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"Why Missions? The Rich Man and Lazarus", Luke 16:19-31 November 11, 14-15, 2015: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

Matthew 6:19-21

I. A Problem to <u>Solve</u>.

Problem #1: The rich man ignored the needs in his world. 1 Timothy 6:17-19

The point is not just to feel good, but to do good! Proverbs 22:9

Problem # 2: The rich man ignored the reality of his own mortality.

A prior decision, not desire, will dictate your direction at death. Hebrews 9:27 KJV

II. A Punishment to Endure.

When death comes, it is not good news for everybody.

Jesus talked more about <u>Hell</u> than He did about Heaven!

III. A Prescription to Fill!

The prescription for avoiding a big problem and a severe punishment:

1. Honor God while <u>you can!</u>

The largest demographic in Hell will be <u>religious</u> people who don't have a relationship with God!

- 2. Honor Jesus by putting others <u>first</u>!
- 3. Live your life with <u>eternity</u> in mind! *1 Corinthians 2:9*

Because of our love for global missions, in Heaven we'll be a <u>welcoming</u> committee for people from around the world!

Ministry Opportunities

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

Update Your Contact Information

Please ensure we have your correct contact information. Visit Connecting Point in the lobby or log in at SavannahChristian.com to see the information we currently have listed for you and to make any changes.

Adopt a Family

Choose compassion and "adopt" a local family in need this Christmas. We'll pair you with a family and provide information about the children so you can buy appropriate Christmas gifts. You'll then have the opportunity to meet them before Christmas, present the gifts and share the good news about Jesus, the greatest gift of all. Sign up to adopt a family at Connecting Point.

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.

2015 Year-To-Date Giving and Attendance Through October

Average Weekly Attendance: 7,863General Giving: \$11,867,149Faith Promise (Global Outreach): \$961,708The ONE Campaign Pledged: \$11,467,814The ONE Campaign Received: \$8,531,001 (74%)Online, Mobile and Kiosk Giving: 42% of Total GivingYTD Transfers and Baptisms: 696