

FOCUS

“Focused on Leading People to Jesus”, Acts 3,4
August 12,15-16, 2015: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

If you had the power to rescue a bus full of your classmates from certain death...would you do it?

I. The Good News About Jesus is a Historical Fact!

II. The Facts of the Gospel Make Believers Bold.

We've never looked eyes with anyone that God doesn't love and for whom Jesus didn't die. Everybody matters to God!

III. The Boldness of Believers Makes them Intentional!

Bold strategies for intentional Christ-followers:

1. Corporately: Let's do what others will not do...to reach people others will not reach!

- Reach out to the world!
- Reach out to our community.
- Reach out to your peeps!

2. Individually: Develop a menu of small, bold moves.

- Stake out a place!
- Perfect a practice!
- Make a commitment to invite someone every week!
- Listen for cries for help.

Three cries for help and how we can respond:

1. Cry for Help: “Things are not going well.”

Bold Invitation: “You know, my church is really good at helping people who are going through stressful times...why don't you come to church with me?”

2. Cry for Help: I'm not prepared for this!

3. Cry for help: I'm new to the area.

- Pray about one person.

A bold invitation is a life-changing gift that any follower of Jesus can give.

Ministry Opportunities

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

Fill the Bus

Through August

Collection Bin at Connecting Point

Choose compassion and bless students and teachers in need by donating classroom supplies to help them start the school year. Suggested items are pencils, crayons, notebook paper, dry erase markers, tissues and hand sanitizer. Please leave donations in the collection bin at Connecting Point, available through August.

Baby Dedication Classes

6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19; 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22; or 9:15 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 23

Room 203

A baby dedication ceremony is a time for parents to publicly commit to raise their child in ways that honor God, and the church agrees to support each child and family in this endeavor. If you would like to take part in a dedication ceremony on Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday, Sept. 16, 19 or 20, attend one of these preparation classes. You must be a baptized member of Savannah Christian Church.

Divorce Care

9:15 - 11 a.m. Sundays, Aug. 23 - Nov. 15

Room 216, Adult Ministry Center across the street

Divorce Care is a place where you'll find caring people who understand the issues you face and can help you on your journey toward healing. This group meets for 14 weeks of informative, relevant sessions, designed so that you can begin attending any week.

Lake Baptisms

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30

Henderson Lake

If you have heard, believed, repented and confessed Christ as your personal Lord and Savior but haven't yet been baptized, we invite you to come and be baptized in the lake by Cam. If you would like to do this, come forward at the end of any service or visit Connecting Point in the lobby.

2015 Year-To-Date Giving and Attendance Through July

Average Weekly Attendance: 7,832

General Giving: \$8,347,835

Faith Promise (Global Outreach): \$689,674

The ONE Campaign Pledged: \$11,467,814

The ONE Campaign Received: \$7,908,104 (69%)

Online, Mobile and Kiosk Giving: 40% of Total Giving

YTD Transfers and Baptisms: 434