PRAY! "Pray!": Philippians 4:4-7 February 19, 22,23: Ken Philbeck, East Campus Pastor

Prayer is not about changing things, prayer is about being changed.

When we turn from God's word for direction and peace – the options in our life are:

- <u>Worry</u>
- <u>Panic</u>
- Discouragement
- <u>Fear</u>

This Book, the Bible, is about learning to <u>follow</u> through the valleys with the confidence that God is in control and that His purposes will not be <u>stopped</u>!

"I think the reason we sometimes have the false sense that God is so far away is because that is where we have put Him. We have kept Him at a distance, and then when we are in need and call on Him in prayer, we wonder where He is. He is exactly where we left Him." Ravi Zacharias

We need to place into God's hands what only God's hands are capable of handling.

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"The function of prayer is not to influence God, but rather to change the nature of the one who prays."

Soren Kierkegaard

Prayer is an inside thing that sets us apart on the outside.

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

Five for the Drive

A family conversation starter for the ride home.

- 1. What are the things that cause uncertainty in your life?
- 2. What does the Bible say about that uncertainty?
- 3. How do we "rejoice" even in the midst of uncertainty?
- 4. What are the things that cause you to doubt God's control? What do you need to turn over to Him?
- 5. How can you have peace even during uncertainty?

Ministry Opportunities

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

Love ONE Adoption Forum 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1

Room 204, Main Building

Want to find out more about adoption? This forum hosted by our Love ONE ministry is relevant for anyone who has ever considered adopting and people currently in the adoption process. We will be hosting a panel made up of experienced voices representing each stage of the adoption process.

It's Your Day Women's Conference 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8 Lucas <u>Theatre</u> for the Arts

Tickets are selling fast for our special women's conference in just two weeks! Jen Hatmaker, dynamic speaker and author of multiple books including "7: An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess," will be speaking live and encouraging us to seek Jesus' presence. Find out what it really means to sit at the Rabbi's feet. You don't want to miss this inspiring event. Purchase your \$25 ticket at SavannahChristian.com.

Father-Daughter Banquet 6:30 – 9 p.m. Thursday, March 27

Savannah Station, 601 Cohen Street

Fathers, you don't want to miss our Father-Daughter Banquet, a special evening out to share dinner, dancing and fun with your daughter. Tickets are \$38 for fathers; daughters are free. Get your ticket from The Source bookstore soon, as they are selling out quickly!

Growing in the Son Open Registration for 2014-2015

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 from 2-years-old through kindergarten. Open enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year is now open. Parents may register their children 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday – Friday at our Growing in the Son office. More information and registration packets are available from our office and at SavannahChristian.com.