

# Morning Rundown: 3 Gateway Church Updates You Need to Know

Here's a quick rundown of the top stories on :

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Gateway Church is currently dealing with more changes amid the outbreak of scandal after Robert Morris admitted to sexual assault of Cindy Clemishire for multiple years starting when she was just 12 years old.

Recently, a lawsuit was filed after a female alleged that she was sexually assaulted during youth group meetings that the church held at The King's University in Southlake near the main church campus, according to WFAA Channel 8.

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The lawsuit claims that this happened back in the latter portion of 2016 and into 2017. The claim is that a then a 13-year-old girl was sexually assaulted and groomed by a 17-year-old at the youth group meetings. The alleged offender had turned 18 during this time. The suit further stated that there typically were over 200 children from grades 6-12 there "with little or no supervision by Gateway's youth counselors, pastors, leaders, chaperones or volunteers."

## **The Mystery of the Nephilim Hybrids**

In a recent interview with Charisma Media, author and researcher L.A. Marzulli delved into a range of topics that blur the lines between history, spirituality and the paranormal. Known for his investigations into the Nephilim, Marzulli discussed the mysterious artifacts, ancient legends

and the spiritual warfare that he believes still shapes the world we live in today.

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One of the intriguing points Marzulli raised was the connection between Mormon beliefs and the Nephilim. He referenced the Mormon narrative of Nephi, who, according to the Book of Mormon, traveled from the Middle East to the Americas. Marzulli suggested that the Nephilim might have also found their way to the Americas, intertwining their history with that of early settlers. "The Nephites are Nephilim," Marzulli asserted. "They did come over, so that's partially true."

### **Perry Stone's Alarming Dream: A Tsunami is Coming**

In a new video warning God's people of what could be heading our way, Perry Stone detailed a dream he had about what's coming for America and how the story of Noah relates to our current situation today.

"Jesus made a statement in Matthew that as it was in the days of Lot and Noah, so will it be at the time of the coming of the Son of Man," Stone says.

He then discusses the emergence of extreme weather patterns that some would consider to be climate change or global warming, but instead Stone says we should view them as the birth pains before the return of Christ.

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# Woman Wrongfully Charged for Silently Praying Receives Compensation

Isabel Vaughan-Spruce, a woman arrested twice for praying outside of an abortion clinic, is to receive £13,000 British pounds from the police, or nearly \$17,000 U.S. dollars.

Vaughan-Spruce filed a claim against the West Midlands Police for “two wrongful arrests and false imprisonments; assault and battery in relation to an intrusive search of her person; and for a breach of her human rights both in respect to the arrests, and to the onerous bail conditions imposed on her,” according to the Alliance Defending Freedom.

Vaughan-Spruce was first arrested in 2022 for praying in a “buffer zone,” an area that protects abortion providers by prohibiting any expression of approval or disapproval.

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The incident is thought to be the first “thoughtcrime” in 21st-century Britain.

While she was acquitted in February 2023, she was arrested weeks later for the same activity.

“Silent prayer is not a crime. Nobody should be arrested merely for the thoughts they have in their heads – yet this happened to me twice at the hands of the West Midlands Police, who explicitly told me that “prayer is an offence,” Vaughan-Spruce said. “There is no place for Orwell’s ‘thought police’ in 21st Century Britain, and thanks to legal support I received from ADF UK, I’m delighted that the settlement that I have received today acknowledges that. Yet despite this

victory, I am deeply concerned that this violation could be repeated at the hands of other police forces.”

She added that culture is “shifting towards a clamp down on viewpoint diversity, with Christian thought and prayer increasingly under threat of censorship.”

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“A ‘buffer zone’ policy is set to be rolled out by the government imminently – the language of which is inherently unclear, and will likely lead to further violations against the freedom to pray, or peacefully converse or offer help near abortion facilities.”

A similar incident occurred last year when a former British Army member faced charges for silently praying near an abortion clinic.

In a statement to MailOnline, Smith-Connor stated, “Nobody should be prosecuted for silent prayer,” he told MailOnline. “It is unfathomable that in an apparently free society, I am being criminalized on the basis of what I expressed silently, in the privacy of my own mind.”

