



# FAIRFIELD GOOD NEWS

“KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN”

July August 2015

## Important Events:

**July 18—Picnic at  
the Safar’s home**



**July 22—Baseball  
Game**



**August 2—  
Communion**



**August 16—Sundae  
Sunday**



**August 22—Baseball  
Game**



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## From the Desk of Pastor



The decision by the Supreme Court on same-sex marriage was disappointing but not surprising. The world had already decided that this was going to take place. It was only a matter of time.

But it is important for us to remember that the Supreme Court ruling does not change the truth of God’s Word. What we read in God’s Word about marriage and sexuality has not changed. We need to stand firm on that truth. It will be harder than it was before. Many Christians have applauded the Supreme Court decision and will expect us now to get in line with that decision. But we cannot. God has called us to be faithful to his word. It is the only rule for faith and practice for a Christian.

We must be in intense prayer for what has happened recently and what will happen in the future. Satan is certainly not done with his attacks on the truth. We, as Christians, need to ask the Lord for forgiveness when we have allowed the world to dictate what we should believe. We, as followers of Jesus Christ, need to pray for courage to continue to stand for the truth in the face of growing opposition. We will find ourselves in the moral minority, being called bigots for expressing what we continue to believe. We will need God’s strength and encouragement for the coming days.

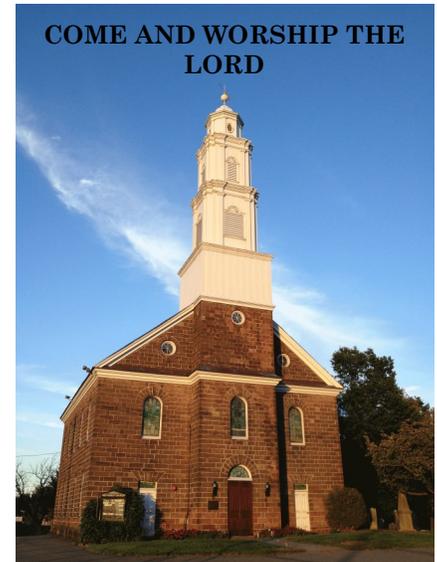
A part of our hope is in our Lord who has already won the victory over sin and death. He will not be defeated. And neither shall we. Friends, let us put on the armor of God and prepare for the spiritual battle that is yet to come.

We are overcomers by faith in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

*Allan*

# WORSHIP—July—August

July 5	Revelation 2:8-11	The Church that was Faithful unto Death
July 12	Revelation 2:12-17	The Church That Did Not Run
July 19	Revelation 2:18-29	The Church That Compromised
July 26	Revelation 3:1-6	The Dying Church
August 2	Revelation 3:7-13	The Church with the Open Door
August 9	Revelation 3:14-22	The Self-Satisfied Church
August 16	Philippians 1:12-21	Getting Good Out of Bad
August 23	2 Chronicles 20:6-13	What to Do When You Don't Know What To Do
August 30	Luke 7:29-35	Facing Life as an Adult



## Operation Christmas Child

**IT'S NOT TOO EARLY!!!**

**To start collecting for our Operation Child shoeboxes this fall.**



And kid's hygiene products

And some fun stuff



**The Operation Christmas Child tote is in Fellowship Hall for you to deposit anything you pick up for this "project".**

## Birthdays



### July

7	Anja Nadal
13	Ben Maring
17	Anna Leone
26	Laurie Ann Boling

### August

1	Allan Conover Josh Munn
11	John Griffin
12	Rachel Snider
16	Wanda Kucinski
17	Carolyn Brannen
31	Daniel DuBois



## July Wedding Anniversaries



22	<b>Allen &amp; Lisa Butchko</b>
28	<b>George &amp; Joyce Janowicz</b>

### Essential prayer

Prayer is as natural an expression of faith as breathing is of life; and to say a man lives a life of faith and yet lives a prayerless life is every whit as inconsistent and incredible as to say that a man lives without breathing. He that lives a prayerless life lives without God in the world.

How can you expect to dwell with God forever if you so neglect and forsake him here?

