

# **Human trafficking report highlights inequity, war's impact**

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Incorporating the leadership of survivors and programs to address societal inequities are two essentials in the fight against human trafficking, the U.S. State Department said in its 2022 Trafficking in Persons Report.

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# **Young Bible-engaged care about prisoners, immigrants**

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Younger Christians who engage with Scripture are more apt to care for prisoners and immigrants as neighbors than are older Christians, the latest release from the 2022 State of the Bible reveals.

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# **Hymn Society continues push**

# **for more diverse music**

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Masking was enforced, but the COVID-19 pandemic lifted just enough this year for organizers to go ahead with the 2022 in-person meeting of the Hymn Society, celebrating the society's 100th year of existence.

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# **Raushenbush: Christian nationalism a threat to democracy**

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Paul Raushenbush, a journalist and American Baptist minister, is the new president and CEO of the Interfaith Alliance.

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# **Research shows racial disparity in Texas hunger**

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One Texas child out of five faced hunger in 2020, and the threat of hunger was most significant for Black and Hispanic Texans, new information from

Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap report reveals.

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## **Baptists in Brazil welcome refugees from Afghanistan**

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Brazilian Baptists have welcomed more than 100 refugees from Afghanistan to Vila Minhya Pátria—the Homeland Refugee Village—where they receive care, learn skills to prepare them for long-term residence in Brazil, and see the love of Christ in action.

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## **Christian pop star Amy Grant named Kennedy Center honoree**

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Contemporary Christian musician Amy Grant has been named one of the Kennedy Center's five honorees for 2022.

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# **Bart Barber wants the SBC to regain its rural soul**

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While he has been involved with Southern Baptist Convention polity for years, Bart Barber is the first SBC president in nearly two decades not to emerge from an urban or suburban megachurch.

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## **On the Move: Bridgmon**

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Pastoral change for Pasadena church.

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## **Around the State: HPU tops Forbes Financial Grades list for Texas**

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Forbes recently named Howard Payne University as the top-ranked university in Texas on its 2022 College Financial Grades list.

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# **Pastors know of deconstruction, fewer see it in their churches**

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For some pastors, the only construction projects they worry about are building renovations, but others say they're facing churchgoers who are tearing down aspects of their faith.

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# **Lifesaving new 988 suicide and crisis lifeline active**

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Dialing or texting 988 automatically connects callers to the National Suicide Prevention lifeline network of services with greater ease than dialing the traditional 1-800-273-8255, which still works