

NFL's Ben Utecht playing for an audience of One

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By balancing roles as a Christian musician and NFL player, Cincinnati Bengals' tight-end Ben Utecht desires to spread the gospel by the example he sets on and off the field.