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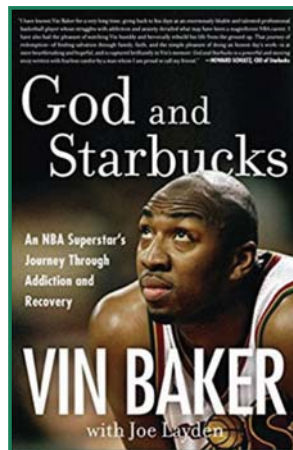
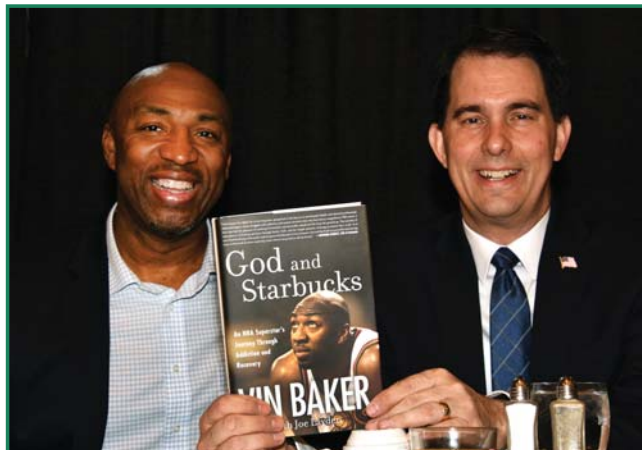
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## SPEAKER VIN BAKER AND GOVERNOR SCOTT WALKER



Speaker Vin Baker and Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker at the Wisconsin Governor's Prayer Breakfast May, 2018  
Limited number of copies of *God and Starbucks* available at ProBuColls Books & Gifts, 9733 W. Greenfield Ave.

## WISCONSIN GOVERNOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST, MAY 2018

It was a packed ballroom at the Italian Conference Center in Milwaukee for the Annual Wisconsin Governor's Prayer Breakfast. And as usual, the Governor always attends along with many dignitaries from the State. Most interesting was a 25 minute video of Vin Baker's life that he shared with FOX SPORTS NEWS (which he was with before being appointed an assistant coach with the Bucks). He told the entire story of his life, reading parts of it from his new book, GOD and STARBUCKS. A must read for anyone as he tells

about CEO of Starbucks Howard Schultz reaching out to him when he was very down in life and needed any and all help that he could get. Read the book and get a real feel for a transformed life by God and how Howard Schultz made him a barista. (see page 7 on ordering the book).

Also, President Trump made quite the fan fare issuing that statement on the National Day of Prayer: LET US COME TOGETHER TO THANK GOD.

Photos by Jack Roper



A view of a packed house for the Wisconsin Governor's Prayer Breakfast



Milwaukee County Sheriff Richard Schmidt was in attendance



Speaker Vin Baker who was well received



Milwaukee Police Chief Alfonso Morales reading from the New Testament



Our MC, Steve "The Homer" True talking to the Governor



Col. Peter Buck, USMC, Ret. gave a tribute to our troops



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# Commentary

## Sold Out To God! "MY PILLOW" is in Millions Of Homes

by John Fisco

Who hasn't seen the advertisement on TV, and so many channels, MY PILLOW by MIKE LINDELL! Well, it is a very interesting story, and we were happy to meet him at the National Religious Broadcasters Convention in Nashville, Tennessee recently.

Millions of people have been inspired by Mike Lindell's quintessentially American "rags-to-riches" story and his extraordinary journey of faith, hope, and redemption.

Lindell was born in Minnesota in 1961 and has long had an entrepreneurial spirit, owning several small businesses. In 2004, he had a dream about the perfect pillow. He went on to create a hugely successful company, MyPillow, despite numerous setbacks.

At the same time, however, Lindell was also imprisoned in the darkness of many ad-

dictions - including compulsive gambling, alcohol, crack, and cocaine - which were destroying every aspect of his life. At one point, the addictions became so severe that his drug dealers did an intervention on him. One night in 2009, at the end of his rope, Lindell prayed to God to free him from all his addictions, and the next morning the desires were gone.

Today, MyPillow has broken sales records in just about every venue in which the products are sold. Lindell and MyPillow have been honored to receive numerous awards throughout the years.

Lindell has used the platform provided by the extraordinary success of MyPillow to change the lives of those in need via the Lindell Foundation and the Recovery Network, which he co-founded to help addicts. This

year he will publish his autobiography, titled "What are the Odds?" From Crack Addict to CEO", which will detail his journey from an addict to a successful and respected CEO.

Have you ever thought of looking at your life in relation to God's plan for your life? It's amazing how little God needs (a pillow) and a life dedicated fully to Him, to make a difference in millions of lives. Think about it!



In the midst of the awesomeness, a touch comes, and you know it is the right hand of Jesus Christ. You know it is not the hand of restraint, correction, nor chastisement, but the right hand of the Everlasting Father. Whenever His hand is laid upon you, it gives inexpressible peace and comfort, and the sense that "underneath are the everlasting arms," (Deuteronomy 33:27) full of support, provision, comfort and strength. ~ Oswald Chambers

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# News & More



## A Word From the Heart

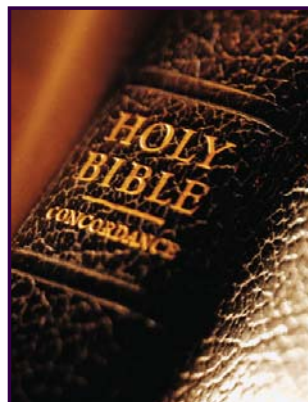
by John Duckhorn

From the beginning of my Christian life I began to pay close attention to the men in the pulpit and their messages. I was interested in how God was working in ministers' lives. I knew they were well prepared and qualified for the position they held, but wanted to know what made them "tick". I knew that there was a difference in results and that some of them were used in special ways. I watched them among their people; watched how eager some were for a thumbs up after the sermon; or how nervous a pastor seemed under undue pressure.