—Jonathan Edwards

# July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Worship 10a	6 Consistory 7:30 p	7	8	9	10	11
12 Worship 10a	13	14	15	16	17	18 JACKALS BASEBALL
19 Worship 10a	20	21	22 SUMMER OF FUN	23	24	25
26 Worship 10a	27	28	29	30	31	

# August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Worship 10a COMMUNION	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Worship 10a	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Worship 10a SUNDAE SUNDAY	17	18	19	20	21	22 JACKALS BASEBALL
23 Worship 10a	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Worship 10a	31 CONSISTO- RY					



## ~We're Going to Baseball Games ~ (again)

**Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Raindate, the next day, Thursday

**WHERE:**

**Russ & Laura Safar home**

South Seaside Park, NJ

(See church directory for address/phone #)

Russ & Laura will supply meat  
A sign-up sheet to take salads is in  
Fellowship Hall



~Make Your Own Ice Cream  
Sundae~

**Sundae Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**WHERE:**

**Fellowship Hall following worship service**

**New Jersey Jackals**



**WHEN:**

Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Game time: 6:35 PM each date  
To join the carpool,  
meet at church at 5:45

**WHERE:**

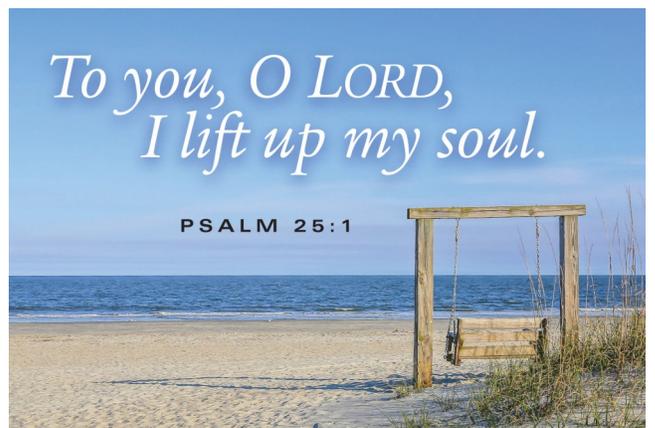
Yogi Berra Stadium

Montclair State University campus

Fireworks will follow these games

*To you, O LORD,  
I lift up my soul.*

PSALM 25:1



## Mission of the Month July

### Compassion International



Our church sponsored child is Utukufu Yohana Heli. a 5 yr. old boy who lives with his father, mother and three siblings in Tanzania.

Our church's sponsorship will meet his basic needs for medical assistance, nutrition and education. It will also ensure that he has the opportunity to learn about God's great love for him.

Within the family dynamics, Utukufu's responsibility is to run errands. His father is sometimes employed and his mother is sometimes employed. Most adults are unemployed but some work as animal herders, street vendors or subsistence farmers and earn the equivalent of \$18 per month.

Utukufu enjoys playing with cars and playing group games. In kindergarten his performance is average and he also regularly attends church activities and Bible class.

In his area typical houses are constructed of dirt, cement, wood or grass floors; adobe or brick walls; and tin or thatched roof. Many times these homes are makeshift constructions that cannot hold up to the elements

Their diet consists of maize, beans, rice, potatoes and goat. A common health problem is malaria.

Atukufu attends the Anglican Ndala Student Center.

Compassion has partnered with a local Christ-centered church in Utukufu's community to carry out a holistic child development program. The pastor, staff and volunteers are able to provide a safe haven for him and the other children attending the center.

Compassion's in-country staff traveled to Utukufu's home region and collected photos to show us details about life in that community. They also provided information about the unique needs there and the way our church can ensure that he is known, loved and protected.

Please stop by the Missions Bulletin board and read the brochure Compassion sent with a snapshot of what Utukufu's life is like in his country.

#### Commitment to Christ

"Jesus Christ is at the heart of Compassion's ministry. This corporate commitment drives the content of our programs, characterizes the kind of people we hire, and guides our ethics.

Every child who participates in a Compassion program is given the opportunity to learn about Jesus and discover how to develop a lifelong relationship with God. This good news is modeled and shared in age-appropriate and culturally relevant ways -- never through coercion. The Great Commission is at the core of our mission and discipleship is at the core of our program."