

# **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.

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# **Jerry Falwell legal battle with Liberty University escalates**

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The ongoing legal battle between Liberty University and Jerry Falwell Jr. has taken yet another twist, as the school's former president has alleged misconduct by its board of directors and attempted to ban the university from using images of his late father.

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# **Nonbelievers adhere to some**

# **Bible-based values**

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Biblical values, especially those regarding pro-social behavior, influence the lifestyles of nonbelievers, researchers said in the latest release from the 2023 State of the Bible from the American Bible Society.

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# **Pushback to the spread of megachurch praise music**

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Participants at a worship conference seek a “deeper and richer” theology than what they say they have been getting in praise and worship music.

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# **Meet the pastor behind that ‘quitting the church’ essay**

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Alex Lang’s essay, entitled “Why I Left the Church,” went viral—and prompted a national conversation among clergy about the pressures of the profession and how they talk about those pressures.

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# **Discovery indicates Jewish rebels captured Roman weapons**

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Archaeologists discovered a cache of four 1,900-year-old Roman swords in a cave east of Jerusalem, all of them remarkably well-preserved.

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# **Religious exodus explored in ‘The Great Dechurching’**

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“More people have left the church in the last 25 years than all the new people who became Christians from the First Great Awakening, Second Great Awakening, and Billy Graham crusades combined,” Jim Davis and Michael Graham write in “The Great Dechurching.”

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# **Church dynamics still in flux after pandemic**

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Three years after the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, churches have fewer people in the pews but more money in the collection plate and less conflict than they had in 2020.

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# **Evangelical political scientist explores shift in values**

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An evangelical political scientist says recent trends reveal the culture is quickly shifting on issues such as adultery, pornography and abortion.

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# **Who believes seeing 'nonexistent' racism is a big**

# **problem?**

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In April, Pew asked Americans which was the bigger problem facing the country when it comes to matters of race: People overlooking racism when it exists or seeing racism in places where there is none.

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## **New movie depicts story of pro baseball player Rickey Hill**

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The Hill tells the inspirational true story of professional baseball player Rickey Hill, the son of a Southern Baptist pastor.

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## **Anti-woke activist sees white nationalism in churches**

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Owen Strachan, anti-woke activist, has spent years warning that liberals were undermining America's evangelical churches. Now he is taking aim at a new threat: "mono-ethnic Christian nationalism."