

Pastor detained two years in Turkey attends summit

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Pastor Andrew Brunson, who was detained in Turkey for two years on terrorism and spying charges before being released in October, said he is enjoying the simple things in life.

Religious freedom leader applauds unalienable rights group

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The U.S. State Department's new Commission on Unalienable Rights underscores the nation's commitment to religious rights internationally, Tony Perkins said in his new role as chairman of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.

Pence and Pompeo address Christian pro-Israel summit

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Vice President Mike Pence and U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo both addressed a Christian pro-Israel group July 8, lifting up the U.S. ally as a bastion of inclusivity and railing against Iran.

VA revises policies on displays of religious symbols

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In the wake of a Supreme Court decision permitting a cross on public land, the Department of Veterans Affairs has revised its policies on religious symbols in displays at VA facilities.

Hispanic evangelical group offers to help migrant children

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The head of the nation's largest Hispanic evangelical Christian network

announced it will offer to help provide resources and shelter to migrant children crossing the U.S.-Mexico border.

Supreme Court says WWI cross can stand on government land

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The U.S. Supreme Court ruled 7-2 that a 40-foot cross erected as a World War I memorial can remain on government property in Bladensburg, Md.

Atheist group drops challenge to clergy housing allowance

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The Freedom From Religion Foundation has dropped its long-running fight against the clergy housing allowance permitted by the U.S. government.

‘Go see the movie,’ Emanuel massacre survivor urges

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Sheppard shares her experience in the film Emanuel, in theaters two nights only June 17 and 19. The film tells the story of the massacre against the backdrop of Charleston, S.C., race relations, the historical importance of the church to African Americans, and lessons in forgiveness that resonated internationally after the crime.

Suspect charged with hate crimes in Louisiana black church burnings

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Hate crime charges have been filed against a white man accused of arson that destroyed three Louisiana black Baptist churches.

Investigators probe fires that destroyed black churches

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About 100 investigators are working to find who is behind a series of church fires that have struck rural areas of Louisiana in recent weeks.

Billy Graham archives headed for his North Carolina library

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The archives of the late evangelist Billy Graham will be moved from Wheaton College in Illinois to the library named after him in North Carolina.

Most pastors see sports gambling as immoral, oppose

legalization

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According to a new LifeWay Research study, the majority of pastors oppose sports betting and its legalization. If sports betting is legalized in their state, pastors are ready to respond.