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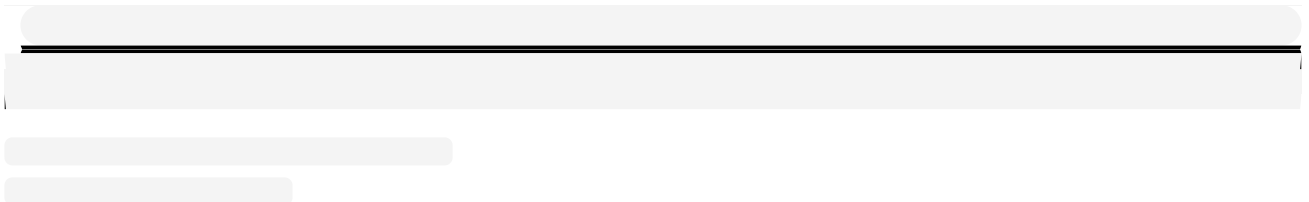
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# Temple Mount Echoes with Silver Trumpets After 2,000 Years



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A post shared by Gateway Church (@gatewaypeople)

“The Elders are inviting our entire church family to devote

ourselves to 40 days of prayer and fasting beginning Monday, Aug. 5, and running through Friday, Sept. 13," the church posted on their site.

The purpose of the fast is intercede for those who were hurt or abused, to bring the church together in unity and to seek God's face for wisdom as the church sets out to find a new senior pastor. Currently, Max Lucado and Joakim Lundqvist have stepped in temporary roles to help the church in this dire hour.



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Continue to lift up Gateway Church in prayer and all those who call this their home church.

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## **Church Building Burned Down for the Second Time**

Muslims burned down a church building in the early hours of Saturday (Aug. 10) in central Nigeria's Niger state, sources said.

The razing of the building of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) congregation in Kontagora town at about 3 a.m. was the second time Muslims have destroyed the worship auditorium at the site, said Associate Pastor Samson Ogbekor.

“I got a distress call that our church was on fire, and on getting there I met a church being burned down and properties therein looted by hoodlums,” Pastor Ogbebor told Christian Daily International-Morning Star News. “This church has faced lots of challenges – about 10 years ago, some Muslim hoodlums came and burnt it down completely, and through self-efforts we were able to rebuild the worship sanctuary.”

Muslims in Kontagora had made several unsuccessful attempts to prevent the congregation from constructing the worship auditorium, he said.

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“We eventually completed the building of the church building, but they have not relented in their opposition to allowing us as Christians to have a place of worship in the town,” Pastor Ogbebor said. “For a second time they have burnt down the sanctuary.”

Church member Markus Emmanuel said he rushed to the site after receiving a call about the fire at the Champion Parish, Kontagora town.

“The building was completely razed by fire,” Emmanuel told Christian Daily International-Morning Star News. “Some residents close to the church building told us that they saw a group of Muslims who came into the church premises and set fire on the building.”

Emmanuel said the building was still under construction when it was burned 10 years ago.

“This is the second time our worship sanctuary has been destroyed, as 10 years back, a group of Muslim fanatics who were opposed to the church building being constructed at that site set fire on it, before the worship building was reconstructed,” he said.

Church deacon John Aboje called on Muslim leaders in the town to take measures toward preserving religious freedom of Christians in the predominantly Muslim Kontagora Local Government Area.

“We just want to plead with the state government and the Kontagora Muslim emirate to look into the issue by compelling the perpetrators to allow freedom of worship,” Aboje said.

The Rev. Bulus Dauda Yohanna, chairman of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN), Niger State Chapter, confirmed the destruction of the worship auditorium in a statement issued on Saturday (Aug. 10).

“The destruction of the RCCG worship building is not only barbaric and unwarranted, but also a very painful experience to the Christian community in Kontagora town,” Yohanna said. “There’s the need for government officials in Kontagora to take strict measures towards putting an end to such ungodly activities of fanatics. This incident has created religious tension.”

