

Wednesday digest

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New today (and yesterday) from the *Century*:

- John Buchanan on [the March on Washington](#): "I wanted to join a group of pastors going to the March on Washington. But I had young children and no money for bus fare and meals, so I didn't. I've rued it ever since." (subscription required)
- From the archives, [the Century's coverage of the march](#): "'Integrate the integration march!' said the headline. The editors joined the NCC and others in calling for '40,000 white churchmen' to participate in the March on Washington."
- James Calvin Schaap on [the forgiveness white Christians need](#): "People said my father was a saint. But I remember what he thought about Martin Luther King."
- Amy Frykholm talks to Scott Korb about [Zaytuna College](#): "The school believes that there is no way for Islam to grow in this country unless Muslims build institutions that approach the culture with openness."
- Gary Anderson on [almsgiving in scripture](#): "In the Bible, forgiveness involves repayment of what is owed. One way to pay down the debt is through charity to the poor." (subscription required)
- Gail Irwin on the need to [put the past on a shelf](#)
- Steve Thorngate on [churches and tax-exempt status](#)
- Shauna Hannan's [lectionary column for Sunday, September 8](#) (subscription required)

- ["Wilderness,"](#) a poem by Sarah Klassen

In the news:

- [Crowds recall the faith that animated MLK's unfinished dream](#)
- [Pope Francis celebrates Mass with wafers made by Argentine inmate](#)
- [10 years after Gene Robinson, African Anglicans to take stock](#)
- [Newest 'Values Voters' adversary to America: The Emergent Church](#)