

Surgeon General urges warning labels for social media

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U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy on June 17 called for warning labels to be placed on social media, saying in a post to X it is “an important contributor” to a youth mental health crisis.

More hope, less stress for Gen Zers engaged in Scripture

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Scripture engagement improves hope and lowers stress in Gen Z, the American Bible Society said in its latest release.

Faith and Gen Z: Cynthia Montalvo

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Since the oldest members of Gen Z began entering adulthood in 2014, studies have shown a pessimistic, struggling generation.

Historic all-sign-language 'Jesus' movie hits theaters

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Joseph Josselyn remembers being fascinated by the 1977 drama 'Jesus of Nazareth.' But as a Deaf child, he had to rely on closed captions to catch the dialogue.

Bible societies research Scripture as source of wisdom

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One of the biggest research projects into Scripture ever conducted is looking into how people use the Bible and what it means to them.

Struggling X formalizes policy

allowing XXX content

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Consensual adult content including nudity and sex is now OK on X, formalizing an unstated practice allowed when the platform was called Twitter. The policy change could cause X to lose more users who object to pornography.

MyChurchFinder identifies Christian nationalist churches

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Since taking the pulpit at Legacy Baptist Church in Coolidge, Ariz., Pastor Rob Hudelson has not shied away from hot-button political issues.

Have the nones jumped the shark?

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Since the mid-2000s, the fastest-growing religious group in America has been the so-called nones.

Book says religion of whiteness permeates US Christianity

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“The Religion of Whiteness: How Racism Distorts Christian Faith” suggests as many as two-thirds of white Christians in the U.S. have elevated whiteness to a religion itself, one that rivals Christianity.

Increased corporate attention shown to religious diversity

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Once taboo in the corporate world, religion is gaining traction in Fortune 500 diversity efforts, according to a new report from the Religious Freedom and Business Foundation.

How many churches use background checks?

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Many congregations have adopted policies and procedures designed to screen out abusers and to report any abuse to authorities. But few denominations check to see if churches follow those procedures or track those who do.

Amid campus protests, chaplains find reason for hope

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Ask a college chaplain, and you'll hear a story behind the pro-Palestinian protests on American college campuses that is more complicated—and in some ways less dire—than what you're seeing on television or in your news app.