

Church, state separate

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Perspectives on church-state separation don't parallel the liberal/conservative divide. The historically and theologically literate from both "sides" make a great case for separation.

Healthy churches

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What makes churches healthy?

In God we what?

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Fifty-five years ago this month, Congress adopted "In God We Trust" as our national motto. Oh, really?

Old words, timeless values

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Thomas Jefferson's word substitution in the Declaration of Independence set the tone for how the young United States saw itself. His choice presents a lesson for us today.

June bride

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This is wedding week at our house, and the evidence of impending nuptials is increasing by the day.

Now, the hard part

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The meeting hall is dark and quiet. Southern Baptist Convention messengers have left Orlando. And now comes the most difficult task of the 2010 SBC: Implementation.

Sin & generations

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Is America becoming more sinful? Is this the worst generation? Is it time to "turn out the lights"?

The moral gusher

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Have you prayed for mud recently? Who knew so much ever would ride on plugging a hole.

Nonreligious person

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"I'm not a religious person, but"

Jury of peers

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Is anything more democratic than jury duty? Hard to imagine it.

A long, quick year

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My sister, Martha, died this time last year. Her death seems like ages ago, and only yesterday.

A giant, fallen

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Baptists lost one of our true giants when Cecil Sherman died April 17.