

**BRIEFLY**

**Franklin Graham ends "Decision America" tour in home state**

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina-based evangelist Franklin Graham has wrapped up his 50-state tour calling on Christians to pray for the country and to vote this fall with a rally in his home state.

Thousands attended the last stop on Graham's "Decision America" tour held midday Thursday outside the old Capitol building in downtown Raleigh.

The Rev. Billy Graham's oldest son has been traveling to state capitals to preach the Christian faith while urging its believers to stand for "biblical principles" and vote when possible for candidates who hold similar principles.

Graham is not endorsing any candidates but told attendees Thursday the most important issue in the presidential race is the next president's top picks for the U.S. Supreme Court.

**Festival features gospel bluegrass**

MILTON-FREEWATER — Some of the best bluegrass musicians in the region will perform during an upcoming Gospel Bluegrass Festival.

The free event is Saturday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Milton-Freewater First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St.

A time of fellowship will follow the concert. For more information, contact mfjcollins@q.com.

**Aglow celebrates Jewish holiday**

WALLA WALLA — A Feast of Tabernacles is planned by Walla Walla Aglow.

The potluck gathering will include an opportunity to lean more about the Jewish holiday and to pray for Israel and the United States. It will feature special worship, singing and dancing with Jewish music.

The event, which is open to the public, is Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Way Clubhouse, 601 Village Way, Walla Walla. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a dish to share.

Aglow, which started in 1967, is an international organization that seeks to minister to its members and share God's word in the community. For more information or to RSVP for Sunday's event, call Darya at 509-876-1668 or Lora at 509-540-0212.

**Workshop addresses serving the aging**

PENDLETON — An upcoming workshop will present information on providing services and ministering to the older generation.

Serving the Aging and Those Who Care for Them is Saturday, Nov. 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 201 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. The guest speaker is Quentin Holmes, editor of Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network News. In addition, local service providers and pastors will share.

There is a suggested donation of \$10. The event includes lunch and materials. Those who plan to attend are asked to register by calling 541-276-7681.

**Pope taps Chicago, Indianapolis in 1st U.S. cardinal picks**

CHICAGO (AP) — Pope Francis looked to the American Midwest when picking his first U.S. cardinals.

The Vatican announced Sunday that Chicago Archbishop Blase Cupich and Archbishop Joseph Tobin of Indianapolis, Indiana, will become cardinals in a Rome ceremony Nov. 19.

Francis also picked Bishop Kevin Farrell for the honor. Farrell has led the Diocese of Dallas, but is leaving for a prominent Vatican post.

The three men are moderates who follow Francis' emphasis on mercy over rules.

**BOARDMAN'S LIMEY PASTOR**

**Losty the lost dog**

On my refrigerator is a "Rescue Dad" plaque, which my wife awarded me for my tendency to find lost dogs and cats. I suppose it is a good trait in a pastor, looking for the lost, finding the place for them where they can be reunited with the one who loves him or her. We all have been lost at one time or another.

I found Losty last week, Losty was the name my wife gave him (yes, a boy dog) until we could uncover a real one, a true name of origin — a Lhasa Apsu in a state of chronic disrepair, scruffy and dirt-covered, scarred with scattered insect bites on his back end, with blood-red inflamed eyes. After we chased him down the streets, a teenage girl helped me move him into a space under a parked car where I could embrace him and draw him forth, half-blind and looking closer to death than the other end of life's journey.

I took him home and then to the local vet, an angel of dogs and cats known simply as Dr. Beth.

She shaved half his body and applied flea medication, steroids to calm his bleeding skin and antibiotics for his blood-red eyes. Dr. Beth thought that there was a risk of him losing one of his eyes altogether. How close he was. How close he was. The vet's assistants clucked over the guy like mother hens. He had no chip — he was identity-less.

I took him home, shaved, medicated, and pretty with a jaunty yellow scarf that Dr. Beth gave him.

He gulped down water by the pint, but turned away from dog food as if he had forgotten what it looked like. He liked cheese, which I wrapped his steroids



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Faith

in. I found out that a little cheese sprinkled on the top of the dog food caused him to chow down on it like a power lawn mower on a bush.

I scanned the websites and the Facebook pages to no avail for his owner. I contacted the police in a couple of cities over where I heard that a Lhasa Apso had gone missing; one of the policemen came over and took a photo and contacted a possible owner in Portland. But it was not the dog. So we keep searching until Losty maybe becomes Foundy.

As Christians, like it or not, we are custodians and guardians of the garden, of the Earth itself. It is a vessel of the Holy Spirit, including all its creatures. We are called to love everything that breathes and to see God's work inhabiting his creation. The more we look, the more we "consider the lilies of the field" and we see more and more clearly each other, with Christ's eyes. We see the homeless and feel compassion. We see the old donkey in the field and take a carrot to it. We see a Syrian child hurt and screaming in pain in a photograph that cuts at our conscience. Every time we look, we weep and wonder.

Out hearts break, they break wide open, at the pain in suffering creation. We are called to act.

We say in communion, "This is the Lord's body, broken for you." It breaks our hearts like the breaking of bread, allowing the compassion of Jesus Christ to come through. It is a compassion that washes our hearts clean with tears and renews the world.

Colin Brown is pastor at Boardman's Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Locust Road.

**Pope on migrant kids: Integrate, don't repatriate**

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Francis has denounced the forced repatriation of unaccompanied children migrants who flee wars and poverty, saying countries should try to meet their needs rather than return them to uncertain futures back home.

Francis took up the plight of child migrants in his annual message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Thursday.

History's first Latin American pope didn't cite specific cases, but the plight of unaccompanied Central American children crossing into Mexico en route to the U.S. has been a concern of Catholic bishops and Catholic grassroots organizations for years.

Mexico now deports more Central American migrants than the United States, a dramatic shift since the U.S. asked Mexico for help in 2014 after a spike in illegal migration, especially among unaccompanied minors. Most Central American migrants, who are fleeing drug and gang violence in Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador, are deported from Mexico on buses.

In his message, Francis said countries must balance their right to control migratory movements with their "duty to resolve and regularize the situation of child migrants, fully respecting their dignity and seeking to meet their needs when they are alone, but also the needs of their parents."

He warned that children



In this April 16 file photo, Pope Francis meets refugees at the Moria refugee camp, on the Greek island of Lesbos.

migrants are often led into prostitution, pornography or are enslaved as child laborers. He said more often than not, children are forcibly returned home "without any concern for their best interests" rather than being welcomed and integrated into new countries.

Even detention centers are cause for concern, he said.

"It is not unusual for them to be arrested, and because they have no money to pay the fine or for the return journey, they can be incarcerated for long periods, exposed to various kinds of abuse and violence," the pope said.

Francis visited the U.S.-Mexico border earlier this year and prayed for migrants who died trying to reach the U.S.

In 2014, more than 46,000 unaccompanied minors from Central America crossed into the United States, leading the U.S. government to

turn to the governments in Mexico and Central America to try to stanch the flow. In most cases, Mexico holds migrants only long enough to verify their nationalities before sending them home.

According to Mexican government figures quoted by the U.N. children's agency, more than 16,000 migrant children from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras were apprehended in Mexico during the first six months of 2016. But thousands still make it to the United States.

While unaccompanied children apprehended in the United States are guaranteed an immigration court hearing, they are not entitled to a court-appointed attorney. A comparison of cases initiated in 2015 showed that by June 2016, 40 per cent of unrepresented children were ordered deported, compared with 3 per cent of children who had lawyers.

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