

## **We Have The Greatest Story Ever Told**

**How many of you have been to the movies this summer?** Hollywood must know that we love to escape the heat and sit in darkness getting our wits scared to death by monsters from the deep aka Godzilla! Anyone seen that one? What about Transformers anyone seen that? Thumbs up or thumbs down? Kind of a mixed bag.

Maybe your genre is love stories and comedies. The point is that Hollywood knows we love a good story and we will pay big bucks to go see it. What is the going rate for a movie in our area? \$10 bucks? Some of you I know get the Senior discount! Ok, but are there any of you out there like me that you simply can't go watch a movie and not have buttered popcorn and a diet Coke in your hand? What is that about! Will the diet drink negate all the calories from the popcorn?

Every year Americans spend on average over **\$2,600 on entertainment** and a lot of that is spent at the movies. **Think about it, we will spend over \$25 bucks or more to watch a movie that isn't even true!**

**Sometimes Hollywood does produce a movie about true events as they did with "The Greatest Story Ever Told," which was produced way back in 1965.** At the time it was a huge hit and was nominated for 5 Oscars. It was about the life of Christ which truly is the greatest story ever told. Do you know what makes it a great story? **It is a true story and that story continues to this day!**

**Jesus is not confined to a movie screen He is impacting lives.** This summer as a result of your generosity we are seeing the story of Jesus change the lives of children in through VBS. He is changing students at camp. Through all of our endeavors here at OUR CHURCH we are continuing to tell the greatest story. Your faithful generosity makes that happen! So, thank you!

As our ushers come forward I want to encourage you to give to the greatest blockbuster of all time, the greatest story of all time, the life changing story of the Gospel of Jesus!