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Putting Failure In Perspective

My wife recently mentioned an article to me that she read about Paul Williams. Some of the older folks might remember him as the short little blond guy in “Smokey and The Bandit.” He is also the author of a lot of memorable songs such as “Old Fashioned Love Song, Rainy Days and Mondays,” and “We’ve Only Just Begun.” Now in his seventies, Williams was reminiscing about a 1974 movie he wrote the music for and starred in called “Phantom of The Paradise,” a rock and roll version of “The Phantom of The Opera.” Although nominated for an Oscar, the film was a box office flop in the U.S. and has since been relegated to “cult” film status...only true aficionados remember it. Williams says he chalked that one up as a career failure at the time.

Sometime later, while appearing at a concert in Mexico, Williams was approached by a teenage boy who had a copy of the movie soundtrack and asked him to autograph it. Williams had a short conversation with the teen and recalls signing the album but little else of the encounter.

It is now forty years since Williams did what he considered a flop. Imagine his surprise when he was asked to help write a musical based on a critically acclaimed movie directed by the same teen who grew up to be director Guillermo del Toro. Williams says he also has been working with other song writers and singers on other projects as a direct result of that “failure” of forty years ago.

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For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time.

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basfor.

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel.

Jim Young (Terri Young's husband) now under hospice care at home.

Peggy Hollback at her home on Bussey Rd now. Continuing peritoneal dialysis until kidney transplant.

Dick Havens now at Heartland receiving heavy antibiotics in effort to clear his blood. Ablation at Ross in about one month.

Shirley Glispie (Gary Glispie's mother) in ICU at KDMC. Now conscious and communicating.

Jan Ing scheduled for pacemaker surgery in July.

Sharon Gampp being treated for a recent left shoulder injury, soon to have rotator cuff surgery on right shoulder. Lot of pain.

Alan Graff pathology indicates kidney surgery was successful. CT scan and biopsy also showed 3 spots of lung cancer, appointment to see oncologist about treatment on 8/4.

Arval Graff (Alan's father) awaiting results from CT scan for possible kidney cancer.

Henry Mason scheduled for PET scan on Thursday. Cards to Alexandria House, 811 Findlay St, Portsmouth 45662.



Coming Events

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| 7/13-19 | Sunshine at Fort Hill Camp |
| 8/1 | Woodsfield Lock In |
| 8/12 | Kings Island Trip |
| 8/15-16 | First Responders Intensive Training |

Area Events

Details for all of these events are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

- 8/2 Midwestern Children's Home Golf Tournament 1 pm
- 8/9 Ladies' Inspiration Day at Circleville church of Christ—"Spring Cleaning"
- 9/13 Ladies' Day at Elm Grove church of Christ—The Virtuous Woman

VBS Money and Receipts

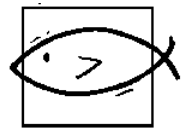
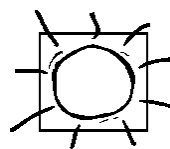
If you have receipts and/or money to turn in from VBS please put your items in an envelope and deposit them in Steve Miller's mailbox in the church office. Thanks.

Updated Directories

We have 50 copies of the latest update of the Fellowship Directory on the table in the foyer. Take what you need. We'll make more.

First Responders Intensive Training

Friday, August 15 from about 6-9 and Saturday, August 16, from 9 am into the evening, Ryan Butterfield and Jim Galyan of Capstone Treatment Center in Searcy, Arkansas, will be here at Sunshine to give training to those who want to work in recovery group ministry. There is no charge for this training. We need both men and women to train and certify in working with such recovery groups. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. The ministry potential here is huge. There is a sign up sheet on the table for those who are planning to come. More details are coming. The first Sunday in August the AM lesson will be devoted to giving a fuller picture of what this training is about. See Steve Miller or Wayne Gampp if you have questions that need immediate answers.



VBS Evaluation

If you worked in VBS and have not had a chance to offer your evaluation and insights about improving VBS for next year, please pick up an evaluation form from the table and fill it out, with your name. Put in Steve Miller's mail box in the church office.

Camp Is Here!

Today is the beginning of Sunshine week at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Many



of the counselors and leaders and teachers are already at camp. This afternoon campers will be checking in and registering at camp. (Our number is down somewhat this morning because of the mass exodus of adults and campers to the camp.) Anyway, this is the beginning of a special week for a lot of people spiritually speaking. Adults will have an opportunity to serve and teach and encourage. Young people will have their faith renewed and not a few will be putting on Christ in baptism. Some of them will be our own youth from here at Sunshine. Pray for those who lead the camp, for all the campers, for the maximum spiritual impact on our youth and for some good weather and safe travel for all.

Fourth Sunday PM Service

Sunday, July 27, for the AM service, we will be having a preaching service for the adults in the auditorium. Jason Coriell is our speaker.

Woodsfield Lock-In

The youth group will be attending a lock-in at the Woodsfield Church of Christ on August 1st. Anyone interested in attending can sign-up in the foyer. More information will be provided when it is available.

Kings Island

The Youth Group will be going to Kings Island on Tuesday, August 12. We will be leaving the church building at 8:00. Each person is responsible for obtaining their own ticket. This event is for both the jr. and sr. youth groups. Jr youth group members will need to be accompanied by an adult. Anyone planning to attend should sign up in the foyer. If you have any questions please see Tim.

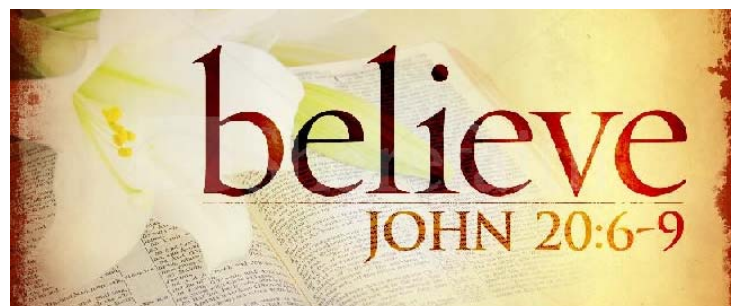
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Be careful what you consider to be your failures. Just because you don't see immediate results from your efforts doesn't mean something wasn't a success. Forty years down the road what you did could turn out to be one of your greatest achievements. Some people refer to this as the "Butterfly Effect." Something as insignificant as a butterfly flapping its wings can conceivably snowball into a hurricane given just the right sequence of events. Del Toro's encounter with Paul Williams is one of the small events that eventually inspired him go on to become a world famous movie director.

What's the spiritual point of all this? Don't think that what you do for the Lord has no consequence. Even the smallest of efforts can produce monumental results given enough time. Remember what Jesus said about faith the size of a mustard seed. Don't let what you consider to be failures in the present cause you to give up on things in the future. Get out there and do something for God, because you may inspire someone else to do even greater things.

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