

# FOCUS

“Focused on Fellowship”, Selected Scriptures  
August 26, 29-30, 2015: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

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Getting connected to Christ and other Christ followers is what the Bible calls fellowship.

*“They devoted themselves to the Apostle’s teaching, and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” Acts 2:42*

Fellowship comes from the Greek word *koinonia* which means “to share life.”

## **I. Fellowship Makes Me Spiritually Solid, like a Brick in a Strong Building!**

*“You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a Holy Temple in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God.” Ephesians 2:19-22*

You need to be in a lifegroup before you NEED the support of a life group!

## **II. Fellowship Positions Me as a Vital Part of a Healthy Body.**

*“Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ’s body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.” Romans 12:4-5 NLT*

### **Values that come from *Romans 12:4-5 NLT*:**

1. In a healthy church, we're all different.
2. In a healthy church, we all have different roles to play.
3. In a healthy church, everyone is needed to make the body complete.
4. In a healthy church, we all belong to each other.

The Christian life is not just a matter of believing. It's a matter of belonging.

5. In a healthy church, we all need to be connected to each other.

*“The whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.” Colossians 2:19 NIV*

## **III. Fellowship Blesses Me as a Sheep in God’s Flock.**

*Psalm 100:3; John 10:11; Psalm 23:1-4*

You will never know how rich your life in Christ can be until you focus on fellowship!

## Ministry Opportunities

For more information about these and other events, go to [SavannahChristian.com/Events](http://SavannahChristian.com/Events).

### 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, 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.

### Drama Team Open House

**6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1**

#### Room 204

The Drama Team welcomes all adults (18+) to an open house. Our actors perform in short worship dramas, summer dinner theatres and Christmas productions. No prior acting experience or auditions necessary. Dinner will be provided.

### Choir Fall Kickoff

**6:30 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2**

#### Rehearsal Hall above the Lakeside Lobby

Our choir plays an important role in the worship experience during services. If you would like to join us, come to this kickoff evening as we prepare for our first Choir Weekend this fall. For more information, contact Erin at [egarletts@savannahchristian.com](mailto:egarletts@savannahchristian.com) or 912-629-4712.

### Family Fishing Day

**7 - 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5**

#### Henderson Lake

Bring your fishing gear and spend the morning with your family at Henderson Lake. This is a fun opportunity to invite friends and neighbors who are not connected with the church. Catch and release only. You will need your own equipment.

### Beth Moore Live Simulcast

**9 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12**

#### Adult Ministry Center across the street

Ladies, join us for this inspiring simulcast with Beth Moore, speaker and author of best-selling Bible studies and other books for women. This year's theme is Audacious. You'll be challenged to change the way you act, think and live to grow closer to God and become the person He created you to be. Purchase your \$10 ticket at [SavannahChristian.com](http://SavannahChristian.com) or a Connection Kiosk by Friday, Sept. 4.

### Financial Peace University

**9 - 10:45 a.m. Sundays, Sept. 27 - Nov. 22**

#### Rehearsal Hall above the Lakeside Lobby

Learn practical skills for managing money from a biblical perspective in this nine-week, DVD-based course taught by Dave Ramsey. Topics include saving, eliminating debt, investing for retirement and more. The course is appropriate for all income levels and life circumstances. Sign up and purchase your course materials at [SavannahChristian.com](http://SavannahChristian.com).

Membership kits cost \$99 and updated workbooks cost \$25. Couples may share materials. For more information, pick up a flyer in Connecting Point.