I have always enjoyed reading biographies of preachers, missionaries, gifted Bible teachers, leaders and evangelists. I slowly understood that being well known and used of the Lord, far and wide, did not make that person any better than the one who plods along day after day, with thanksgiving that Jesus Christ would allow him the opportunity to be of use.

One area of focus was on the growing ministry of Billy Graham. I became a born again Christian in 1959 but had been aware of his ministry from the early 50's. One could hardly ignore that the evangelist's name and ministry was growing in leaps and bounds. Television was making the world aware of events that came into our homes on a daily basis. The Billy Graham team had gone to Los Angeles for a scheduled 3 weeks of tent revival. The revival propelled them into the spot light. We are all familiar with the famous often repeated quote of William Randolph Hearst, to "Puff Graham". What took a place during the famous 5 week campaign was published in Mr. Hearst's nationally known news magazines. The quote has taken on a life of its own, supposing that this was the reason Billy Graham went on to be an extraordinary servant of Jesus Christ.

Before the crusade in Los Angeles Billy Graham had formed a team of gifted, godly, men to travel with him. The team of Billy Graham; Cliff Barrows, George Beverly Shea, and Grady Wilson, would conduct campaigns in Miami, Baltimore, Augusta, George and in Altoona PA. The team was sensing that God was using them. After experiences in these campaigns, they were aware of the need for standard to guide them in the future. In November 1948 they were in Modesto California and came together to discuss what Biblical guidelines there were that could give them directions in their lives and future cam-



paigns. The well known Modesto Manifesto was agreed Upon. It was not to be thought of as a landmark theological discovery by them. It was rather a group of Godly men seeking Biblical guidelines that would instruct them in Godly ways in their living and in conducting future campaigns. "It contained a code of conduct to avoid the sexual and money scandals that had undermined other ministries and tarnished the reputation of itinerant evangelists as Elmer Gantry Types. They would never allow themselves to be alone with a woman other than their wives" (Time commemorative Edition, Bill Graham America's Preacher). It involved more things than the above mentioned. This agreement among them was to continue to form the principles of their organization. This included money sensuality, criticism of other churches, and inflated publicity. Billy Graham was to have said "God has brought us to this point. Maybe he is preparing us for something that we don't know".

The ministry is God's gift of grace to people and they need to be aware that He wants not only men of energy and abilities, but ones who will seek to be Christlike. This is exactly how any ministry should be conducted, not with just ideas of programs, building, airplanes, publicity, and lavish living.

Why were these men blessed for over 50 years without scandals or continual gossip? They were blessed because they had dedicated themselves to God first, and not just to a ministry. Unless we do God's work in God's way and are dedicated to Christ and not results, we are in danger of failure. Before we are blessed we must always be dedicated to our Lord and realize that come what may, not matter what results we might have, our service to God begins with the building of Christ like character. There are so many pit falls along the path of life and service to our Lord, that it is necessary to understand the teachings of the scriptures and use them as guiding light. If God gives a person unusual results the person must ever be vigilant to the traps in life that can derail a ministry or a person.

Serving our Lord is not merely a matter of techniques, programs, methods that work, or results. Perhaps Bible Colleges that are hoping to prepare young evangelists, could add to their course, a study on the Billy Graham team, their quest for results, and a desire to "know Him and the power of His resurrection". Philippians 3:10

## Graham Launches Decision America California Tour

At a time when people across America are filled with fear, uncertainty and anger, Franklin Graham wants Californians to join him in prayer- asking God to use his miraculous power to heal the political, racial and cultural divisions that are plaguing our country.

On May 20, Graham launched his Decision America California Tour in Escondido.

"We need a spiritual revival; we need an awakening across this country. America is in trouble and needs prayer more than ever," said Franklin Graham, president of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and the international Christian relief organization Samaritan's Purse.

Along with prayer, each of the one-day Decision America California Tour events will feature live music from Grammy- and American Music Award-nominated artist Jeremy



Camp, and a message of hope from Graham. Decision America California Tour is free, and everyone is invited to attend.

"We all face crossroads in our lives- moments when we need to make important decisions,"

said Graham. "Through these events across California, people will have the opportunity to make a decision that can impact their lives not only now, but for eternity."

Graham started Decision America in 2016 when he held events in all 50 state capitals. He continued the tour in 2017 by traveling to 11 cities across Tennessee and Texas, where Graham wanted to share the same

life-changing message of Jesus Christ in smaller communities that larger events may not typically visit. The events drew more than 70,000 people.

To volunteer with Decision America California Tour or to find more information, visit [DecisionCalifornia.com](http://DecisionCalifornia.com).

### DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR DECISION AMERICA CALIFORNIA TOUR

- Escondido (May 20)
- Pasadena (May 21)
- Oxnard (May 23)
- Bakersfield (May 25)
- Fresno (May 28)
- Modesto (May 29)
- Santa Clara (May 31)
- Berkeley (June 1)
- Chico (June 3)
- Redding (June 5)



# News & More



## News Shorts

### CHRISTIAN COLLEGES

A new study has found that Christian colleges in the United States generate more than \$60 billion in annual economic impact to the U.S. economy and generate over \$9.7 billion in federal tax revenue each year although the schools themselves have tax-exempt statuses.

The Philadelphia-based consulting firm Econsult Solutions, Inc conducted an analysis of the economic impact that is generated by the 142 U.S.-based institutions associated with the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, one of the nation's leading Christian higher education associations.

