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## Today's Market Update

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### **Our Investment Market Thoughts**

For an update on our market, please watch this month's video from Brad McMillan, managing principal and chief investment officer at Commonwealth Financial Network®.

Brad McMillan recaps the market and economic news for August. It was a tough month for markets, with fixed income the only bright spot. There was a lot of volatility, with markets down between 4 percent and 6 percent on three occasions. What drove the declines? Politics. The U.S.-China trade war heated up, and the Fed and the White House sparred over rates. Still, the economy remained solid-with consumer confidence high and strong job growth. So, will there be more volatility ahead? Tune-in to find out.



We hope you enjoy this month's video.

My staff and I deeply appreciate the continuing opportunity to work with you. Please let me know if you have any questions or requests. Thank you.

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