

Good Morning, here are today's top stories and the weather forecast for Monday August 9, 2010.

Albuquerque Weather: High 90 (20% chance rain)

Rio Rancho Weather: high 90 “

Espanola Weather: high 88 “

Santa Fe weather: high 85 “

Belen/Los Lunas weather high 92

and now the news:

As a beautiful gift to our Lord and the Christians assembled for the 2010 Biblical World View Conference, our brother in Christ, Fernando Ortega, will present a mini-concert at 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday August 25. He will then lead us in worship before we hear from our speakers. We appreciate Fernando for reaching out to us with this precious gift. Could any gathering of Christians be so inspirational as to have Chuck Colson, Ambassador Michael Novak, Dr. Oz Guinness, Dr. Joseph Bottum and Fernando Ortega at the same event? Our Lord has truly blessed us for working together, Evangelical and Catholic, to celebrate the Image and Likeness of the the Creator in mankind as we uphold the sanctity of life, the holiness of marriage of man and woman, and religious liberty.

For more information go to [tvacnm.com](http://tvacnm.com)

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>>Christian Group Refutes Taliban, Says Murdered Medics Weren't  
>>Proselytizing

(Kabul) -- The Taliban has taken credit for Friday's massacre of ten medical workers in Afghanistan. The dead include six Americans. The Taliban insists the group was carrying a Bible and trying to convert locals. The International Assistance Mission reports those killed were part of a 12-person eyecare team. The head of IAM said the accusation the team was seeking converts "is completely baseless." Secretary of State Hillary Clinton strongly denounced the Taliban action, saying, quote, "We are heartbroken by the loss of these heroic, generous people."

#### >>White House Giving BP Mixed Reviews On Oil Leak Response

(Undated) -- The White House is giving BP mixed grades for its response to its broken oil well in the Gulf of Mexico. National Incident Commander Thad Allen told CBS' "Face the Nation" that BP has "done very well" at the well head on the sea floor. But the petroleum giant didn't prove as good at "one-on-one transactions with individual citizens." Allen added that while BP has managed to stem the flow of crude oil into the Gulf, the cleanup efforts are ongoing.

#### >>WikiLeaks Probe Sparks Dueling Protests Near Quantico Base

(Quantico, VA) -- There were dueling demonstrations yesterday over the WikiLeaks probe near the Quantico Marine Corps base in northern Virginia. The Army private at the center of the investigation is being held at Quantico. A group of Bradley Manning's supporters called him a hero and demanded his release. But others gathered to send the message that the leak of classified documents is putting troops and Afghan civilians in danger.

#### >>Escaped Convicts Could Be In Yellowstone Park

(Phoenix, AZ) -- Two escaped prisoners now suspected in the murder of an Oklahoma couple may be hiding out near Yellowstone Park. Officials close to the investigation tell the "Arizona Republic" convicted murderer Tracy Province and attempted murder convict John McCluskey could be in either Montana or Wyoming. McCluskey and Province escaped from an Arizona prison July 30th.

#### >>Boehner Would Consider Overhaul Of 14th Amendment

(Washington, DC) -- House Minority Leader John Boehner [[ BAY-ner ]] says he's open to altering the 14th Amendment because it allows U.S. born children to stay in the country if their parents are here illegally. The Ohio Republican told NBC's "Meet the Press" the United States Constitution provides what he called incentive for illegal immigrants to come here so their children can become citizens. Boehner said he believes it's time to allow the conversation about the 14th Amendment to continue.

#### >>Eagle Sucked Into Engine Of Alaskan Airlines Jet

(Sitka, AK) -- An Alaskan Airlines jet was disabled and the pilot aborted a takeoff after an eagle was sucked into an engine of a Boeing 737. CNN reports the incident occurred yesterday at Sitka in southeast Alaska as the plane was about to take off for Seattle. The pilot shut down both engines and the plane rolled to a stop halfway down the runway. The jet never became airborne. None of the 139 passengers and crew was injured. Another plane was brought in to continue the flight to Seattle.

