

Signing church services for the Deaf is a work of love

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The Deaf Bible Society, a nonprofit that works to make the Bible accessible to Deaf people, lists nearly 30 houses of worship in the state that are “Deaf Churches” (led by Deaf people) or “Interpreted Churches.”

Bible study offers antidote to loneliness, study shows

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The Bible protects against what the U.S. surgeon general has termed an “epidemic of loneliness” as harmful to health as smoking 15 cigarettes a day, the American Bible Society said in releasing its latest chapter of the 2024 State of the Bible.

How churches can provide

respite for special needs families

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Offering times of respite can be an opportunity for parents of special needs kids to reconnect with their other children and for spouses to spend time together. Churches can play a crucial role in providing this support and rest.

Porn use grows among Christians, study says

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Christian men and women use pornography more today than in 2016 when Barna spotlighted the sin among pastors and congregants, an updated study found.

Churchgoers want to hear

pastors address current issues

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American churchgoers are looking for more than biblical explanation from their pastor each week. Many say they expect the sermons to help them understand and address modern cultural issues.

Percentage of 'Nones' flatlines for third consecutive year

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The percentage of U.S. adults not affiliated with a religion has flatlined at 26 percent since 2022 after decades of growth, the American Bible Society said in its latest release from the 2024 State of the Bible.

Scholars and family: Stop taking Bonhoeffer's name in vain

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Author Eric Metaxas and some other supporters of Donald Trump have

compared themselves to the famed German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who was put to death for taking part in a plan to assassinate Adolph Hitler.

Follow God's call at any age, refugee advocate urges

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Carla Cochrane said she first felt a call to learn more about asylum seekers in May 2019.

How to reject purity culture but keep your faith

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Psychologist Camden Margaret understands the repercussions of what she describes as purity culture's false promises. But rather than rejecting her Christian faith, reckoning with purity culture's negative impact has made her more certain of what she believes and why.

Webinar explores how to thrive throughout the election

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Panelists in a Baylor webinar explained hyper-politicization from diverse perspectives and offered desaturation strategies.

Pastors burned out and exhausted, but that can change

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The decline of organized religion, the aftermath of a worldwide pandemic, political polarization—and the burden of caring for their congregation's soul—have left many clergy feeling burned out and wondering how long they can hang on.

Hoogstra led Christian higher ed through decade of change

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After 10 years of leading the Council for Christian Colleges and

Universities, Shirley Hoogstra has a new title: president emerita.