The ambulatory annex building at St. Christopher’s is dedicated as the Waldo E. Nelson Pavilion.

The Summer Olympics begin in Atlanta, Georgia, United States.

NASA’s Pathfinder space probe lands on the surface of Mars.

James Cameron’s Titanic, the highest-grossing film of all time until Avatar (2009), premiers in the US.

America Online announces an agreement to purchase Time Warner for $162 billion (the largest-ever corporate merger).

The final original Peanuts comic strip is published, following the death of its creator, Charles Schulz.

The final episode of Friends airs on NBC, drawing an estimated 52 million viewers in North America. Advertisers pay $2 million for 30 second ads.

Construction of the Freedom Tower in New York City begins.

The Internet site YouTube goes online.