

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

“The Lord’s Supper”, Luke 22:7-20: March 2, 5-6, 2016

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The Lord’s Supper is sacred.

LUKE 22:7-20 THE PASSOVER MEAL

1. The Passover is the celebration of the day Israel was spared from the 10th plague because of their faith in God. God “passed over” them that night and the next day delivered Israel out of slavery in Egypt. *Exodus 12:12-13*
2. The primary message of the Passover celebration is that God has always saved people in only one way: through their faith in Him and never because they are good or worthy.
3. Just like God passed every household in Egypt, who, by faith, put the blood of a lamb on their door, so also, in the final judgment, God will “pass over” every person who has, by faith, accepted Jesus, the Lamb of God, as their Lord and Savior.

The Ritual of the Lord’s Supper

1. We see in the Lord’s Supper both the infinite wisdom of God and the inclusive love of God because all people from any background, culture, or nation are invited to God’s family and can follow Jesus where they are.
2. There are only two “rituals” or “ordinances” given by God to followers of Christ: Baptism and the Lords Supper.

Three Commands of the Bible During the Lord’s Supper

1. Remember. *Luke 22:19*
 - Our remembering honors Jesus but it’s also a reminder to ourselves and gives us the needed assurance that we are actually forgiven, we will be “passed over,” and we will go to Heaven forever after death.
2. Proclaim. *1 Corinthians 11:26*
3. Connect. *1 Corinthians 10:16-17*
 - a. With Jesus (with His presence, His way of life, His future).
 - b. With all our brothers and sisters in the world who follow Jesus with us.

Freebies: Other Names for the Lord’s Supper

1. “Eucharist,” from the word “give thanks” ευχαριστω (pronounced yoo-ka-ristoe) in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24.
2. “Communion,” from the King James translation of κοινωνια (pronounced koy-na-nia) in 1 Corinthians 10:16.

To take the Lord’s Supper in a worthy manner the right logistics are not essential, but instead, only the right motivation.

Ministry Opportunities

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

Time Change

Sunday, March 13

Daylight saving time begins next Sunday. Remember to spring forward an hour.

Men's Breakfast

8 - 9:30 a.m. Saturdays through May 14

Adult Ministry Center across the street

Men, join us as we study the Bible and share fellowship over breakfast. A \$5 donation is requested to cover the cost of the meal. No registration required. This is a great way of getting to know other men at our church.

Foster Care Items Collection

Throughout March

Collection Bin in Connecting Point

Over 250 children are in foster care in the Savannah area. Rachel's Bags of Hope is a local ministry that gives duffel bags containing essential items to foster children to show them that they are seen and loved. We are collecting toothpaste, toothbrushes, fleece blankets, combs and hairbrushes to put into these bags. Please leave donations in the collection bin in Connecting Point.

Growing in the Son Open Enrollment for 2016-2017

Henderson Campus

Growing in the Son is a weekday school that provides a Christian learning environment for children 2 years old through kindergarten. Enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year is open. A limited number of scholarships are available. Enrollment forms are available in the Growing in the Son office or online at SavannahChristian.com. The deadline for scholarship applications is Friday, March 18.

Elevate Seder: A Passover Experience

Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, March 16, 19 and 20

Elevate, First Floor

At Passover, Jesus and His disciples ate a traditional Seder meal where they remembered what God had done for Israel. Parents of children in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to attend Elevate services with their children to learn about and participate in a Seder experience. This will bring Bible events to life and help us celebrate and remember God's goodness.

Steps of Paul Tour

Saturday, Oct. 15 - Tuesday, Oct. 25

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 you 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.