Christians were hoping that the law would take its course, he said.

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“To be frank, issues like this must be tamed, and people who have done this should be fished out and made to face the law,” Yohanna said.

Aisha Wakaso, media aid to Gov. Mohammed Bago, said in a statement that the governor condemned the destruction of the church building.

“We totally condemn this act and tell our Christian brothers and sisters, as well as other Niger state inhabitants, that

the government prioritizes their safety, security, and freedom of religion,” Wakaso said. “Our state utilizes its diversity and the peaceful coexistence of all religious and ethnic groups. We will not condone this stupid act of violence.”

The governor has requested that all relevant security agencies conduct an immediate and complete inquiry into the attack, he said.

“We are convinced that the perpetrators of this horrible arson will be quickly discovered and prosecuted,” Wakaso said. “The administration will see that those involved are punished to the fullest extent of the law. We urge the people of Kontagora and Niger state to be calm and refrain from revenge or violence. Let us continue to collaborate to preserve the peace and togetherness that define our magnificent nation.”

In the 2024 WWL of the countries where it is most difficult to be a Christian, Nigeria was ranked No. 6, as it was in the previous year. Nigeria remained the deadliest place in the world to follow Christ, with 4,118 people killed for their faith from Oct. 1, 2022 to Sept. 30, 2023, according to Open Doors’ 2024 World Watch List (WWL) report. More kidnappings of Christians than in any other country also took place in Nigeria, with 3,300.

Nigeria was also the third highest country in number of attacks on churches and other Christian buildings such as hospitals, schools, and cemeteries, with 750, according to the report.

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# Virtually All Of Our Personal Information Has Been Posted Online

Most Americans don't even realize that virtually all of their personal information has been stolen and posted online for free. The personal records of 2.9 billion people were stolen from a major data broker known as National Public Data earlier this year, and this month almost of the information that was stolen was posted online for anyone to freely take.

We are talking about names, addresses, phone numbers, employment histories, birth dates and Social Security numbers. This is one of the most egregious privacy violations in the history of the world, but hardly anyone knows what has happened. So please share this article as widely as you possibly can.

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USA Today is reporting that the original theft of this data occurred "in or around April 2024."

*An enormous amount of Social Security numbers and other sensitive information for millions of people could be in the hands of a hacking group after a data breach and may have been released on an online marketplace, The Los Angeles Times reported this week.*

*The hacking group USDoD claimed it had allegedly stolen personal records of 2.9 billion people from National Public Data, according to a class-action lawsuit filed in U.S.*

*District Court in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, reported by Bloomberg Law. The breach was believed to have happened in or around April 2024, according to the lawsuit.*

The company that this data was stolen from is a Florida-based background check company known as National Public Data. The following is what Wikipedia has to say about this particular firm.

*Jerico Pictures, Inc., doing business as National Public Data[1][2] is a data broker company that performs employee background checks. Their primary service is collecting information from public data sources, including criminal records, addresses, and employment history, and offering that information for sale.*

Of course there are hordes of other data brokers out there these days. They collect vast troves of information on as many people as they possibly can, and then they monetize that information in various ways.

Equifax, Epsilon and Acxiom are the three largest data brokers in existence today. Each one of them brings in more than 2 billion dollars of revenue annually.

As you can see, collecting and selling our personal information is very big business. And when one of these data brokers gets hacked, it is a major disaster for all of us.

One member of the hacking group that stole this data claims to have “the full NPD database.”

*Last week, a purported member of USDoD identified only as Felice told the hacking forum that they were offering “the full NPD database,” according to a screenshot taken by BleepingComputer. The information consists of about 2.7 billion records, each of which includes a person’s full name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and phone*

*number, along with alternate names and birth dates, Felice claimed.*

How much damage could criminals do to your life if they had your name, address, phone number, employment history, date of birth and Social Security number? You might want to think about that.

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According to a law firm that is involved in litigation over this matter, a total of 277.1 gigabytes of data were stolen.

