





Praying the Headlines

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful in what it can achieve." —James 5:16



Let us pray.



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*I have said these things to you,
that in me you may have peace.
In the world you will have tribulation.
But take heart; I have overcome the world.
John 16:33*





*Lord Jesus,
we bow before you now
to leave worries, anxieties and fears at your feet.
Fill us with peace only your Spirit can provide
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.*





We pray for the world.



France hits new record of daily COVID-19 cases: "We have lost control of the epidemic"

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From allies to foes, the world watches



Man Tweets 'I Am Not Ok' And People Around The World Rally To Show Their Support

October 20, 2020

An unemployed father of two put out a call for help on Twitter and within hours he received thousands of messages of support.



I am not ok. Feeling rock bottom. Please take a few seconds to say hello if you see this tweet. Thank you.





We pray for the Church.





Nigerian Christian killed in Fulani ambush attack as violence skyrockets

BY JACKSON ELLIOTT

Suspected Fulani extremists murdered a Christian man in an ambush-style attack as he and two others walked home from work.





David Platt on how Christians should approach election: 'I don't want to see the church further divided'

BY [MICHAEL GRYBOSKI](#)

Pastor David Platt wants Christians to consider seven questions before they vote and longs to see a united church in a "toxic" political climate.



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At-risk youth benefit from one-on-one mentoring by volunteers with Youth for Christ, an organization that works with teens recently released from jail and children of the incarcerated. *(Photo courtesy of Hamilton Strategies)*

Coronavirus-related lockdowns have limited personal contact for organizations that minister to students, but Dallas-Fort Worth Youth For Christ is finding creative ways to serve at-risk Texas teens.

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We pray for the helpers.





Kim Sanders picks up two of her children from the Goddard School of Sandy Springs. "For us, child care has been a necessity, and not just during the pandemic," she says. BEN GRAY FOR THE ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION

Child care industry reeling amid virus

Experts say closures impact wider economy – parents can't work.



COVID spikes exacerbate health worker shortages in Rocky Mountains, Great Plains

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Reviewed by Emily Henderson, B.Sc.

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COVID-19 cases are surging in rural places across the Mountain States and Midwest, and when it hits health care workers, ready reinforcements aren't easy to find.

In Montana, pandemic-induced staffing shortages have shuttered a clinic in the state's capital, led a northwestern regional hospital to ask employees exposed to COVID-19 to continue to work and emptied a health department 400 miles to the east.



'Music goes places words cannot'



Respectful of the coronavirus, but determined to fill the Saenger Theatre with music, Mobile Symphony Orchestra members warm up on stage Sunday for the afternoon performance of "Festival of Strings." *Lawrence Specker, lspecker@a1.com*

In a time of turmoil, city's resolute Symphony takes the stage to lift spirits





We pray for our community.





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Health workers staff a coronavirus testing site in The Villages, Fla., on July 16, when the United States set a record of 77,362 new COVID-19 cases in a single day. That record was broken Friday by more than 6,000 cases.

US sets coronavirus record with severe surge of new cases

Thirteen states have added more new confirmed coronavirus cases in the past week than in any other seven-day stretch. As of Friday, six states had set or tied weekly records for new deaths. Wisconsin had its deadliest day of the pandemic on Wednesday, with



THE COVID-19 LESSONS FOR TEACHERS



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In a classroom transformed by plexiglass, social studies teacher Tom Walsh reviews an assignment with his students at Falmouth High School on Friday. Among the many challenges, Walsh says, "You're able to accomplish less in the same set of weeks than you used to."

Learning to adapt when 'nothing is the same'



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Sister Cities in Maine And Tuskegee, Alabama, Heal the Racial Divide Between Their White And Black Towns

By [Good News Network](#) - Oct 25, 2020





We now invite you to offer your
personal prayer requests to the Lord.



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*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give to you.
Let not your hearts be troubled,
neither let them be afraid.
John 14:27*



Go in peace.





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*“Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good,
because his faithful love endures forever.”*

—Psalm 107:1



