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2009 State of Our Unions

Our friends at the [National Marriage Project at the University of Virginia](#) and [the Center for Marriage and Families at the Institute for American Values](#) have produced a fabulous report, called the State of Our Unions, that details the current health of marriage and family life in America.

Here are the articles in this year's report:

THE STATE of OUR UNIONS



- Social Indicators of Marital Health & Wellbeing
- The Great Recession's Silver Lining?
- Bank on It: Thrifty Couples Are the Happiest
- Marriage & the Great Recession
- The Smart Money: She Saves, He Spends
- A Feminist-Friendly Recession?

Download the full report for free at www.StateOfOurUnions.org



Let's Strengthen Marriage Marriage Webinar

www.NationalMarriageWeekUSA.org

Pastors, church lay leaders, and community marriage initiative leaders (and anyone else who is interested!) are invited to participate in a "Let's Strengthen Marriage" webinar on January 13. You will hear from national leaders and pastors including Chuck Colson, Miles McPherson, Sam Rodriguez and Jim Garlow, along with researchers Brad Wilcox and Elizabeth Marquardt, about how churches can plan to consistently strengthen marriages and how to participate in National Marriage Week.

Find webinar details and register at www.marriageweek.org

National Marriage Week

National Marriage Week (February 7-14, 2010) is an opportunity to work together to celebrate marriage and highlight its importance for our nation. Please join others at www.nationalmarriageweekUSA.org and list your ideas and events. You will also find a customizable press release, free campaign materials, a blog-like listing of National Marriage Week activities and an event listing for the whole country.

We would love to hear how you celebrating National Marriage Week!



Merry Christmas and blessings for the New Year!

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Thanks!
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