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CHRISTIAN MEDIA IMPACTS AMERICANS

A recent report by the National Religious Broadcasters (NRB) and Barna Group reveals that over 60% of Americans are captivated by Christian media. From TV and radio to podcasts and social media, half of surveyed viewers tune in to Christian media weekly, with 28% labeled as "heavy users," binge-watching across multiple platforms daily. Beyond entertainment, the report highlighted how the content is sparking spiritual growth, emotional resilience, and even swaying election prayers and votes. Roughly two-thirds of Americans called Christian media trustworthy, highlighting how far-reaching the Christian media is as it shapes hearts, minds, and the cultural conversation. Troy Miller, NRB president and CEO, emphasized, "People ... are tuning in. Look, 60% of Americans, that's Americans, not just Christians ... tune in to Christian media in some form, whether it's traditional broadcast radio, television, social media, or on...websites. So, that's a huge number."

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 119:105; Luke 11:28.

PRAY: God draws many to salvation through Jesus Christ.

ACTION: In your own words, write a postcard to NRB President Troy Miller, thanking him for highlighting the prominent role Christian media plays in the viewing habits of Americans. Troy Miller, National Religious Broadcasters: P.O. Box 77704, Washington, DC 20013.

<https://washingtonstand.com/news/report-reveals-christian-media-has-major-impact-on-americans-young-and-old/>

<https://nrb.org/most-americans-engage-with-christian-media-nrb-and-barna-report/>

MENTAL HEALTH CLAIMS DEBUNKED

For years, promoters of transgender ideology pushed chemicals for minors to delay puberty and even body disfiguring surgeries, claiming "treatments" are necessary for the mental health of the child. Rather than counsel children while they sort through their dysphoria, which mostly they do, that segment of the medical industry pushed hard for extreme actions with parents even being threatened their child will attempt suicide if they don't agree to pursue that agenda. The National Institutes of Health,

presided by President Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, released a study essentially debunking that completely, but it was suppressed. Until now. A report from the Washington Examiner reveals the NIH study "was unceremoniously posted online last month." Congress, investigating the circumstances of the suppression of the study's tax-funded results, finds there were essentially no changes in depression symptoms after children were on the so-called transgender drugs. Study authors counter-argue, "It is likely that puberty blockers prevent[ed] the deterioration of mental health," the Examiner reported. That conclusion was blasted as more of a hypothesis than a study finding.

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:27; Ephesians 2:10.

PRAY: Parents are given true facts regarding healthcare.

ACTION: In your own words, write a postcard to the NIH, thanking them for releasing a suppressed study disputing the need for unproven medical procedures and treatments for minors experiencing gender dysphoria. NIH President Jay Bhattacharya, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

<https://www.wnd.com/2025/06/suppressed-gender-study-that-debunks-ideology-quietly-released/>

<https://www.christianpost.com/news/long-awaited-study-finds-puberty-blockers-have-little-impact.html/>

IRAN CANNOT HAVE NUCLEAR PROGRAM

Decades of Israeli warnings against Iran's nuclear program and preparations for military action culminated on June 13 when Israel deployed "Operation Rising Lion" that attacked Tehran's nuclear facilities and eliminated many nuclear scientists and officers in Iran's senior military leadership. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu asserted, "In recent months, Iran has taken steps that it has never taken before, steps to weaponize this enriched uranium. And if not stopped, Iran could produce a nuclear weapon in a very short time. It could be a year. It could be within a few months, less than a year. This is a clear and present danger to Israel's very survival." On June 21, America targeted and sought to destroy key Iranian nuclear sites throughout Iran and in the capital of Tehran overnight. Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth noted that although America does not seek war, America "will act swiftly and decisively when our people, our partners, or our interests are threatened. Iran should listen to the United States and know that it means every word."

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 12:1-3; Genesis 15:5-7.

PRAY: Permanently neutralize Iran's nuclear weapons.

ACTION: In your own words, write a postcard to Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth, supporting the effort to avert war while clearly protecting our U.S. and partner interests. Pete Hegseth, Office of the Secretary of Defense: 1000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1000.

<https://www.israelnationalnews.com/news/410456>

<https://cbn.com/news/israel/update-after-israel-hits-irans-nuclear-sites-and-top-military-leaders-iran-strikes-back/>

DISCRIMINATION IS...DISCRIMINATION

On June 5, the Supreme Court sent the case of an employee who contended being the victim of reverse discrimination back to the lower courts. In a unanimous ruling, the justices agreed a federal appeals court was wrong to impose a higher legal standard making it harder for white, male, or heterosexual employees to bring workplace discrimination claims. "By establishing the same protections for every 'individual', without regard to that

individual's membership in a minority or majority group, Congress left no room for courts to impose special requirements on majority-group plaintiffs alone," Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson asserted. The case surrounds Marlean Ames, a woman working for the Ohio Department of Youth Services since 2004 as an executive secretary and promoted to program administrator. She contends she was passed over for a management position and demoted to a secretarial role in preference of others identifying with differing sexual orientations because she is heterosexual.