The findings, which were released on Monday, show that institutional expenditures on operations and capital investments from all 142 schools generate upwards of \$25.9 billion in annual economic impact, while the earnings of CCCU alumni generate \$34.6 billion per year.

This means that CCCU institutions are responsible for an economic output of about \$166 million per day.

### NEW WALMART POLICY

Retail giant Walmart is set to remove Cosmopolitan magazine from its checkout lines at 5,000 stores nationwide following persistent efforts from the National Center on Sexual Exploitation, which has long considered the publication pornographic.

"As with all products in our store, we continue to evaluate our assortment and make changes." Walmart spokesperson

Meggan Kring told USA Today, "Walmart will continue to offer Cosmopolitan to customers that wish to purchase the magazine, but it will no longer be located in the checkout aisles. While this was primarily a business decision, the concerns raised were heard."

### THE BIBLE VS GQ

GQ Magazine is under fire for publishing an article titled "21 Books you Don't Have to Read," which list included the Bible.

The editors claim that the Bible "is repetitive, selfcontradictory, sententious, foolish, and even at times ill-intentioned."

Several pastors and Christian leaders responded to the GO article, including Hillsong pastor Brian Houston who tweeted, "Wow. What a way for GQ to show this irrelevance. The bible is way more hip than GQ"



### AIRWAVES TO BRING GOSPEL TO NORTH KOREA

FEBC is moving forward with plans for a new radio tower in South Korea that will be able to extend its reach across the entire country of North Korea.

### JUSTIN BIEBER LEADS CROWD IN WORSHIP

California music festival Coachella is going on this week, with dozens of popular artists playing for thousands of fans. Although pop star Justin Bieber was not in the official lineup, he was at the

event yesterday, leading people in worship.

Several festival attendees posted videos of Bieber leading Sunday morning worship, passionately singing worship songs and raising his hands in praise.

### SAUDIS DRAW LINE IN THE SAND FOR CHRISTIANS

Imagine a country of 830,000 square miles -- bigger than Alaska -- without a single church. Right now, that's Saudi Arabia. For Christians, it's a suffocating place to live. Bibles are illegal, and Muslims knows that if they convert, there's a very real chance they'll face the death penalty.

### BRAVERY OR FAITH?

Carl Armerding wrote a funny story in Moody Monthly, about his experience at the zoo. "As I stood there," he said, "an attendant entered the cage through a door on the opposite side. He had nothing in his hands but a broom. Carefully closing the door, he proceeded to sweep the floor of the cage."

He observed that the worker had no weapon to ward off an attack by the beast. In fact, when he got to the corner of the cage where the wildcat was lying, he poked the animal with the broom. The wildcat hissed at him and then lay down in another corner of the enclosure.

Armerding remarked to the attendant, "You certainly are a brave man." "No, I ain't brave," he replied as he continued to sweep. "Well, then, that cat must be tame." "No," came the reply, "he ain't tame." "If you aren't brave and the wildcat isn't tame, then I can't understand why he doesn't attack you." Armerding said the man chuckled, then replied with an air of confidence, "Mister, he's old -- and he ain't got no teeth."

Such is the devil in our lives when we realize that God is for us! We should be like the attendant. He knew that cat couldn't hurt a fly. Satan will make a big ruckus, fussing and growling all he wants but we need to keep our eyes focused on our Lord.

### PRINCIPLES OF MOTHERHOOD

- Motherhood ~~ If it was going to be easy, it never would have started with something called labor!
- Shouting to make your children obey is like using the horn to steer your car, and you get about the same results.
- To be in your children's memories tomorrow, you have to be in their lives today.
- Avenge yourself ~~~ Live long enough to be a problem to your children.
- The best way to keep kids at home is to make the home a pleasant atmosphere ~~ and to let the air out of the tires.
- The right temperature in a home is maintained by warm hearts, not by hot heads.
- Raising a teenager is like nailing Jell-O a tree.
- Parents: People who bare infants, bore teenagers, and board newlyweds.
- The joy of motherhood: What a woman experiences when all the children are finally in bed.
- Life's golden age is when the kids are too old to need baby-sitters and too young to borrow the family car.
- Any child can tell you that the sole purpose of a middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.
- Grandparents are similar to a piece of string ~ handy to have around and easily wrapped around the fingers of grandchildren.
- A child outgrows your lap, but never outgrows your heart.
- There are three ways to get something done: Do it yourself, hire someone to do it, or forbid your children to do it.



# News & More



## Bases Loaded against Army Chaplain

Telling a chaplain, he can't practice faith is like telling a medic he can't practice medicine! But unfortunately, that's exactly what the Army is doing in the case of Fort Bragg Chaplain Scott Squires. And now, a 25-year career that took Squires on multiple tours of Afghanistan, Africa, and the Middle East may be in jeopardy for it.

For Scott, a dad of three who's spent his life serving his country, the investigation came as a complete surprise. After all, he wasn't just following his sponsoring organization's rules, he was following the Army's! When same-sex couples wanted to join his Strong Bonds marriage retreat, Scott knew he couldn't, in good conscience, participate. So, he did what Army regulations demanded: he found another chaplain to oversee it. In a lot of ways, his attorney Mike Berry explains, he went "above and beyond" to ensure that "that all soldiers under his care were able to participate."

It was the perfect compromise, until an Equal Opportunity complaint was filed, turning Chaplain Squires's life -- and career -- upside down. The Army launched an investigation, "and while the officer concluded that any 'discrimination' was 'unintentional' and that the Army's regulations regarding the matter are 'unclear,'" Berry says, "he recommended that Chaplain Squires be reprimanded, something that would tarnish the career and reputation of an otherwise exemplary officer and soldier." Squires couldn't believe it. After all, as a chaplain, he knew he could lose his sponsorship with the Southern Baptist Convention if he violated their teachings on marriage. Apparently, the Army thinks he should have risked it.

