

UNBROKEN

‘Unbroken’ is a film (directed by Angelina Jolie) of the remarkable true story of USA Olympian Louis Zamperini; based on the 2010 non-fiction book ‘Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption’ by Laura Hillenbrand.

Zamperini took up running in high school and qualified for the US in the 5000m race for the 1936 Berlin Olympics, then in 1941 he was commissioned into the US Army Air Forces as a Lieutenant and served as a bombardier in B-24 Liberators in the Pacific.

On a search and rescue mission, mechanical difficulties forced Zamperini's plane to crash in the ocean. After drifting at sea for 47 days he landed on the Japanese occupied Marshall Islands and was captured. He was taken to a prison camp in Japan where he met a notorious prison guard, Mutsuhiro Watanabe, known as 'The Bird'; who took a dislike to his 'famous' prisoner.



The film does not cover what happened to Zamperini after the war, so we will also show an amazing interview with him, where he shares his struggles to overcome his prison ordeal after the war, and the impact it had on his personal life. In an amazing turn of events Zamperini came to faith in Jesus Christ and became a Christian Evangelist with the Billy Graham Association, and even had opportunity to meet his captors again.

Director Angelina Jolie, did not wish to cover this in the film, although it was Zamperini request that she did, which is why the film was made after his death in July 2014.



Come and be moved and amazed by this amazing true story of a remarkable man whose capture by the Japanese ended up with him being captured by God's grace, which in turn gave him a strong belief in forgiveness.

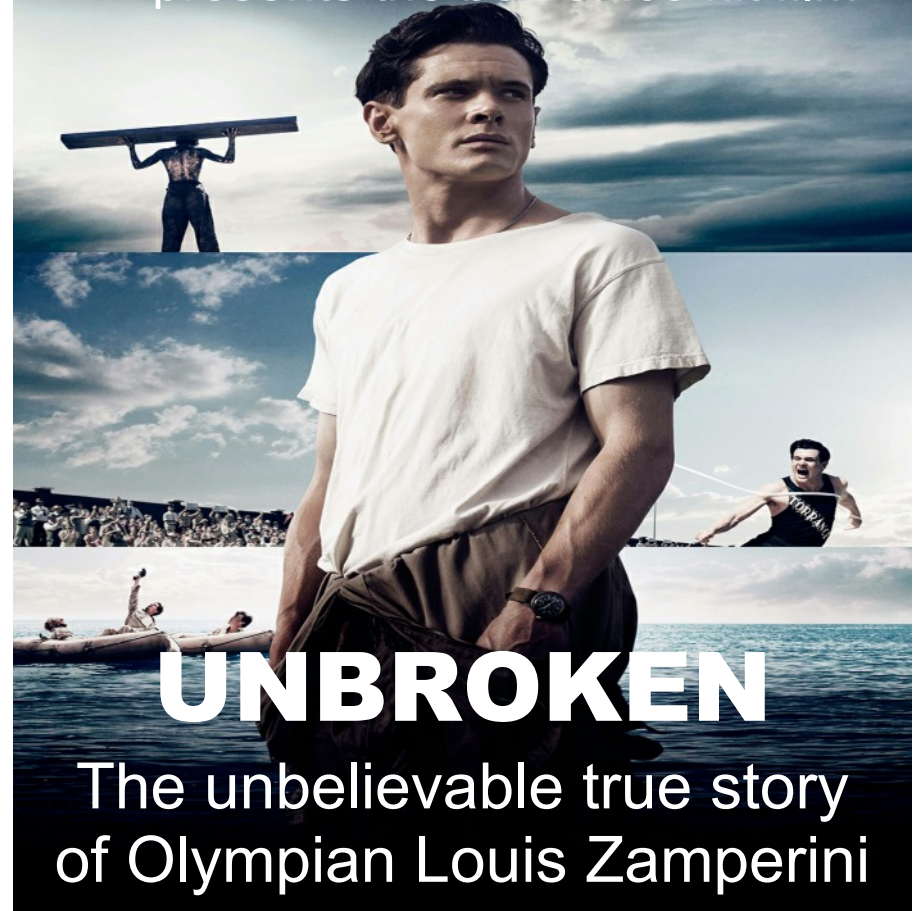
The film last 2 hrs 12 mins and refreshments will be served half way through and the interview video lasts 15 minutes.

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Wymondley Baptist Church

presents the box office hit film



7th April @ 2:00 pm

Wymondley Chapel, Stevenage Rd, Wymondley, SG4 7JA

For more details of the film see overleaf

