

Christmas Through the Eyes of...Joseph

Matthew 1:18-25

December 11, 14-15, 2013: Bob Russell, Retired Senior Minister
Southeast Christian Church

Notes:

Five for the Drive

A family conversation starter for the ride home

1. What are the advantages of a culture where the parents select the marriage partner for their children?
2. Can you relate an occasion when you were deeply disillusioned with someone you thought was a reliable and righteous person?
3. "*Often the first step in doing the right thing is to restrain wrong impulses.*" How is that true in your experience?
4. Do you have difficulty believing in the virgin birth or other spectacular miracles in the Bible? Why or why not?
5. Our role in the story of salvation is proclamation. Who are the most difficult people for you to talk to about spiritual matters?

Ministry Opportunities

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

Holy Land and Jordan Tour

Monday, May 19 – Friday, May 30, 2014

Join Cam and Sarah Huxford as they lead a spiritual pilgrimage that follows the footsteps of Jesus. Truly the trip of a lifetime, this will be a spiritual and historical tour of the places where Jesus lived, performed miracles, was crucified and rose from the dead. The New and Old Testaments will come to life as we experience the culture and history of the Jewish people and the land of Israel. We will also visit Jordan. For more information about the trip and how to book your place, visit SavannahChristian.com.

Serve in kidstreet on Christmas Eve

2:55 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24

kidstreet

We are looking for volunteers to serve in our kidstreet children's programming for infants and toddlers at the 3:30 and 5 p.m. Christmas Eve services. Sign up at the kidstreet Welcome Desk by Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Dates for Final 2013 Giving

Online contributions for 2013 can be made through Tuesday, Dec. 31. However, the last opportunity for contributions to be made in the building will be during the services on Sunday, Dec. 29. Gifts made after Tuesday, Dec. 31, will be counted as 2014 contributions.

2013 Giving and Attendance Through November

Average Weekly Attendance: 7,547

Year-to-Date: General Giving: \$12,929,803 **Faith Promise (Global Outreach):** \$1,251,735

Online and Connection Kiosk Giving (30% of total giving): \$4,291,656

Transfers and Baptisms: 1,303

Relentless Capital Campaign received: \$8,478,558

Relentless Capital Campaign pledged: \$9,144,954