Facing a career-ending punishment, Scott and his legal team at First Liberty Institute have some key allies: Congressmen Doug Collins (R-Ga.), Richard Hudson (R-N.C.), Jody Hice (R-Ga.), Vicky Hartzler (R-Mo.), and Doug Lamborn (R-Colo.). Together, the House members called out the secretary of the Army and base commander, demanding the charges be lifted. In a letter to both, they write about

the ridiculousness of an investigation that ignores the Army's own regulations.

Citing the religious liberty language in the 2013 National Defense Authorization Act, they "urge those involved with Chaplain Squires's investigation to come to a resolution quickly and consider the implications of a decision that contradicts federal law, DOD regulations, and Army regulations. We are hopeful that Chaplain Squires will be absolved of any meritless complaints against him, that his record will not reflect this investigation or EO

complaint if the investigation ultimately finds in his favor, and that present and future chaplains in the Army Forces will have security in the knowledge that federal law protects them from similar, baseless investigations into the practicing of their religious tenets."

One of the signatories, Rep. Hudson, joined Fox News's Todd Starnes to talk about why the punishment of Chaplain Squires is "a huge mistake." "Someone in the chain of command, someone in the Army, has made a decision that in my opinion violates federal law. It violates the First Amendment rights of this chaplain and the First Amendment rights of every chaplain in the military." We agree -- and join House conservatives and every other American who cares about religious liberty -- in calling for a quick resolution to the Army's outrageous witch hunt. If anyone should be free to exercise their faith, it's military chaplains!



## LIFE FROM THE ROSE GARDEN

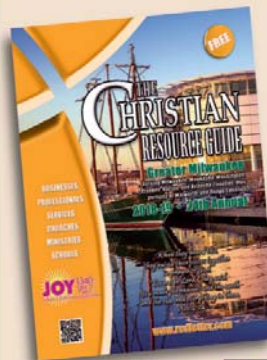


Attendees to the 45th annual March for Life got quite a surprise in January when President Donald Trump became the first ever president to address the crowd via live satellite from the Rose Garden. Trump promised the marchers, "Under my administration, we will always defend the very first right in the Declaration of Independence, and that is the right to life." During his speech, Trump also announced two new policies protecting life and conscience. First, he announced the reversal of an Obama regulation that prevented states from withholding Medicaid funds to abortion providers. Second, Trump announced that he was adding a new Conscience and Religious Freedom Division to the HHS's Office of Civil Rights and issued regulations to implement current laws which protect the conscience rights and religious freedom of pro-life Americans. We have made great strides for life in the past year, and we look forward to working more with Congress and the Trump administration to create a culture of life in 2018.

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# Calendar



## May

### Anniversary Spring Banquet

**May 18 at 6:30pm**

Country Springs Hotel  
Pewaukee, WI  
34th Anniversary Spring Banquet for Evangelical Child & Family Agency with special speaker Christian recording artist, Sara Groves. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Please make reservations by contacting Sue at 262-789-1881 or go online to [www.ecfawisc.org](http://www.ecfawisc.org)

### Delafield Art Walk

**May 18 from 6-9pm**

817 Genesee St.  
Delafield, WI  
Enjoy a concert by CD recording artist Cheryl McCrary featuring blends of worship. Her CD's will be available for purchase. Everyone is welcome.

### Senior Lunch

**May 18 at 11:30am**

Spring Creek Church  
N35W22000 W. Capitol Dr.  
Pewaukee, WI 53072  
Senior lunch with special entertainment by Jack Forbes Wilson. Jack graduated from UW Madison with a masters in music and has worked as a pianist, singer and actor for three decades. He will be joined by local singers Chad Larget and Becky Spice. \$12.00 per person. please call 262-695-211 for more information.

### Journey to the Holy of Holies

**May 18 at 9:30am**

Zion United Church of Christ  
3301 S. 76th St  
Milwaukee, WI 53219  
Milwaukee Aglow Lighthouse meeting.  
Our guest speaker is Pastor Richard Brown from Milwaukee's BASICS. He will be sharing with us his replica of the Tabernacle of God, including the Holy of Holies, and how it relates to his ministry entitled "THE CAPTIVE PROJECT", evangelism in the Milwaukee parks to reach the inner city youth with the good news of Hope through Jesus Christ. Pastor Brown's ministry also included the annual H.O.P.E. fest - 72 hour prayer gathering June 1-3 at State Fair Park. For more info contact Mary Shoda at 312-636-2262.

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### Prayer Breakfast.

**May 19 at 9am**

Holy Temple Firstborn MBC  
Church  
4960 N. 18th Street  
Milwaukee, WI  
Stir up the gift of God which is in you. Come and learn the importance of a healthy prayer life and how to pray. Be fed spiritually and physically and leave refreshed and ready to do what God has called you to do.

### 'Holy Smoke BBQ Cook-Off

**May 19 from 4-7pm**

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church & School  
416 W. Geneva Street  
Delavan, WI  
Event to benefit Our Redeemer Lutheran School. All you can eat pulled pork with sides, desserts, and hot dogs for the kids. Meat will be judged by a blind panel as well as by the attendees. Kid's activities, inflatables, etc. Huge silent and live auction. Please call 608-397-6885 for more info.

### Christian Women's Brunch

**May 21 at 9:30am**

Davian's Catering & Events  
16300 W. Silver Spring Dr.  
Menomonee Falls, WI  
The Milwaukee west Suburban Christian Women's Connection invites you to their brunch with special speaker Wendy Larson of Oconto, WI speaking on "The Seasons of my Life". \$15.00 per person. Call Lois at 262-251-3841 for reservations.

