

# **As deportation fears mount, churches feel financial strain**

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At Celebration Church, a Portuguese- and English-speaking Baptist congregation in the Boston area, the benevolence fund is supposed to be there to help church families meet basic needs, such as food, clothing and heat, throughout the year.

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# **Scheffler finds fulfillment in faith and family**

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Scottie Scheffler finds a lot of joy in playing golf at the highest level, but he finds fulfillment in his faith and his family.

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# **Christian broadcasters ask listeners to support AM radio**

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The National Association of Broadcasters reports 80 million Americans still

listen to AM radio each month on over 4,000 AM stations. However, AM radio now faces an existential threat: removal from cars.

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## **‘Lift Every Voice and Sing’ celebrates 125 years**

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“Lift Every Voice and Sing,” a hymn many African Americans of older generations just know, celebrates 125 years .

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## **Many churchgoers participate in more than one**

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Five years after the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, almost half of churchgoers are regular participants in congregations other than their primary one, either attending in person, watching online or on TV, or both.

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# **Christian musician Michael Tait admits to ‘double life’**

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Days after an investigation revealed allegations of sexual assault against Christian musician Michael Tait, the former Newsboys frontman publicly admitted to abusing cocaine and alcohol and touching men “in an unwanted sensual way.”

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# **Walter Brueggemann, influential biblical scholar, dies at 92**

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Walter Brueggemann, one of the most widely respected Bible scholars of the past century, died June 5 at his home in Michigan. He was 92.

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# **Seminaries innovate and adapt**

# **to changing landscape**

July 25, 2025

In recent years, many U.S. seminaries have faced existential threats fueled by the COVID-19 pandemic and a changing religious landscape.

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## **MLK comic book still serves as nonviolence teaching tool**

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At cross-cultural gatherings in Bethlehem, West Bank, groups read from “Martin Luther King and the Montgomery Story” and discuss questions about achieving peace through nonviolent behavior.

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## **Fuller LGBTQ policy unchanged but disagreement noted**

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The board of a leading evangelical seminary voted to affirm its long-standing belief that LGBTQ relationships are unbiblical. But Fuller Theological Seminary’s president acknowledged some “faithful” Christian denominations approve of same-sex relationships.

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# **U.S. the outlier in biblical reverence in ‘secular west’**

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From a global vantage point unique to its study of the Bible’s impact on U.S. adults, the American Bible Society said Americans revere Scripture, faith and church more than others in a geographical cluster described as the “Secular West.”

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# **Musician Squire Parsons moves on to ‘Sweet Beulah Land’**

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Squire Parsons Jr., longtime Southern Gospel singer-songwriter, died May 5. He was 77.