JESUS: THE GOOD NEWS

"The Lost Son", Luke 15:11-24 October 21, 24-25, 2015: Ken Philbeck, East Campus Pastor

"Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that He was associating with such sinful people-even eating with them!" Luke 15:1-2 NLT

Lost people matter to God! Because God loves people more than anything.

We are <u>ALL</u> like the prodigal son. You don't look at the story and decide which character is you... we're ALL the prodigal.

You can run from God, but you can't outrun God.

In spite of your past, you can come home.

The Father is waiting for you.

Notes:

Ministry Opportunities

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

Construction Prayer

After the 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday services, Oct. 21, 24 - 25 Building Site

Every month we want to give you the opportunity to pray in person over the new worship center we are building. Carlton Gill will lead a group into the construction site to pray over specific parts of the new building. Meet Carlton in the lakeside lobby immediately after the 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. Saturday or 11 a.m. Sunday service. This opportunity is open to everyone age 10 and older.

Halloween Driveway Parties

Saturday, Oct. 31

Halloween is a great time to show the love of Jesus to people in our community. As families come trick or treating, we encourage you to get together with your friends or Life Group and have a driveway party. You could grill hot dogs, do a lemonade stand, play games - and look for opportunities to meet your neighbors and invite them to church.

Congregational Business Meeting

5:45 - 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18

Adult Ministry Center across the street

At this annual meeting we will give an overview of the 2016 budget and the church officers up for affirmation or reaffirmation. If you have any concerns about any of the men serving in these roles, please contact Amy at akline@savannahchristian.com.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Through Sunday, Nov. 22

In the Lobby

Change the life of a child by filling a shoebox with toys, games and small gifts. Samaritan's Purse works with churches and ministry partners in over 130 countries worldwide to deliver the boxes and share the Good News of Jesus with children who wouldn't normally receive a Christmas gift. Leave your filled box in the lobby by Sunday, Nov. 22.

Steps of Paul Tour

Oct. 15 - 25, 2016

Join Cam and Sarah as they lead a spiritual pilgrimage that follows the footsteps of Paul through Athens, Philippi, Thessaloniki, Ancient Corinth, the Greek Islands and Ancient Ephesus. The Bible will change from black and white to color as we visit the historical places where Paul traveled and preached. An optional 3-day tour of Rome is offered. For more information, pick up a flyer from Connecting Point.