### Young Adult Gathering.

**May 25 from 6-9pm**

Cookout, kickball and fun at Marx Park sponsored by Elmbrook Church. Join us for our summer kickoff. We will be getting in the summer vibes by grilling out hamburgers and hot dogs. There will be a kickball tournament, so bring your friends for some friendly competition. If you're not into kickball, no fear. There's basketball courts, softball fields, and a shaded picnic area for just hanging out and talking to new and old friends. Questions? Contact Chris at [cchapa@elmbrook.org](mailto:cchapa@elmbrook.org)

## June

### A Night of Worship

**June 1 at 7pm**

Community Life Church of the Nazarene  
13535 W. Beloit Rd  
New Berlin, WI 53151  
Join our worship team as they perform worship selections of many different styles. Call 414-425-6430 for more information.

### Bilingual Worship Night.

**June 2 at 6:30pm**

Honey Creek Church  
8200 W. Bluemound Rd  
Milwaukee, WI 53213  
This worship night is to bring lives to God and just be able for all to join in one and worship God. Call 414-368-7779 for more information.

### Dad's Fishing Day

**June 2 at 7am**

Pewaukee Lake, Beachside Boat & Bait  
Dad's Fishing Day for dads (and father figures) and kids ages 5 & up. Sponsored by Spring Creek Church. \$15.00 per person, includes boat rental and shore lunch afterward. please bring all fishing gear with you. No fishing license is required as it is a "free fishing" weekend. Please call 262-695-2211 for more information.

### Neighborhood Outreach

**June 9 from noon to 4pm**

2400 W. Center St  
New Testament Central City Church along with Milwaukee Rescue Mission and BASICS in Milwaukee present a neighborhood outreach with free fun for our community. Food, games, face painting, live music, prizes and more! For more info you may contact Charles or Dee at 414-533-7587

### Monthly Senior Lunch

**June 15 at 11:30am**

Spring Creek Church  
N35W22000 W. Capitol Dr.  
Pewaukee, WI 53072  
Monthly Senior Lunch with special entertainment by the Mike Britz Trio, who will play music by great songwriters George Gershwin, Richard Rodgers, Cole Porter, Duke Ellington and others. \$12.00 per person. Please call 262-695-2211 for more information.

### Never Give Up - Persevere

**June 15 at 9:30am**

Zion United Church of Christ  
3301 S. 76th St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53219  
Milwaukee Aglow Lighthouse meeting. Join other women and men as they gather monthly to focus on AGLOW's new, Interactive FireSide Chats Sessions. This month - Discover how to keep moving forward in your strengths, gifts and calling. "Never Give Up - Persevere!" is the focus of this meeting. For more information contact Mary Shoda at 312-636-2262.

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### Cars and Coffee

**June 16 from 8am to noon**

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**June 18 from 9am to noon**

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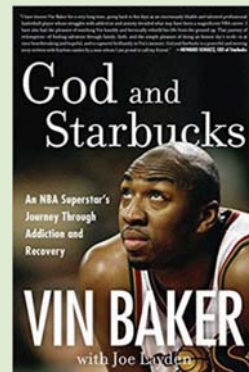


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### MOM AND DAUGHTER

One day, a little girl is sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly notices that her mother has several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast to her brunette hair. She looks at her mother and inquisitively asks, "Why

are some of your hairs white, Mom?" Her mother replied "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white." The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then asked, "Momma, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?"







# Movies



## Are Christian Movies the Future for Sharing the Gospel? These Faith-Based Film Executives Think So

As faith-based films continue to have box office success, such as the \$40 million earned by “I Can Only Imagine,” Christians who work in the entertainment industry tell The Christian Post that movies might be the future method of spreading the Gospel.

2017 saw a number of top-grossing movies, such as “The Star” (\$38,641,925), and “The Case for Christ” (\$14,682,684), just to name a few.

Sharing the Gospel message through faith-based films is proving to be popular, and



the box office.

some pastors and ministries are using it to help them reach people for Christ.

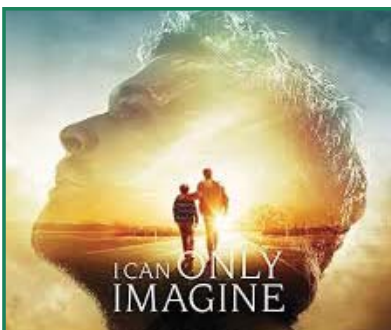
In 2014, The Christian Post reported that media and filmmaking experts in Los Angeles had invited pastors to attend the 168 Film Festival where they were encouraged to become participants rather than combatants of the Hollywood entertainment industry, especially since faith-based films have been performing well at

During a panel discussion at the festival, the event's founder and executive director John David Ware urged pastors to engage more with those in the movie business, including in the early stages of the creative process, to help facilitate quality films coming to theaters.

“The spirit of God can use all kinds of movies,” Pastor Grady Williams of Powerhouse Christian Fellowship in Irvine, California, said after the festival. “If we (as pastors) can amplify that which is good then we can see it. We cannot ever supersede the work of the Spirit. I just rejoice today that there is so much salt and light in Hollywood and in the entertainment industry.”

## CHECK OUT SOME OF THESE FINE FILMS!:

### I CAN ONLY IMAGINE



“I Can Only Imagine” was the biggest Christian hit single of all time. It's now a movie.

Thousands of years ago, the Psalmist wrote, “The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.”

Today, we can laugh along with Him. A low-budget film with a strong Christian theme is handily outperforming a heavily promoted, big-budget, Academy Award-winning film.

“I Can Only Imagine” is the story of Bart Millard, lead vocalist of the Christian band, MercyMe. In 2001, Bart's “I Can Only Imagine,” became the biggest contemporary Christian hit single ever, crossing over to achieve success in mainstream markets, as well.

