

UTA scholar examines contemporary Black church

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Jason Shelton has made a deep scholarly dive into the world of the Black church. But not everything in his new book, *The Contemporary Black Church: The New Dynamics of African American Religion*, was learned at the University of Texas at Arlington, where he is a sociologist.

‘Strawberry Fields’ inspiration bears Salvation Army fruit

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Let me take you down to Strawberry Fields. No, not the memorial in New York’s Central Park to the former Beatle John Lennon.

Steven Curtis Chapman reflects on the next chapter

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The applause never has died for Steven Curtis Chapman, but the 37 years

since his first album have brought a lot of chapters for a career now in its fifth decade. There have been goals met, and there have been curveballs.

Seven screen-free weeks changed one man's view of God

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It all started when Carlos Whittaker received a Sunday morning notification summarizing time spent on his handheld screen in the past week.

Availability key in aiding refugee resettlement

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Christians can use different approaches to help refugees adjust to life in the United States, but they all tend to revolve around the subject of availability.

Nearly half of world's migrants are Christian

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The world's 280 million immigrants have greater shares of Christians, Muslims and Jews than the general population.

Sutherland Springs church demolishes site of mass murder

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The site of the deadliest church shooting in the nation no longer stands, as FBC Sutherland Springs moved forward with demolition plans.

Latino evangelicals push for immigration reform ahead of election

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On Good Friday, Pastor Tony Suarez, founder of Revival Makers, drove a

stake into the ground in the middle of a tent in McAllen.

Appeals court rules against Dave Ramsey's company

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A federal appeals court has ruled in favor of a former employee who claimed the company run by Dave Ramsey discriminated against him.

Belonging tops faith as draw for all but evangelicals

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A sense of community and belonging inches out shared spiritual beliefs and faith as a church draw for all groups but evangelicals, the American Bible Society said in its latest release from the 2024 State of the Bible.

Most pastors have little work experience outside ministry

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A pastor's resumé might include multiple churches and ministry roles, but most don't have much job experience other than ministry listed.

Commitment to God fuels Armstrong's Olympics outlook

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Hunter Armstrong's Instagram account proclaims "GOD FIRST!" The U.S. Olympic swimmer tries to be faithful to that description, whether he's winning gold medals or not.