

Faith Digest: Jihawg Ammo

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Still angry about the idea of an Islamic cultural center opening near Ground Zero, a group of Idaho gun enthusiasts decided to fight back with a new line of pork-laced bullets.

Bono: David sang the blues, and Jesus did some punk rock

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U2 frontman Bono exchanged Bible references and bantered about music, theology and evangelicals' role in AIDS activism in a recent radio interview with Focus on the Family President Jim Daly.

Strategy aims to transform, not avoid, conflict

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Evelyn Hanneman of the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America says conflict transformation can bypass negotiation and compromise to get to deeper root causes.

Preaching on violence without disturbing the peace

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How can pastors preach on subjects like gun violence without disturbing the peace in their own congregations?

Christians and violence: Seek peace and pursue it

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Debates about gun violence stir strong emotions, and Christians hold varied views on what it means to “seek peace and pursue it,” as the psalmist wrote.

Exodus International shuts

down, president apologizes

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Exodus International, a group that bills itself as “the oldest and largest Christian ministry dealing with faith and homosexuality,” announced it’s shutting its doors.

Lifetree Cafes offer space for tough topics

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LifeTree Cafes provide a safe place where people from all walks of life can talk about difficult questions and the struggles they’re going through. Coffee and snacks help, too.

Juggler Jesse Joyner finds balance in Christ

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Whether Jesse Joyner is riding a unicycle or juggling, he shares an important message about finding balance through a relationship with Christ.

Faith Digest: Western Wall prayer plan

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Jewish Federations of North America trustees passed a resolution in favor of a nonsegregated place where men and women can pray and read from the Torah at the Western Wall, the Jewish holy site.

We gather together—Baptist annual meetings

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'Tis the season for Baptist annual meetings. But will declining numbers, the expense of gathering people for face-to-face encounters and rapid advances in technology soon mean the demise of the rite?

Denominations—dying or transforming into something new?

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Do Baptist annual meetings matter if denominations themselves are dying?

Should a Christian watch Game of Thrones?

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Is there anything morally redeeming about *Game of Thrones*? Does the hit HBO series even have a moral vision?