In the film, Bart, played by J. Michael Finley, tells singer Amy Grant that it took him only a few minutes to write the song, which imagines what it would be like to stand in Heaven before Almighty God. But Grant corrects him. “It didn't take you ten minutes to write this. It took a lifetime.”

And Grant is right. Bart's song was inspired by his relationship with his father, played by Dennis Quaid. Bart describes his father as a monster who badly abused him. As a child, Bart rediscovers his faith—and his love of music—at a praise camp. That music becomes Bart's only escape from the misery of

his home life, and when he turns 18 he hits the road with a band. Along the way they pick up a manager, Scott Brickell, played by country music star Trace Atkins.

But when the musical powers that be tell Bart he just isn't good enough, he becomes enraged, in part because those words—“you aren't good enough”—echo the insults of his father.

Brickell urges Bart to go home and face his demons. He does go home—only to find, to his amazement, that his father has accepted Christ. As the real-life Bart recently told me on my other radio show, his father “went from being a monster to being desperately and passionately in love with Jesus.”

While it's hard for Bart to forgive his dad for all those beatings, their relationship is healed before his father's death of pancreatic cancer—a father who now urges Bart to chase his dreams.

Bart returns to his band and writes “I Can Only Imagine,” the beginning of great success for MercyMe.

Now, you need to know that this is not some fluffy Christian film; it reveals the darkness of human sin. After all, if the darkness is not really dark, what are we being saved from? It's rated PG and contains one intensely violent confrontation between father and son.

We ought to take advantage of films like “I Can Only Imagine”—not only because they're excellent, but also because, according to the Barna Group, fewer Americans are attending church, and “Millennials in particular are coming of age at a time of great skepticism and cynicism towards institutions—particularly the church.”

If we want to influence them for Christ, we may need to find creative ways of reaching them, on top of inviting them to our churches.

### GOD'S NOT DEAD: A LIGHT IN DARKNESS

The third installment of “God's Not Dead” addresses a major question many Christians often ask: whether or not God is still good throughout the darkest of seasons.

During a set visit in Little Rock, Arkansas, while the film was still in production, The Christian Post learned that the franchise's upcoming film “God's Not Dead: A Light in Darkness” is taking a different approach than its past films. The film's director, Michael Mason, is behind the innovative new direction.



The \$100 million blockbuster hit (part one of “God's Not Dead” and the sequel) both took place in a classroom and courtroom. But the narrative will now turn inward, as the main character, Pastor Dave (played by Christian filmmaker David A.R. White), takes viewers on a ride through his own personal conflict after facing much tragedy.

“In life, we set these standards or a bar that we are trying to achieve or get over and we tell ourselves if we can get to that level of whatever it is ... ‘then everything will be fine, then we'll truly be happy’... And I think that life doesn't work like that,” White told The Christian Post. “We have hardship, we have struggles in everyday life.”





# Movies



"God's Not Dead: A Light in Darkness" follows "Reverend Dave as he is released from prison to a flurry of controversy. The growing social unrest leads to Dave's church being burned down, a fire with tragic results," says the film's synopsis.

"Devastated, Dave is launched on a painful spiritual journey as he fights against the university trying to keep him from rebuilding his church, and as his belief that 'God is good all the time' is put to the test. Along the way, Dave enlists the help of his estranged atheist brother who will support Dave in his legal fight, but also challenges him to recognize that sometimes fighting doesn't require defeating those we disagree with, but rather finding a way to heal, and to rebuild."

In every film of the "God's Not Dead" franchise, the theme of "Good is good all the time" is brought up. In part three, the phrase takes on a whole new meaning.

"This movie takes a look at, 'God is good all the time and all the time God is good.' What does that mean? How does that relate to us right now in what we go through?" White posed. "I look back at my life, and how God is faithful through those hard times in different ways."

"I think that is also the message of this movie. We see my character Reverend Dave go through a lot in this movie; it's different from what we see in the previous movies but I think that's what makes this movie unique," White explained.

White wanted to help all Christians who go through hard times remember that pain and suffering are a part of life but God always provides grace to overcome. The husband and father said even in happy marriages the struggle of life can be experienced.

"In good relationships, there's something that always comes up that causes chaos in one way, shape or form ... I think deep down there's always that struggle in everybody," he continued. "Marriages are not easy, primarily because of that [statement] 'women are from Venus and men are from Mars.' Men and women are different, but God ordained them to be together! How's that's supposed to work? And how is that supposed to work continuously and for a long period of time? It does, the Lord works those things out."

"That's the irony of life, [when] all these things come at you, the Lord is trying to refine us so when we actually do get to Heav-

en, we'll actually be closer to God than when we first came to the Lord," White added.

## UNBROKEN: PATH TO REDEMPTION

"Unbroken: Path to Redemption," tells the second half of Olympic gold medalist Louis Zamperini's life after he returns to America from World War II as a prisoner of war survivor. The new film details the encounter Zamperini had with Billy Graham that would change the hero's life forever.

Coming to theaters Oct. 5, "Unbroken: Path to Redemption" is the inspiring true story continuation of Zamperini's post-World War II struggle to find peace and forgiveness after facing brutal torture as a Japanese pris-

son — to honor his grandfather and the power that Billy Graham had on Louis' life. I think that it was courageous of Will to step into shoes that most people don't do."

Baer, who has been involved in trying to get Zamperini's story told for the past 20 years, said Will, although new to the acting scene, did a "terrific job" in the movie.

"Now obviously it is even more powerful with Billy being gone, that Will is taking the mantle in the film," Baer said.

"There was a power to Billy Graham that is undeniable," the filmmaker added. "When he was a young man preaching in 1949 Los Angeles, and you look at the real footage — we have some of the real footage in the film



oner of war. The new film picks up where Angelina Jolie's 2014's epic "Unbroken" movie ended.

