

‘God does not show favoritism,’ João Chaves asserts

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“God does not show favoritism,” João Chaves, assistant professor of history of religion in the Américas at Baylor University, told Howard Payne University students in chapel on Jan. 29.

Anabaptists commemorate 500 years with study Bible

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Anabaptists around the world are commemorating 500 years since their founders performed the first adult baptisms outside Zürich and kicked off the Radical Reformation.

Laws guarding kids from online porn at risk in appeal

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Laws in 20 states aimed at shielding minors from online pornography are

under fire as the U.S. Supreme Court hears a legal challenge Jan. 15.

Promise Keepers founder Bill McCartney dead at 84

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Bill McCartney, a former college football coach who became one of the most influential religious figures in American life during the 1990s after founding the Promise Keepers movement, died Jan. 10. He was 84.

Richard Hays, scholar known for changing his views, has died

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Richard Hays, a New Testament scholar and former dean of Duke Divinity School known for his books on Christian ethics and his change of mind about same-sex marriage, died Jan. 3.

Religious traditions can help with holiday blues, experts say

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For many, the winter holidays are a time of grief, loss or perhaps heightened levels of depression and anxiety, but churches can help.

Report links Bible engagement, generosity and happiness

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Bible-engaged Christians are the most charitable people in the United States, and giving increases happiness among the generous, the American Bible Society said in releasing the last chapter of the 2024 State of the Bible.

Faith leaders worried about immigration raids at churches

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Faith leaders are reacting with concern to a report President-elect Donald

Trump plans to rescind a long-standing policy that discourages immigration officials from conducting raids at churches, schools and hospitals.

New hymnal helps engage Scripture word for word

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Twelve years ago, Randall Goodgame decided to help his kids memorize weekly Scripture verses in a way that came naturally to him—writing songs.

Sexuality and Gen Z an important conversation

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“How can we disciple our young people well on matters of biblical sexuality?” Gary Stidham, director of training for Texas Baptists’ Center for Collegiate Ministry, asked a Texas Baptist group.

Hartford: Most congregations avoid discussing politics

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Despite the incessant tracking of evangelical Christian and other religious groups through the recently ended election season, a study by the Hartford Institute for Religion Research showed most congregations are politically inactive, with nearly half actively avoiding discussing politics at their gatherings.

Less than half of Americans attend church at Christmas

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As Americans make their Christmas plans, slightly less than half say they usually attend a church service during the holiday season.