

ROAD TRIP

The Journey is Better Together
July 2, 5-6, 2014
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Greg's story reminds me that God is my protector and that I need to use this life that God has given me to the fullest.

Psalm 71:1-6

Question: As a follower of Jesus, are you living a life as if God is literally breathing life into your lungs every second? Is your praise of Him continual?

Victoria's story reminds me to keep my evangelistic fire raging!

Question: As a follower of Jesus, are you living your life in such a way that makes people want to be a follower of Jesus? Are you being unavoidably attractational?

Chris' story reminds me that man judges the outward appearance, but God judges the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7

Question: Who are we writing off in our evangelist efforts because we assume they aren't interested or aren't useful to God? What kinds of opportunities are we missing?

Kevin and Abby's story reminds me of God's goodness, even in extremely difficult seasons of life.

Question: Have you gotten to that place yet...the place where God is so real that even through seasons of extreme difficulty, you long for more of Him?

Bottom line: The road trip is always better together...and for some of us we've been driving alone too long.

Five for the Drive

A family conversation starter for the ride home

1. How can we praise God more continually in our lives? What has HE done that is praiseworthy?
2. What kinds of things can we do to make people WANT to follow Jesus?
3. What types of people are the hardest types of people for you to talk to?
4. How do we know that God will be with us even in the most difficult times? Has He proven this to us somehow already?
5. If the road trip is better with other people, how should we be connecting with others?

Ministry Opportunities

**for more information about these and other events, go to
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Point University Information Session

6 – 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 8

Adult Ministry Center across the street

Point University at our Henderson Campus is a fully-accredited Christian university that offers degree options in general studies, Christian ministry and human relations. Classes meet once a week for five weeks. Hear more about Point University's Access program for adults at this information session. For information about the Dual Credit Enrollment for high school students, contact Lynne at 912-629-3855 or visit Point.edu.

Bumper Bag Weekend

Saturday and Sunday, July 12 – 13

Choose Compassion and bless a local family in need by leaving a grocery bag filled with non-perishable items and coupons at the back bumper of your car when you come to church next week. While you worship, volunteers will pick up the bags for distribution to families in need through our Lighthouse ministry. The top needs are canned chicken or tuna, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, jelly and canned soup.

Summer Dinner Theatre "My Wonderful Coma"

6 – 9 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 18 – 20

The Link across the lake

Invite your friends, including those who don't go to church, to a fun evening here. Monica Wyatt, a "totally '80s" teenager, wakes up in 2008 after spending 19 years in a coma and has to fit into the modern-day world. Asking the question, "How could you do this to me, God?" Monica is led on a journey to discover the power of forgiveness, and ultimately, how to trust God's purposes and plan. Tickets cost \$10 and are available in advance at The Source bookstore and at the door based on availability.

Financial Peace University

6:30 – 8 p.m. Wednesdays, July 30 – Sept. 24

Hospitality Room

Learn practical skills for managing money from a biblical perspective in this nine-week course. This particular session is open to couples and singles in their 20s and 30s and is appropriate for all income levels. The DVD-based curriculum is taught by personal money management expert Dave Ramsey. Topics include personal savings, eliminating debt, insurance, investing for retirement, wealth-building and more. Reserve your seat at SavannahChristian.com by Sunday, July 20, and purchase your course materials at The Source bookstore.