# **50** YEARS of COMPASSION

"Light Up the Darkness": Matthew 5:13-16 February 5, 8-9: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

Jesus starts the Sermon on the Mount by teaching that God will work through anybody who is available!

Jesus also teaches that real faith makes a real difference!

Salt has a powerful presence.

If you've reduced your spiritual saltiness...you can get that back if you want to.

High potency followers of Jesus add flavor to school classrooms, integrity to business places and purity to places that would just rot without them.

If His light is in you...it's hard to hide.

If the light of Christ is in you, it will light up everywhere you go.

The <u>legacy</u> of our church: We bring people to Jesus, build them up in Jesus and send them out to serve Jesus.

#### Five for the Drive

### A family conversation starter for the ride home

- 1. Jesus compared His followers to salt and light. What do these metaphors suggest about our role in our family, neighborhood and workplace?
- 2. In what ways does the world try to persuade you to lose your saltiness?
- 3. When are you tempted to hide your light?
- 4. Is your light shining like a 300 watt bulb, 75 watt bulb, or a night light? How can Jesus help your light shine brighter?
- 5. Think of two to three ways you can be salt and light to the people God has placed in your life?

### **Ministry Opportunities**

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

Growing in the Son Open Registration for 2014-2015

Starts Monday, Feb. 3

Growing in the Son Office, Main Building

Growing in the Son is a weekday learning academy at Henderson Campus that provides a Christian learning environment for children age 2 through kindergarten. Parents may register their children from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. More information and registration packets are available from the Growing in the Son office and at SavannahChristian.com.

#### **Point University Information Session**

6 - 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11

#### Room 211, Adult Ministry Center across the street

Looking to start or return to college? Interested in getting a degree from a fully-accredited university that teaches from a Christian worldview? Point University at our Henderson Campus offers an Associate degree in general studies and Bachelor degrees in general education, Christian ministry, organizational leadership and human relations. Classes meet one night a week for five weeks. To learn more, attend this information session and visit Point.edu.

### **Love ONE Adoption & Orphan Care Dinner**

6:30 - 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21

The Link across the lake

Around 150 million children live as orphans in the world today. In the Bible, we see Jesus showing love, care and compassion to children countless times. Join us for this special dinner where you will be encouraged to step out in faith and explore how you and your family can get involved in foster care, orphan care and adoption. Inspiring guest speaker and orphan advocate Johnny Carr, author of "Orphan Justice," will share how he has seen God change hearts through adoption. Purchase your \$10 ticket from The Source bookstore by Monday, Feb. 17.

## 2014 Giving and Attendance Through January

Average Weekly Attendance: 8,768

Year-to-Date: General Giving: \$1,083,070 Faith Promise (Global Outreach): \$80,625

Online and Connection Kiosk Giving (30.7% of total giving): \$363,026

Transfers and Baptisms: 93