



August Sermon Series: Meaning in Movies

Come every Sunday in August to hear (and see) how contemporary movies present some of our Christian beliefs and values. Watching the movie before coming to worship isn't necessary but will add to what you get out of the message.

Come on Tuesday mornings at 10 am to view the movie prior to each service.

- **August 1 Blind Side** (PG-13) This film is about Michael Oher, a homeless African-American youngster from a broken home, taken in by the Touhys, a well-to-do white family in Memphis who help him fulfill his potential. Oher's presence in the Touhys' lives leads them to some insightful self-discoveries. (View movie Tuesday, July 27.)
- **August 8 Invictus** (PG-13) Newly elected President Mandela knows his nation remains racially and economically divided in the wake of apartheid. Believing he can bring his people together through the universal language of sport, Mandela rallies South Africa's rugby team as they make their historic run to the 1995 Rugby World Cup Championship match. (View movie Tuesday, August 6.)
- **August 15 Avatar** (PG-13) In this animated, science fiction film, a disabled Marine is sent on a mission to a planet called Pandora, home to a race of giant blue aliens. Humans are intent on exploiting the planet for its natural resources but clash with the native Na'vi, who inhabit their world in perfect harmony with nature. (View movie Tuesday, August 13.)
- **August 22 Up** (PG) By tying thousands of balloons to his home, 78-year-old Carl Fredricksen sets out to fulfill his lifelong dream to see the wilds of South America. Right after lifting off, however, he learns he isn't alone on his journey, since 8 year old, Russell has inadvertently become a stowaway on the trip. (View movie Tuesday, August 20.)
- **August 29 Karate Kid** (PG) Work causes a single mother to move to China with her young son. When the boy is tormented by the school bully, he studies kung fu, from a master. (View movie Tuesday, August 27.)

You can stay after 10:00 worship for more in-depth conversation about the movie and additional themes contained in it.