

# LOVE IS

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Love is a Vision of Compassion! 1 Thessalonians 5:14  
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We exist to lead people to a life-changing relationship with Christ.

*1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 NIV*

## The New Testament Church Is Driven By:

### I. A Life-enhancing Plan.

#### When Paul says:

- "We urge you, brothers," – this is the strongest possible call to full devotion to this plan!
- "Admonish the idle" – this is a call to warn, challenge the lazy, the passive, the unmotivated.
- "Encourage the fainthearted" – this is a call to share your courage with people who are taking some hits!
- "Help the weak" is a strong call to show compassion to people who have no strength!
- "Be patient with them all" – this is a call to be caring because spiritual growth is a long process.

### II. A Life-changing Process:

1. Challenge passivity.
2. Encourage the hurting.
3. Compassion for people in need.

### III. A Life-changing Vision:

1. A vision for initiative.
2. A vision for engagement.
3. A vision for encouragement.
4. A vision for expanding compassion.

In the New Testament Church the compassion of Jesus drives the mission of His church!

## **Ministry Opportunities**

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

### **Get Up and Go**

**Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 25, 28 and 29**

#### **Elevate, Second Floor**

Parents of elementary-age children, this is your opportunity to attend Elevate with your child, hear what they've been learning about and engage in a service project with them. You'll leave with even more ideas on how you can Get Up and Go from home to serve others as a family.

### **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**

**7 p.m. Thursday - Sunday, Dec. 3 - 6 and 10 - 13**

#### **Worship Center**

Invite a friend to come with you to our fun, family-friendly Christmas production that tells the story of the Herdman family: six unruly siblings known as the worst kids in town who decide to take over the annual Christmas pageant. As the town reacts in horror, the pageant director becomes even more determined to make it work. The pageant turns out to be the most unusual one the town has ever seen, and possibly the best one ever. \$5 tickets are available in advance at The Source bookstore and at [SavannahChristian.com](http://SavannahChristian.com).

### **Singles Holiday Party**

**6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3**

#### **The Link across the lake**

Join our singles community for people in their early 20s to late 50s for a holiday party. Fire pits, Christmas lights, great friends and festive food - we'll have it all! Purchase your \$10 ticket at [SavannahChristian.com](http://SavannahChristian.com) by Monday, Nov. 30.

### **Update Your Contact Information**

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

### **No Wednesday Night Meal on Nov. 25**

Please note that we will not serve a meal before the 6:45 p.m. Wednesday service next week.