



Fairfield Good News

KNOWING HIM AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

August 2018

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 19

Noon

Ice Cream Social



Monday, August 27

Consistory Meeting

6:30 Elders

6:30 Deacons

7:00 Full Consistory



From the desk of Pastor Scott:

One of the great classic devotionals is one by L.B. Cowman called "Streams in the Desert." I do not read it every day, but on the days I do pick it up, it usually has a relevant word for a situation I am facing. The following struck me powerfully this past week and I share it with you.



"I will make all my mountains a way"
(Isa.49:11)

"God will make obstacles serve His purpose. We all have mountains in our lives. There are people and things that threaten to bar our progress in the Divine life. Those heavy claims, that uncongenial occupation, that thorn in the flesh, that daily cross--we think that if only these were removed we might live purer, tenderer, holier lives; and often we pray for their removal. "

Oh, fools, and slow of heart!" These are the very conditions of achievement; they have been put into our lives as the means to the very graces and virtues for which we have been praying so long. Thou hast prayed for patience through long years, but there is

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something that tries thee beyond endurance; thou hast fled from it, evaded it, accounted it an unsurmountable obstacle to the desired attainment, and supposed that its removal would secure thy immediate deliverance and victory.

Not so! Thou wouldest gain only the cessation of temptations to impatience. But this would not be patience. Patience can be acquired only through just such trials as now seem unbearable. Go back; submit thyself. Claim to be a partaker in the patience of Jesus. Meet thy trials in Him. There is nothing in life which harasses and annoys that may not become subservient to the highest ends. They are His mountains. He puts them there. We know that God will not fail to keep His promise. "God understandeth the way thereof and knoweth the place thereof. For he looketh to the ends of the earth, and seeth under the whole heaven"; and when we come to the foot of the mountains, we shall find the way."

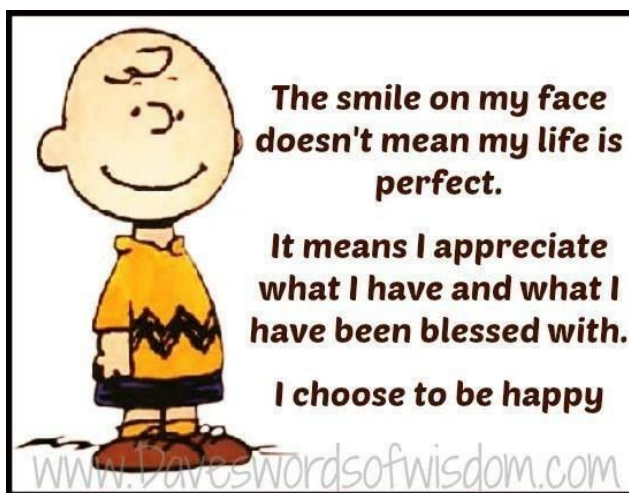
Whatever are your mountains today, trust that God will make a way. Over, Under or through!



August

11 John Griffin

16 Wanda Kucinski



Consistory Meeting

Monday, August 27

6:30 Elders meeting

Deacons meeting

7:00 Full consistory meets



John & Joyce Griffin

August 27

(Ice Cream) Sundae Sunday

August 19th Noon



Bring your sweet tooth!

English is tough to learn, as these attempts from classes in English as a second language prove:

"Do you like this food? I made it from scratching."

"I never liked mushrooms, but not they are beginning to grow in me."

"Do you like your coffee cremated?"

"I usually worm up my food before I eat it."

It's THAT Time of Year Again!

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is just "around the corner" and back to school supplies are on sale now.



Our goal again this year is to provide 30 filled shoeboxes: ten shoeboxes for each of the 3 age groups: 5 girls 2-4 yrs. old; 5 boys 2-4 yrs.

5 girls 5-9 yrs. old; 5 boys 5-9 yrs. 5 girls 10-14 yrs. old; 5 boys 10-14 yrs old.

Some of the items needed are: pencil boxes, pencils, ball point pens, children's scissors, pencil sharpeners, erasers, glue sticks, crayons, coloring books for young children as well as hygiene items such as toothbrushes, soap and washcloths. NO liquid items (i.e., Elmers glue or liquid soap) will be accepted. Also toothpaste is NO LONGER accepted.

As in past years, we have until the end of October to gather our items and pack them in the shoeboxes. We then deliver the boxes to our local distribution site in Parsippany to be checked and shipped by Samaritan's Purse to children around the world who are in need of these items and the gospel message through The Greatest Journey, Samaritan Purse's follow-up discipleship program.