#### >>"Jersey Shore" Opens Door To Snooki Pal

(Undated) -- Snooki's gal pal is crashing the party at the "Jersey Shore." MTV has announced New Jersey native Deena Nicole Cortese as the newest cast member of its wildly popular roommate reality series. Cortese is also best buds with "Jersey Shore" breakout star Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi who says her longtime "partner in crime" is a natural fit. Snooki tells MTV,

quote, "Not just anybody can survive in this house." "Jersey Shore" revolves around the antics of a group of hard partying twentysomethings. The series has become a pop cultural phenomenon for MTV since its debut last December.

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#### >>Police Say Fight Led To Fatality

(Albuquerque, NM) -- Albuquerque police say a fight Saturday morning between two men in southeast Albuquerque ended in a fatal stabbing. It's believed the victim was visiting an apartment in the 500 block of Pennsylvania Street when the apartment owner killed the man. The owner, 29-year-old Nigel Alexander, says it was self defense and had not been charged though he was arrested for a parole violation. The victim had not been identified. The district attorney will review the case.

#### >>Film Group Looking For Members

(Albuquerque, NM) -- There's a new group in town and it's show biz oriented. The New Mexico Post Alliance is looking for professionals to promote the post production industry in film, television and digital media in New Mexico. Post production work begins when filming ends. It's a big part of the film business and qualifies for film incentives from the state. A kickoff event was planned for last Friday in Albuquerque. For more information go online to [nmpostalliance.org](http://nmpostalliance.org).

#### >>DWI Checkpoint Surprises Drivers

(Albuquerque, NM) -- A DWI checkpoint Friday evening was earlier than usual. Bernalillo County Sergeant Joshua Kingsbury says they wanted to keep drivers "on their toes." KRQE News 13 reports that checkpoint and a saturation patrol nabbed five DWI arrests, two other arrests, and resulted in 82 citations. Also Friday, New Mexico State Police conducted checkpoints in Bernalillo and Santa Fe counties, making eleven arrests including eight of them for DWI.

#### >>Christian Charity Workers Found Dead In Afghanistan

(Kabul) -- Six Americans are among ten medical charity workers who were killed in Afghanistan last week. The ten were medical workers from International Assistance Mission, which their website describes as a Christian organization. The team provides eye care and medical needs. The Taliban has claimed responsibility and says they were killed because they were promoting Christianity. A Taliban spokesman said that Bibles translated into Dari had been found with the foreigners. IAM began its work in Afghanistan in 1966.

>>Liberty University Law School Awarded Full Accreditation

(Lynchburg, VA) -- Liberty University School of Law was awarded full accreditation by the American Bar Association during its annual meeting in San Francisco. Liberty University School of Law opened in August 2004. Chancellor Jerry Falwell Jr. says accreditation of the school represents a significant milestone. He believes it is a giant step toward the fulfillment of Liberty's mission to train students to serve Christ and to serve their fellow human beings in every profession and in every walk of life.

>>Pro-Life iPhone App Released

(Undated) -- Priests for Life announced the release of a new iPhone app called "iPFL." Available on iTunes, the app is for clergy and others who want to have liturgical resources available that emphasize a pro-life message. Priests for Life is among the first to create a pro-life app for the iPhone. Father Frank Pavone of Priests for Life says it is the first of several apps the organization will create. The second is now in development and will provide a daily "pro-life reflection."

>>Mexico High Court Upholds Gay Marriage Law

(Mexico City) -- Mexico's Supreme Court has ruled that gay marriage is legal in the country's capital city. The ruling goes against a challenge from President Felipe Calderon's conservative government. Earlier this year, Mexico City became the first capital in Latin America to legalize same-sex marriage and adoption rights for gays and lesbians. Not surprisingly, the Catholic Church in Mexico has deemed gay marriage immoral.

>>Neighbors Object To Church Display

(Fort Worth, TX) -- Some of the neighbors living near the New Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Fort Worth object to a display of more than 450 crosses erected on the church grounds. Pastor Thomas Franklin describes the display as the National Taser Memorial. He says it's intended call attention to the "almost 500 people who have been tortured to death by Taser devices, not counting the ones who have been wounded." Highland Hills Neighborhood Association chairwoman says the display looks like a cemetery, and "creates a bad image for our community." The Association complained to the city, and Fort Worth code compliance officers inspected the grounds this week. But city officials say they may not have legal grounds to regulate the number of crosses that a church can have on its property.

That's the news, I'm Frank Haley, c/jf for God's Glory alone..