

Evangelicals urge Congress to address Dreamers plight

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More than 2,800 evangelical Christians called on the U.S. Congress to act promptly to address the situation of Dreamers who benefited from the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program but now find their legal status imperiled.

Senate amendment restores ban on taxpayer-funded abortions

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A Southern Baptist senator introduced an amendment that reinstates a ban on the use of federal funds to pay for abortions.

Personal **experience**
overcoming **some** **vaccine**

hesitancy

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Russell Moore, Southern Baptist ethicist-turned-public theologian, said that knowing people who became seriously ill or died from COVID-19 may be causing some vaccine-hesitant individuals to change their minds.

Hundreds arrested at Capitol protest for voting rights

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More than 200 faith-led demonstrators were arrested at the U.S. Capitol while praying, singing and protesting in the street, hoping to draw attention to voting rights and a slate of other issues participants argued impact the poor and low-wage workers.

Faith-based disaster management expert named to

federal post

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Marcus T. Coleman, an expert in public-private collaborations and disaster management has been named the new director of the Department of Homeland Security's Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

Nominees named for key international religious freedom roles

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The White House announced July 30 the nomination of Rashad Hussain, the director of partnerships and global engagement at the National Security Council, as ambassador-at-large for international religious freedom.

Judge orders forfeiture of

ancient tablet

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A federal judge has ordered Hobby Lobby, the arts and crafts chain whose president is Museum of the Bible founder Steve Green, to forfeit an ancient tablet bearing a rare fragment of the Epic of Gilgamesh.

Vaccine hesitancy declines among faith groups

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A new survey finds vaccine hesitancy has fallen among Americans overall and among all religious subgroups in just three months.

Insurrectionists ‘perceived themselves to be Christians’

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Testifying before a congressional committee, a District of Columbia police officer described insurrectionists who attacked the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6 as “terrorists” who “perceived themselves to be Christians.”

High concentrations of white evangelicals in COVID hotspots

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As COVID-19 cases surge again, two things are true about many counties considered hot spots: Vaccination rates are low, and white evangelical Protestant populations are high, according to a new data analysis.

Senate acts to stymie China's genocide of Uyghurs

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The U.S. Senate approved an import ban on goods made by forced labor in western China on the same day global religious freedom advocates brought attention to the Communist Party's genocidal campaign primarily against Uyghur Muslims in the region.

Confronting Christian nationalism as ‘distortion of the gospel’

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A loose consortium of Christian organizations has produced a three-session adult study curriculum called “Responding to Christian Nationalism” for pastors who want to educate church members.