Click [here](#) to see some children who received shoeboxes in the past.

A barber shop joke in memory of Gus'...

A man entered a barber shop and said, "I am tired of looking like everyone else! I want a change so part my hair from ear to ear." "Are you sure?" said the barber. "Yes!" said the man. The barber did as he was told and a satisfied customer left the shop. Three hours passed and the man returned to the shop. "Put it back the way it was," he said. "What's the matter? Are you tired of being a nonconformist already?" asked the barber. "No," he replied, "I'm tired of people whispering in my nose."

It may be August but never too late for a July fourth word scramble.



Fourth of July Word Scramble



Unscramble the words, then use the highlighted letters to write out the scrambled secret message.

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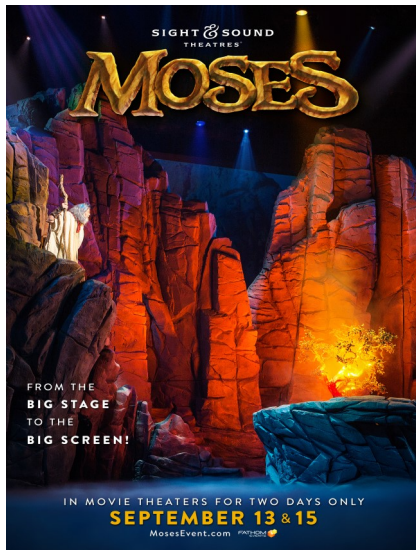
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AMC Wayne 14

67 Willowbrook Boulevard, Wayne, NJ 07470

AMC Clifton Commons 16

405 State Route 3 E, Clifton, NJ 07014

AMC Garden State 16

1 Garden State Plaza (Rt 4 & 17), Paramus, NJ 07652

ALL Thursday, Sept. 13 shows are at 6:30 pm

ALL Saturday, Sept. 15 shows are at 12:55 pm

To find other theaters showing Moses, click [here](#).

From the big stage to the big screen, **MOSES** is a spectacular entertainment experience for your whole family!

Set adrift as a baby and now wandering in the wilderness, Moses is one unlikely hero—until God calls him into action. From the Nile River to the Red Sea, journey with Moses as he leads God’s people on an amazing adventure toward the Promised Land.

Filmed in front of a live audience at Sight & Sound Theatres, **MOSES** is an original stage production that has thrilled nearly 2 million people. Now your family can see this epic Bible story come to life in movie theaters.

1. What demands an answer but asks no question?"
2. What Gets Wetter As It Dries?
3. What Is Greater Than God, More Evil Than the Devil, the Poor Have It, the Rich Don't Need It and If You Eat It, You'll Die"?
4. What kind of room has no doors or windows?
5. If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you haven't got me.
6. Paul’s height is 6 feet, he’s an assistant at a butcher shop, and he wears size 9 shoes. What does he weigh?

6. Meat
5. Silence
4. Mushroom
3. Nothing
2. Towel
1. Doorbell or telephone

Did you know?.....

One man's act of compassion for South Korean war orphans has grown into a worldwide ministry (Compassion International) releasing millions of children from poverty in Jesus' name



More than sixty years ago, a preacher from Chicago flew to South Korea to minister to American troops fighting in the Korean War. During his time in Seoul, the Rev. Everett Swanson grew increasingly troubled by the sight of hundreds of war orphans living on the streets, abandoned by society.

One morning he saw city workers scoop up what looked like piles of rags and toss them into the back of a truck. He walked up to the truck for a closer look — and was horrified to see that the "piles" were not

rags but the frozen bodies of orphans who had died overnight in the streets.

Swanson could not turn his back on these unwanted children and vowed to find a way to help them. He raised money to support a Korean orphanage and soon established a unique program (became Compassion International) that allowed an individual in the Western world to provide Bible-based education, food, clothing, shelter and medical care for a Korean orphan for a few dollars a month.

Embracing children in need remains at the heart of [who we are](#) and has been honed over six decades of ministry in multiple countries.

Our church supports Utukufu Yohana Heli an 8 yr old boy from Tanzania. Utu enjoys playing with cars and playing group games. His school performance is average and he also regularly attends church activities and Bible class.

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This one is for Bret, our chemist...

Professor: Chemical symbol of Barium?

Banta: BA

Professor: For sodium?

Banta: NA

Professor: What will we get if 1 atom of BA & 2 atoms of NA combined?

Banta: BANANA

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