*The class-action law firm Schubert, Jonckheer & Kolbe said in a press release that the stolen file includes 277.1 gigabytes of data, and includes names, address histories, relatives and Social Security numbers dating back at least three decades.*

*According to a post from a cybersecurity expert on X, formerly Twitter, USDoD claims to be selling the 2.9 billion records for citizens of the U.S., U.K. and Canada on the dark web for \$3.5 million.*

You may not want anyone to know where you were living 30 years ago. But now just about anyone can easily find out, because the vast majority of the information that was stolen has been posted online for free.

*About four months after a notorious hacking group claimed to have stolen an extraordinary amount of sensitive personal information from a major data broker, a member of the group has reportedly released most of it for free on an online marketplace for stolen personal data.*

*The breach, which includes Social Security numbers and other*

*sensitive data, could power a raft of identity theft, fraud and other crimes, said Teresa Murray, consumer watchdog director for the U.S. Public Interest Research Group.*

*“If this in fact is pretty much the whole dossier on all of us, it certainly is much more concerning” than prior breaches, Murray said in an interview. “And if people weren’t taking precautions in the past, which they should have been doing, this should be a five-alarm wake-up call for them.”*

Read that last paragraph again. An entire dossier on your life is just sitting out there, and virtually anyone that has a vendetta against you can access it.

So what can we do to protect ourselves?

Some experts are encouraging people to make certain that their antivirus programs are up to date. I think that is definitely a good idea, but I don’t know how that will protect anyone from information that has already been stolen.

It is also being suggested that people should update their passwords. Needless to say, this is something that everyone should be doing on a regular basis anyway.

In the weeks and months ahead, keeping a close eye on your credit report will be important. If your identity is being used by someone, you don’t want that to go unchecked for very long or else your credit could be ruined.

But ultimately there is not much that you can do to keep nefarious individuals from accessing personal information that is being freely copied and passed around the Internet. To a very large degree, the damage has already been done.

It is being projected that cybercrime will cost the world 10.5 trillion dollars annually by the year 2025.

Just like everywhere else in our society, there are vast

hordes of predators on the Internet that are relentlessly searching for new victims, and this is yet another sign that our society is in an extremely advanced stage of decay.

We should have never allowed ourselves to become so dependent on the Internet, but there is no going back now.

*Michael Snyder's new book entitled "Chaos" is available in paperback and for the Kindle on , and you can subscribe to his Substack newsletter at .*

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## **'Biblical Emergence' Sparks Plague-Like Outbreak in Chicago**

Chicago, Illinois, is shaping up to have a wild week, and we haven't even reached night one of the Democratic National Convention.

Before the festivities, or protests, took place, the Windy City was hit with a generational swarm of cicadas that brought with them a nasty little surprise.

With the arrival of the cicadas came the oak leaf itch mite, which cicada expert Dr. Gene Kritsky told NBC that they "can be seen in vast quantities following a cicada emergence."

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This pestilence hit Chicago back in 2007, when Kritsky said scientists discovered the mites were buried in with the egg nests of Brood XIII cicadas.

As reported by the Daily Star, "That exact brood was one of the two to emerge during the historic emergence earlier this year, which Kritsky described as 'biblical.'"

The mites bring with them a nasty little stinger on their rear ends and can cause severe irritation, and this brood of cicadas still has thousand of eggs left to hatch, so the annoyance of the mites is far from over.

"People should avoid sitting under the trees until after the eggs hatch in mid-August," says Kritsky.

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The winged terrors arrived back in Chicago just in time for the DNC which has already seen pro-Hamas protests, an inflatable IUD, on-demand abortion and vasectomies provided by Planned Parenthood and who knows what else the week will bring.

You can't tell me God doesn't have a sense of humor.

All joking aside, this week has already shown how desperately needed repentance is in America. Far too many have not just turned away from the things of God, but are actively driving people toward the ways of Satan.

Jesus is the cure to the mental and spiritual illness that has taken root in this country, and He is the only way to right the course of our nation before it is too late.

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# **Hand of God? Earthquake and Hezbollah Attack Coincide in Israel**

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