

Barna: Most Christians don't want churches to use AI

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Christians have less confidence in artificial intelligence than non-Christians, especially when it comes to AI use by churches, Barna Group and Gloom researchers found.

Young people define 'sacred moments' broadly

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A majority of young Americans from a variety of faiths and no faith say they have experienced a sacred moment, according to a new survey, but their definitions of what is sacred may not line up with those of their parents or grandparents.

Church switchers note reasons

for congregational change

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When churchgoers move to a new congregation, most say their reasons for change had a little to do with both their old and new churches.

Many teens think sex too pervasive on TV, study finds

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A plurality of adolescents think sex and romance are overused in television shows and would like to see more platonic friendships portrayed, an annual University of California at Los Angeles study of 10- to 24-year-olds found.

Baptist praises process followed in Catholic Synod

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Some observers criticized the recent Roman Catholic Church's Synod on Synodality for failing to take bold positions on controversial issues. But a Baptist participant at the Synod believes other Christians could learn from the process Catholics followed.

After 250 years, ‘Amazing Grace’ holds enduring power

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James Walvin, the author of the new book “Amazing Grace: A Cultural History of the Beloved Hymn,” has submerged himself in the hymn, which turns 250 this year.

Churches cannot afford to go it alone, author advises

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American congregations could use a few friends to face their troubles with and figure out together how best to respond, says Samford University sociologist Jennifer McClure Haraway.

Women's ministry valued but room for improvement

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Ministry leaders and female churchgoers believe ministry to women is working in their congregations, but both feel there's room for improvement.

Online worshippers lead in Bible reading frequency

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Bible users who worship God online are most likely to read the Bible at least weekly apart from church service, the American Bible Society said in the latest installment of its 2023 State of the Bible report.

A third of Asian Americans say religion is very important

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More Asian Americans identify as atheist, agnostic or nonreligious than

before, according to a survey by Pew Research Center.

Is religion good for you? It's complicated, Gallup says

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A new report from Gallup finds religious people around the world report being more positive, have more social support, and are more involved in their communities than those who are not religious.

Half of pastors say economy is hurting their churches

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As churches continue to navigate economic challenges in the United States, half of surveyed pastors say the economy is harming their churches as giving fails to keep up with inflation.