Bringing this redemption story to life on the silver screen is actor Samuel Hunt ("Chicago P.D.") as Zamperini; Merritt Patterson ("The Royals") as his wife, Cynthia; David Sakurai ("Iron Fist") as Zamperini's prison guard Watanabe/"The Bird;" and evangelist Will Graham as the late Billy Graham, his own grandfather.

"A great aspect of the movie is that Will Graham plays his grandfather," Baer told The Christian Post at the National Religious Broadcasters' Convention earlier this month.

"We have such a lovely legacy in the film, this powerful connection between Louis Zamperini and Billy Graham. So the first thing that we did was, we got in touch with Will to see if he would be interested for taking this on. And he was for a very simple

— when you look at the power of who Billy Graham was as a speaker, as an inspiration, he was one of the most articulate and beautiful public speakers of all time."

According to the film's synopsis, the film tells the story of "Zamperini's experiences returning to the United States."

"When the war ended, his real battle began. Haunted by nightmares of his torment, Louie sees himself as anything but a hero. Then, he meets Cynthia, a young woman who captures his eye—and his heart. Louie's wrathful quest for revenge drives him deeper into despair, putting the couple on the brink of divorce. Cynthia turns to God, and prays for Louie to find peace and forgiveness [and he does after attending a Graham crusade]."

Baer said he is "thrilled" to be able to present the story "at a time like now when people need to feel inspiration spiritually."

***In my home, the decision has already been made. You don't have to ask who will guide my family, because by God's grace, I will. You don't have to ask who will teach my son to follow Christ, because I will. Who will accept the responsibility of providing and protecting my family? I will. Who will ask God to break the chain of destructive patterns in my family's history? I will. Who will pray for, and bless my children to boldly pursue whatever God calls them to do? I am their father. I will. I accept this responsibility and it is my privilege to embrace it. I want the favor of God and his blessing on my home. Any good man does. So where are you men of courage? Where are you, fathers who fear the Lord? It's time to rise up and answer the call that God has given to you and to say I will. I will. I will! ~ Adam Mitchell, COURAGEOUS (2011)***



# News & More



## Google Blocks Ads from Christian Publisher 'Because of the Faith We Express'

An executive with a Lutheran publishing house says Google will no longer allow ads related to the publisher's site "because of the faith we express."

Bruce Kintz, CEO of Concordia Publishing House, said on his Facebook page this week that the organization was told that Google's online ad service will not accept the CPH website because of some religious items on the page.

"[A CPH staff member] was told, as an example, that things like our bible challenge on our VBS webpage would clearly need to come down before they could consider us for ads," Kintz said.

A Google spokesperson told The Christian Post that Google "welcomes advertising from religiously-affiliated institutions, including Christian organizations."



**Concordia**  
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The spokesperson said Google does have policies in place that "protect user privacy." The policy restricts how advertisers can use data to personalize ads for users.

"We prohibit advertisers from using sensitive data such as race, religious affiliation, political affiliation or sexual orientation to show ads to users," a statement from Google reads.

The publishing house says they were told to remove any references to Jesus or the Bible to use Google ad products, including the Remarketing ad.

"It continues to be CPH's mission to share God's Word with all Christians who are seeking faithful resources to support their faith. CPH will not be deterred by Google's actions in this instance but will seek all available avenues to connect people to Christ."

Kintz said the decision by Google was "incredibly sobering and disappointing."

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| 6:30am | Truth for Life         | Alistair Begg                  |
| 7:00am | Focus on the Family    | Jim Daly                       |
| 7:30am | Telling the Truth      | Stuart, Jill, and Pete Briscoe |
| 8:00am | Turning Point          | David Jeremiah                 |
| 8:30am | Insight for Living     | Chuck Swindoll                 |
| 9:00am | Enjoying Everyday Life | Joyce Meyer                    |



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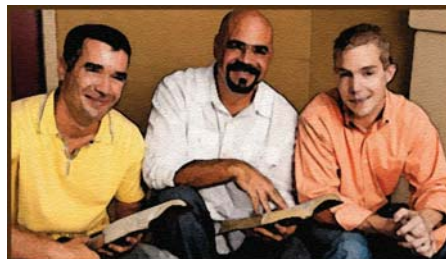


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Many Christians estimate difficulties in the light of their own resources, and thus attempt little and often fail in the little they attempt. All God's giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on His power and presence with them. ~ Hudson Taylor





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## CHURCH SIGN OF THE MONTH



## Will Smith Shares Inspiring Lesson about God and Overcoming Fear



Actor and producer Will Smith only joined Instagram four months ago, but he is already making a big impact on the social media platform.

He recently used the analogy of skydiving to communicate with his 15 million followers about the nature of fear and how God often allows us to experience fear before we see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Smith shared about his recent experience skydiving. "Skydiving is a really interesting confront with fear," he begins in the post.

He then goes on to explain the process of skydiving: "So you get onto the airplane and you are sitting there, you fly and you go up to 14,000 feet and the guy walks up [to the edge] and you're looking down to death! Terror! They say on three ... and you fall out of the

airplane and in one second you realize that it's the most blissful experience of your life."

The lesson he learned from this exhilarating experience is that "God placed the best things in life on the other of fear."

"You realize at the point of maximum danger, is the point of minimum fear," he added.

In a previous interview with The Christian Post, Smith shared that it was his grandmother who told him about faith.

"My grandmother was really my connection to God," he said. "She was my spiritual teacher, she was that grandmother at the church, the one having the kids doing the Easter presentations and putting on the Christmas plays and her kids and grandkids had to be first. She was the most spiritually certain person that I had ever met in my entire life. Even to the point that when she was dying she was happy, like she was really excited about going to heaven."

## DOMESTIC BLISS

One afternoon a man came home from work to find total mayhem in his house. His three children were outside, still in their pajamas, playing in the mud, with empty food boxes and wrappers strewn all around the front yard. The door of his wife's car was open, as was the front door to the house.

