

Religious holidays and public schools focus of essay contest

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Students can win money for college by writing an essay discussing whether public school calendars should accommodate religious holidays.

Charleston pastor shows solidarity with Sutherland Springs

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In the wake of the shooting massacre at a Texas church, Pastor Eric S.C. Manning has visited members of his own congregation—Mother Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church—to see how they are coping with rekindled memories and ongoing grief.

Pence tells grieving town, ‘Faith

is stronger than evil'

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Vice President Mike Pence traveled to Sutherland Springs to offer prayers and words of comfort to a stricken community three days after a lone gunman killed more than two dozen people during a Sunday morning church service.

House tax plan weakens Johnson Amendment

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The tax-reform package U.S. House of Representative leaders released Nov. 2 would weaken a provision in the tax code that bars churches from endorsing political candidates without jeopardizing their tax-exempt status.

Wedding cake court case draws varied Baptist responses

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Does a Christian baker have the First Amendment right to refuse to make a wedding cake for a same-sex couple? It depends on which Baptists you ask.

Conservative black clergy back baker who refused gay couple

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Conservative African-American clergy accused LGBT activists of hijacking the civil rights movement and launched a campaign to support a Colorado baker who refused to create a cake for a same-sex wedding.

Muslims and allies protest travel ban

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After two federal judges ruled against the Trump Administration's latest travel ban, protesters gathered across the street from the White House to stand in solidarity with Muslims and refugees.

Christians outnumber Muslim refugees to U.S. in last 15 years

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Muslim refugees to the United States, whose numbers have recently increased, have been far outpaced by Christians refugees over the last decade and a half.

Supreme Court dismisses travel ban challenge

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The Supreme Court dismissed a major challenge to President Trump's travel ban on majority-Muslim countries because it has been replaced by a new version, sending the controversy back to the starting block.

Federal judge strikes down clergy housing allowance

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A federal judge in Wisconsin has ruled the U.S. tax code's ministerial

housing allowance is unconstitutional.

Religious exemption for employers expanded

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The Trump Administration expanded the exemption for employers who cite moral or religious objections to providing their employees insurance coverage for birth control.

Baptist advocates applaud rule to rein in abusive lending

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Baptist public policy advocates affirmed the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau for issuing a payday and auto-title loan rule designed to rein in abusive lending practices.