

Pastors say abusive peers should step down permanently

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As Christian groups and denominations debate the proper response to clergy sexual misconduct, most pastors believe those who commit such crimes should leave public ministry permanently.

Pastors value denominations but unsure about future

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As many Protestant denominations prepare to gather this summer for their national meetings, most pastors believe it is vital for their church to be part of a denomination but doubt the importance of those types of ties lasting another decade.

Young evangelicals show

lessened support for Israel

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A new survey suggests a younger, more diverse generation of evangelical Christians is undergoing a marked shift regarding their views on politics and Israel.

Religion a key topic for millennial moms during pandemic

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Religion was an important topic of conversation between mothers and their children during the pandemic.

Safe to sing at church yet? Depends who you ask

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As churches return to in-person worship, some people are singing with masks on, others with them off—a mix that is likely to continue across the

country for a while as congregations navigate the “new normal” of the continuing pandemic when not everyone is vaccinated.

Pulpit and pew perceive pot differently, research shows

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As more Americans have access to legal marijuana, most U.S. Protestant pastors remain opposed to its use and legalization.

Some pastors saw the past year as a sign from God to quit

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The last 18 months or so have been difficult for pastors. Already stretched with the day-to-day concerns of running a congregation at a time when organized religion is on the decline, they’ve increasingly found the divides facing the nation have made their way inside the walls of the church.

Options for Sunday workers an opportunity for churches

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Lifeway Research shows 23 percent of Protestant churchgoers at least occasionally are forced to miss Sunday morning services because of their job.

Resilience demands ‘gritty faith,’ Kay Warren tells conference

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Resilience in tough times demands “gritty faith,” not “pretty faith,” Kay Warren told an international audience during the online Alpha Leadership Conference.

Facebook tests new prayer post

feature

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The new Facebook feature “prayer posts” will allow members of Facebook groups to ask for and respond to prayer requests.

Pandemic altered churchgoers’ discipleship practices

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Fewer churchgoers filled pews and Bible studies during the pandemic, but many still continued personal discipleship habits throughout 2020.

Beth Moore apologizes for elevating complementarianism

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Beth Moore, arguably the evangelical world’s most famous Bible teacher, has asked forgiveness for supporting the theology of male headship rooted in many evangelical cultures.