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Virginia Tech pastor reflects on shootings three years later

Author Jim Pace available to discuss where God is in tragedy

- WHAT:** This Friday, April 16, 2010, will mark the three-year anniversary of the devastating shootings on the Virginia Tech campus, a crisis that caused people around the nation to question and cry out to God. Author, speaker and Virginia Tech pastor, Jim Pace, can speak to the resilience of the Virginia Tech and Blacksburg communities and the questions of faith surrounding tragedy. How could a good God allow such awful things to happen? What point could there be in violence that seems without reason?
- WHO:** **Jim Pace**, co-pastor at [New Life Christian Fellowship](#) (NLCF) in Blacksburg, Va. As the pastor of a church next to the Virginia Tech campus, Pace was catapulted into the national media spotlight to address the tough questions of faith while the Virginia Tech shootings unfolded. Pace and his church also helped to counsel students in the aftermath of the crisis. Of the 32 people killed on April 16, 2007, three of them had attended NLCF. A former skeptic of Christianity, Pace is a sought-after speaker on the sticky issues of faith that confront society.
- WHEN:** By appointment
- WHERE:** In studio or via phone
- DETAILS:** Pace's book, "Should We Fire God?" (Hachette FaithWords) released on April 8, 2010 and recounts his experiences during the 2007 crisis. The book explains why God allows pain and devastation to occur and how we can best cope with the unexplainable. For more information, please visit www.hachettebookgroup.com or www.jimpace.org.

To request an interview with Pace or a review copy of "Should We Fire God?" please contact Jodi Phillip at 972.267.1111 or via e-mail at jodi@alarryross.com.