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## Some in MAGA camp skeptical of Iran war

### Trump campaigned as critic of interventionism

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After unleashing Operation Epic Fury in Iran, President Donald Trump is facing right-wing skepticism at home

as the military campaign threatens to strain his political coalition heading into the midterm election.

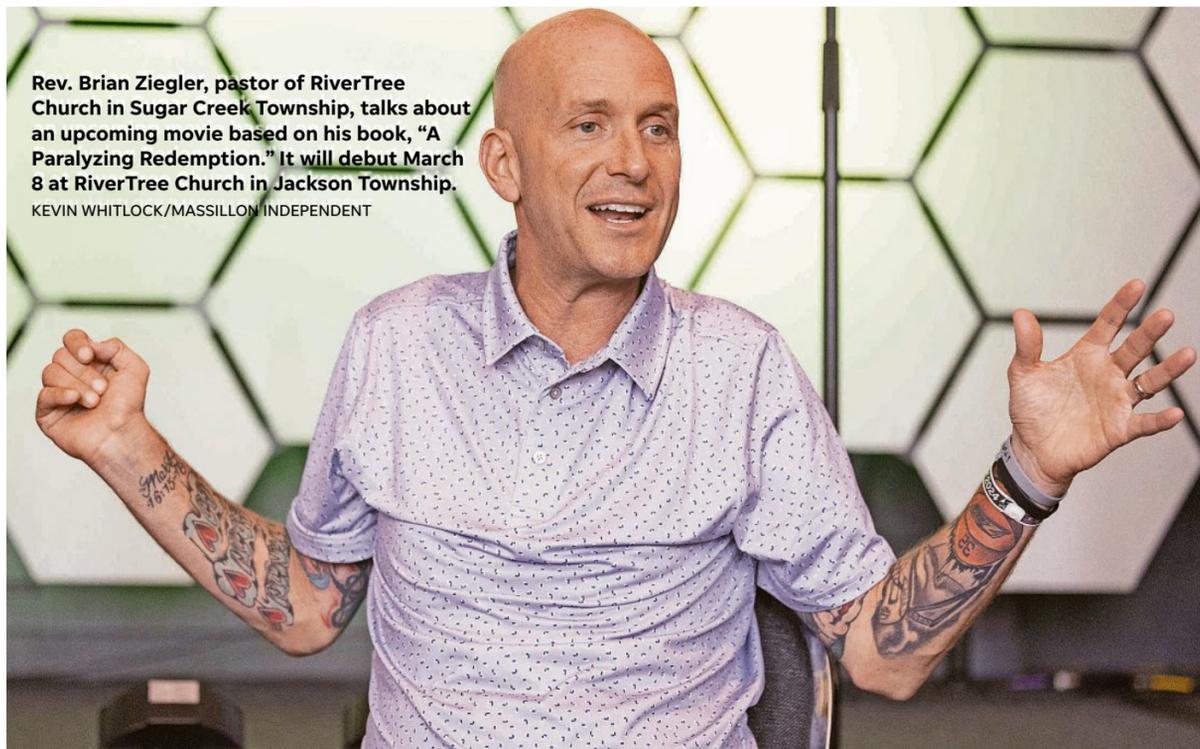
Trump campaigned as a staunch critic of U.S. wars in the Middle East, and his aggressive foreign policy moves since returning to office have sparked backlash within the Make America Great Again movement, including accusations he has betrayed those who sub-

scribed to his anti-interventionist "America First" pledges.

Polling indicates many Republicans are wary of military involvement in Iran, which presents a challenge as the president works to keep them motivated in a crucial election year.

That skepticism has been aired

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Rev. Brian Ziegler, pastor of RiverTree Church in Sugar Creek Township, talks about an upcoming movie based on his book, "A Paralyzing Redemption." It will debut March 8 at RiverTree Church in Jackson Township.  
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## 'It's been a long process'

### Movie about Sugar Creek pastor's recovery to open in Jackson Twp.

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The Rev. Brian Ziegler's life has taken many turns, with many happy moments, such as the time his big toe moved.

Ziegler's miraculous recovery from paralysis after a 2000 car crash is the subject of a new film, "A Paralyzing Redemption," based on his memoir of the same title.

The film features former "Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman" star Dean Cain, North Canton native and filmmaker Eddie McClintock, and actor Deaton Gabbard, who portrays Ziegler.

The movie will premiere at 3 p.m. March 8 at RiverTree Christian Church, 7373 Portage St. NW, Jackson Township.

Ziegler, a star basketball player, had his C-5 vertebrae broken during the accident, leading doctors to think he likely wouldn't walk again. No one else in the car was injured.

"We're excited; it's been a long process," said Ziegler, lead pastor at RiverTree Christian Church's Fairless campus in Sugar Creek Township. "To see it on the big screen is exciting."

Ziegler said some of the film was shot at his Brewster-area church.

"Some of the people at the church got to be a part of the movie," said Ziegler, who also appears in the film.

Shooting began in the late summer of 2024, but there was a six-month delay in production after Gabbard fell and broke an arm.

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## Urgent care closes temporarily at Massillon Health hub

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MASSILLON – The 10-bed urgent care unit that opened in September inside the Massillon Community Health & Innovation Center has temporarily closed for a potential rebranding.

Chris Zimmerman, chief executive officer of the health center, said on March 2 that staffing and services at the care unit "are being reworked" after low patient population.

"We're committed to the area and want to keep growing," said Zimmerman, noting the unit is likely to reopen within a month or two after changes are made.

Access Care, operated by Ohio Valley Physicians Health, posted a Facebook message March 1 noting the

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