

Faith Promise / Global Outreach Weekend
“Why We Choose Compassion”: Romans 1-10
October 30, November 2-3, 2013: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

When you know Jesus and experience His compassion you begin to love the people Jesus loves, and show the compassion you have been shown.

The Book of Romans Teaches Seven Realities That Motivate Churches Like Ours:

1. Everyone has a knowledge of God. *Romans 1:19-21*
 - Paul’s position: everyone has a knowledge of God because God has revealed Himself to everyone.
2. Everyone chooses rebellion over God. *Romans 1:21*
3. Everyone is guilty before God. *Romans 2:17-23, 3:9-12*
4. Everyone is condemned for rejecting God. *Romans 3:20, Exodus 20:3-17*
5. God has made a way for the salvation of everyone. *Romans 3:21-22*

In Christ We Can All Be Justified and Redeemed:

- Justified means that because of your life-changing connection with Jesus...God will not hold your sins against you.
 - Redeemed means that your sin wasn’t just written off...someone took the punishment for your sin. That’s what Jesus did on the cross. *John 14:6*
6. No one can come to God apart from faith in Jesus. *Romans 3-6*
 7. Jesus commands His Church to share the Gospel with everyone! *Romans 10:13-15*

God’s Strategy to Save the World:

- God saves and sends His servants → His servants preach →
- People hear the good news → People who hear believe in Jesus →
- People who believe call out to God → Everyone who calls out to God is saved!

The kindness of God changes everything.

Saved people serve people!

Loved people love people!

Found people find people!

Five for the Drive
A family conversation starter for the ride home

1. In spite of a high percentage of people believing in God, why do people tend to worship the creation rather than the Creator? How would you evaluate yourself in comparison?
2. If it’s difficult to keep good news to ourselves, why can it seem difficult to share the good news of Jesus?
3. Where do you feel called by God to express His compassion and share the gospel?
4. What steps can you take or have you taken to be obedient to that call?
5. Even when the gospel is clearly presented, many reject it’s saving message. What additional steps can you take to encourage them to accept Christ?

Ministry Opportunities

For more information about these and other events, go to SavannahChristian.com/Events.

Get Your Journey Job

In just a few weeks – starting Dec. 4 – our church will be welcoming thousands of people from across the Southeast to The Journey, our largest outreach event ever. It takes a thousand volunteers to make The Journey happen. We want you to get involved and be part of telling the Christmas story. Now is the time to sign up to get your Journey job. No matter your gifts or talents, there's a place for you to serve. Sign up at The Journey lobby display or online at SavannahChristian.com.

Massing of the Colors

4 – 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3

Worship Center, East Campus

This ceremony filled with pageantry and patriotism reaffirms our faith in and support of the colors of the United States. Join active duty, reserve and retired servicemen and women as they honor America's triumphant heritage with a moving reminder of sacrifice and service. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Global Gathering

12:45 – 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10

The Link across the lake

Do you have a heart for what God is doing through our church in Savannah and across the world? Join us for food, fun and fellowship at this special Global Gathering as we hear some of our local and global partners speak about their ministries in Savannah, India, Zimbabwe and Ukraine. Families are welcome. Lunch is provided. No registration needed.

Men's and Women's Golf Scramble

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18

Savannah Quarters

Come to our first-ever Golf Scramble! Connect with others at Savannah Christian and, more importantly, with people who need to know Jesus. Put together a team of four people: three from any Savannah Christian campus and someone who does not attend church. This will be a morning of fun and fellowship followed by lunch together and prizes. Bring your own equipment. Tickets cost \$70 per person. There is space for only 30 teams so purchase your ticket online at SavannahChristian.com soon.