Proceeding to the entry, he found an even bigger mess. A lamp had been knocked over, and the throw rug was wadded against one wall. In the front room, the TV was loudly

blaring a cartoon channel, and the family room was strewn with toys and various items of clothing. In the kitchen, dishes filled the sink, breakfast food was spilled on the counter, dog food was spilled on the floor, a broken glass lay under the table, and a small pile of sand was spread by the back door.

He quickly headed up the stairs, stepping over the toys and more piles of clothes, looking for his wife. He was worried she may be ill, or that something serious had happened. He found her lounging in the bedroom, still

curled in the bed in her pajamas, reading a novel.

She looked up at him, smiled, and asked how his day went. He looked at her bewildered and asked, "What happened here today?"

She again smiled and answered, "You know every day when you come home from work and ask me what in the world did I do today?"

"Yes," was his incredulous reply.

She answered, "Well, today I didn't do it."



# Sports



## Fellowship of Christian Athletes Sharing Christ Through Baseball, Lacrosse and Bibles in Ukraine

**Ben Zobrist's Baseball Tournament, a Lacrosse Program from a Committed Christian Athlete and Ukrainian Sports Bibles All Help Share Love and Hope of Christ**

For more than six decades, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA, [www.fca.org](http://www.fca.org)) has been driven by its vision and mission to see the world transformed by Jesus through the influence of coaches and athletes, and to lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Christ and His church.



This reach is also going global, with FCA now ministering in 73 countries around the world. Over the past several years, the doors of Ukraine have been opened further to the ministry of FCA, which has made impact there through both baseball and lacrosse.

First, Chicago Cubs World Series-winning outfielder and second baseman Ben Zobrist sponsored the fifth annual "Zorilla Cup" baseball tournament in Kiev earlier this month. Zobrist also recorded a special video for the Ukraine baseball coaches about the impact they have through baseball.

*"Realize how special it is that you get to mold these young kids," Zobrist told the Ukrainian coaches. "You get to help them grow as they play the game of baseball. What a blessing that is! Remember that it's about growth and development; it's not about wins and losses. Even at our level, we have to win and lose, but we really need to keep growing and learning. It's about developing as a ballplayer but also developing as a person, and the character you're helping these kids learn as they get older. Blessings to you and your teams!"*

The Ukraine coaches were indeed moved by Zobrist's words. One Ukrainian coach who was part of the baseball tournament shared, "I want my students to say the following words about me at the end of my life: 'Thank you for a great impact on my life.'"

This spring's "Zorilla Cup" tournament brought together 300 participants, eight teams, 16 coaches, six staff members and two churches with the goal to develop baseball and share the love of Christ in Ukraine. Through the sport of baseball, FCA representatives are able to meet new coaches, build relationships with existing coaches FCA has served for many years, and encourage both coaches and athletes.

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## CARDINALS PITCHER ADAM WAINWRIGHT SAYS BASEBALL GIVES HIM PLATFORM TO REACH PEOPLE FOR JESUS

"What it set me up for more than all of that [was] for me to impact the Kingdom and impact more people's lives than I would have been had I not been granted this ability," the 36-year-old Wainwright said of his willingness to be a witness for the Kingdom of Christ.



The Major League Baseball player grew up in a single-parent Christian home with his mother and brother. He attended Sunday school, church, and even attended Vacation Bible School as a child, but he didn't come to faith until he was much older.

Wainwright gave his heart to Jesus in 2002 after his friend Blaine Boyer and agent Steve Hammond encouraged him to go to a Pro Athletes Outreach. He's been sharing his faith with others ever since.

"Christ has changed my life dramatically in that I (now) try to see everything with a pair of godly glasses or lenses," Wainwright said in statement to Beyond the Ultimate in 2014.

He added that Acts 20:24 is now his mission statement: "My life means nothing to me unless I carry out the work given to me by God, the work of telling others the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and God's mighty kindness and love."

## THE CASUAL RECREATIONAL BASEBALL PLAYER'S GLOSSARY

**Baseball bat:** a wooden or metal bar that can easily fly out of someone's hands.

**Foul ball:** a moment when you think, Holy Smokes, I got a hit!

**Babe Ruth:** someone who people tell you was also overweight.

**Right field:** a quiet place where you can sit for long stretches and play with dandelions. Until suddenly you hear a clang and some shouting and immediately understand life is about to get much harder.



**Fly ball:** when the sun drops a boulder on your head.

**Shortstop:** a position that involves mostly ground balls and that you think maybe you can play.

**Line drive:** the reason you can't play shortstop.

**Innings:** the amount of time left before afternoon snack, divided by nine.





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414.447.1966

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Sunday Bible Study 9:15AM  
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414.393.1500

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Friday- Bible Study 4 pm

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Sunday School 2:15 pm

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Sunday Worship 10AM & 6PM  
Wednesday Bible Study 6PM  
414-882-7891

**Newport Missionary Baptist Church**  
2237 N. 11th St.  
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Sunday School: 9:30am  
Service: 11am  
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414-265-5881  
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**Parklawn Assembly of God**  
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Sunday Worship 8, 11AM  
414.442.7411

**Restoration International Ministry, Inc.**  
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Sunday 5:30PM  
Worship Service 8:45, 10:30A

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414.645.7496

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414.383.2280

**Oak Creek Assembly of God**  
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**St John's Lutheran Church**  
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Cudahy 53110  
Call for times 414.481.0520

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West Allis 53214  
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262.560.0765  
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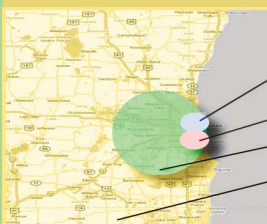
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