

YMCA seeks to reclaim the “C” in its name

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YMCA chaplains are trying to “illuminate the C” in the Young Men’s Christian Association.

Heavenly songs drive home gospel message

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While working on songs for a new album, most songwriters don’t read the book of Revelation over and over again for inspiration. But that’s exactly what singer/songwriter Phil Wickham did to prepare for the release of his third album, Heaven and Earth.

Ministry comes full circle for Texas-based musician

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Todd Agnew’s musical journey has taken many twists and turns. But Agnew

sees that journey as the fulfillment of his dual calling—to lead Christians into meaningful worship and to engage nonbelievers in asking the right questions.

Church scores with men on football Sunday

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Pastor Dwight Gill figures if there is one thing that will bring more men to church, it's football. So, at New Hope Baptist Church in East Orange, N.J., NFL doesn't stand for National Football League, but rather for New Found Life—as in the church's annual NFL service and celebration.

Footloose Christian colleges get into the swing of things

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Students at Union University in Jackson, Tenn., are dancing to the tunes of Duke Ellington and Cab Calloway, even though the school's handbook says the university “prohibits dancing at any Union University-sponsored event held on campus.”

Black churches team with hospitals to push better diets

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More than 60 black churches in Cleveland have started the Body & Soul fitness program in an effort to combat African-Americans' higher risk of developing cancer.

‘Davey and Goliath’ creator dies at age 88

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Art Clokey, the creator of the animated icon Gumby and his clay Christian counterparts Davey and Goliath, died Jan. 8 at his home in California. He was 88.

‘The Book of Eli’ casts Bible as a major theme

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The Bible plays a starring role in "The Book of Eli," a post-apocalyptic action film starring Denzel Washington.

More than 1,200 crimes against churches reported

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Nationally, more than 1,200 crimes were committed against Christian churches and ministries in 2009, according to an unofficial tally by a firm that specializes in church security.

Blessed are the Persecuted: Where persecution is real,

itâ  s intense

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In places around the world where Christians face beatings, economic reprisal, imprisonment or even death because of their faith, claims of religious persecution in the United States ring hollow.