SCRIPTURE: Mark 12:28-31; Galatians 5:14.

PRAY: People see others the way God sees them.

ACTION: In your own words, write a postcard to Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, thanking her for upholding equal employment protections under the law. Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, Supreme Court of the United States: 1 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20543.

<https://tinyurl.com/bddek3yx/>

<https://www.scotusblog.com/2025/06/supreme-court-rules-for-straight-woman-who-claims-she-was-subjected-to-reverse-discrimination/>

FDA VOWS MIFEPRISTONE SAFETY REVIEW

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner Marty Makary vowed to conduct a review of the abortion pill mifepristone as the drug continues to be subject to scrutiny following a report titled, "The Abortion Pill Harms Women: Insurance Data Reveals One in Ten Patients Experiences a Serious Adverse Event," from the Ethics and Public Policy Center. The report shows a much larger share of women experience adverse effects after taking it than previously believed. A court case challenged the FDA approval of Mifepristone; the abortion drug widely used as a replacement for surgical abortions. The Supreme Court ruled the drug should be available on very narrow grounds based only on the court's claim the plaintiffs hadn't been personally harmed. Now there's going to be a new review of the drug by the FDA itself. "I am committed to conducting a review of mifepristone and working with the professional career scientists at the Agency who review this data," Makary assured. "[The] FDA continues to closely monitor the post-marketing safety data on mifepristone."

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 46:1; 2 Thessalonians 3:3.

PRAY: FDA removes mifepristone from approved drug list.

ACTION: In your own words, write a postcard to FDA Commissioner Marty Makary, thanking him for his commitment to fully review the safety of the abortion drug mifepristone. Commissioner Marty Makary, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20993
<https://www.lifenews.com/2025/06/05/fda-review-of-abortion-drug-could-save-thousands-of-babies-from-abortions/>
<https://www.christianpost.com/news/fda-commissioner-vows-to-review-abortion-drug-mifepristone.html/>

BOY HERO SAVES FAMILY FROM FIRE

"In a moment where seconds mattered, he stepped up just like a firefighter would," said Petersburg Fire Rescue & Emergency Services (PFR&ES). A boy knew exactly what to do when his family's home caught on fire in Petersburg, Virginia. When 12-year-old 7th grader Ramir Parker smelled smoke while inside the house on Burks Street, he went to investigate and realized something terrible and dangerous was happening, WTVR reported. Parker was at home with his grandmother and younger brothers when he discovered a fire in the downstairs area of the property.

When he smelled smoke, Parker yelled "fire" and grabbed his younger brothers and helped lead everyone out of the house. Instead of panicking or running away when confronted with the fire, Parker "acted" as soon as he caught wind of the devastation ahead. The PFR&ES said his "selfless" actions were "nothing short of heroic". Once they arrived, all occupants were safely out of the home and the person behind their rescue was 12-year-old Ramir.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:40; Philippians 2:4.

PRAY: Bless Ramir Parker for his selfless act.

ACTION: Make a family emergency plan for response in the event of natural disasters. If your family already has a plan, review your existing plan as a family. Consider how you can help neighbors or members of your church.

<https://www.breitbart.com/health/2025/06/08/video-12-year-old-boy-with-heart-of-a-fireman-rescues-family-from-burning-home/>

<https://people.com/heroic-12-year-old-boy-rescues-toddler-brothers-grandmother-house-fire-virginia-11749535/>

SALT & LIGHT MINISTRY MOMENT:

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WallBuilders, David Barton—Founder

WallBuilders is dedicated to teaching America's forgotten history and heroes, emphasizing the moral, Christian, and constitutional foundation on which America was built. The ministry's name is taken from the Old Testament story of Nehemiah seeking to energize people to become involved in strengthening their communities, states, and nation. WallBuilders has been nationally recognized for its work in education, history, law, and public policy, integrating the elements of Biblical faith and morality throughout all aspects of American life and culture. The ministry highlights the actual writings of the Founding Fathers to show that the Bible was unequivocally the primary source that directed their actions as they founded our nation. WallBuilders supports our God-given, Constitutional rights by assisting Government leaders uphold Biblical foundations. Focusing on the original intent of our Founding Fathers and the proper understanding of the institutional separation of Church and State, the ministry teaches why Christians should be involved in Civil Government – to keep the State from controlling the Church or limiting our religious freedom.

SCRIPTURE: Nehemiah 3:1-32; Nehemiah 5:1-19.

PRAY: America returns to its Christian foundation.

ACTION: For a Prayer and Action Meeting, read WallBuilders' article titled, *The Founding Fathers on Jesus, Christianity and the Bible*. Discuss the Bible's influence on our Founding Fathers. <https://wallbuilders.com/>
<https://wallbuilders.com/resource/the-founding-fathers-on-jesus-christianity-and-the-bible/>

AMERICA'S FOUNDING FUN FACTS

"Resistance to tyranny becomes the Christian and social duty of each individual...Continue steadfast and, with a proper sense of your dependence on God, nobly defend those rights which Heaven gave, and no man ought to take from us."

— John Hancock, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence.