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Daddy Video Well Received

"When Daddy Says I'm Beautiful", a music video produced by Mark Newhouse (and family), has been viewed over 6,000 times on God Tube! It was featured on their home page Father's Day weekend and was at one point ranked "most viewed" that week. 4-year-old

Mary Kristin Ormand was a superb "young Moriah", and the "old Moriah" was portrayed by Moriah's own grandma, Joan "Mema" Unwin. God certainly blessed the work, as filming was accomplished in just a few hours in 3 different locations.

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Boot Camp Fun? YES!!

The two older Newhouse girls enjoyed going to a musical boot camp at Christ Community Church for two weeks. Family and friends got to enjoy a final performance filled with singing, dancing, and drama!

This is how the typical day went...

After a devotion by one of the pastors of the church, the youths would work on choreography. After that, it was off to

the gym for "PT" (Physical Training, AKA Play Time!) After a quick snack, electives like drama, art, sign language, karate, or instruments, were studied. Then it was time for some serious choral work. Moriah Newhouse, a new recruit, did a duet with her sister, and participated in 2 ensembles.

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Ladies' Literary Tea

Jordan turned 16 last month and decided to invite a number of her friends to join her for a "Ladies' Literary Tea". The guests were

invited to wear clothes similar to those of a character from a favorite book. The costumes spanned 6 centuries and everyone learned about a lot of neat books.



Elizabeth, Jordan and Melissa pose with their books

Boot Camp, Cont'd

Her sister, Jordan, played a wonderful piano accompaniment for a duet (ad-libbing for many bars as stage hands struggled to get the mikes and stands in place for the viola and cello!) Both girls sang in the alto section which was given some assistance by their mom, Kim, whose voice was piped into the stage monitors during the final performance to keep the singers on track and confident. A few clips of the show are on GodTube.

Book Nook By Moriah

Summer of the Monkeys

By Wilson Rawls

This book was about trained monkeys that get lost from a circus train wreck. The monkey's owner has a big reward for any one that finds them and Jay Berry Lee (the main boy in the book) finds them in his back yard. The story tells how he finally caught them. What is he going to use his money for? Is he going to use it for surgery on his sister's crippled leg or is he going to use it for his dream horse and .22 gun?

This month Moriah had the joy of making more than one haiku-- she made two instead! Hope you enjoy them.

The sun is shining
The sun helps you see all day
Unless rain begins!

You want to be cool?
Summer fun is in the pool
So let's all have *fun!*



Sew... What's Up?

June 18-21 was the ASG Tucson Chapter's annual sewing retreat. I attended Friday and Saturday and worked on sewing girls' Regency dresses to sell at the Entrepreneurial Booth at the annual State Homeschool Conference in Phoenix.

I had cut out 6 dresses in various sizes ahead of time, and I finished all of them (except for the buttons and buttonholes). It was nice to be able to work uninterrupted for several hours at a time!

I finished one more dress after this picture was taken! →



And I Quote...

"There are people who make no mistakes because they never try to do anything."

~Goethe

"More people would learn from their mistakes if they weren't so busy denying them."

~Harold J. Smith

Daddy Video, cont'd

Robin Wolaver, mother of the artists who make up The Annie Moses Band that recorded the song, had this to say about the video: "This is beautiful, and moving. Thank you for the heartfelt artistry you put into it."

Jordan's Dresses Featured in Newsletter

Jennie Chancey, co-author of Passionate Housewives Desperate for God, has her own sewing pattern line. Her newsletter has a new section called "My Pattern Story" which shows what people have made with her patterns. Jordan received the quarterly newsletter in her email box on her birthday and found to her delight that her Regency dresses had been chosen for that issue! Below is a link to the newsletter.

<http://hosted.verticalresponse.com/270075/23bfdf167f/1278000328/c>

Family Birthdays & Anniversaries

Ed and Marilyn Reiter	July 5
Kyle Timm—18 years old!	July 5
Kim Newhouse—30-something!!	July 30

Cute Cwips

Daniel and Moriah were swinging on the swing together. Daniel said, "We swinging high in the sky with God and Jesus ..." (taking a deep breath) "...and the birds!"

Celebrity Corner



The grand finale: The acrobatic dance group Flam Chen (on stilts, playing with fire!), accompanied by the Seven Pipers Scottish Society bagpipes and drums—wild stuff!! You can see clips of their some of their outrageous performances on YouTube.

The Arizona State Museum on the University of Arizona campus has an annual event called Marking the Solstice: a multicultural celebration. There are all kinds of music, dance, crafts, and other family fun.

Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford is the author of Hip, Hip, Hooray, It's Monsoon Day! (Look at her proud hubby in the background working her table ☺)

