# THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING "The Death of Jesus Changes Everything", Luke 23 March 16, 19-20, 2016: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

The only force in the world that could hold Jesus on that cross was the <u>grace</u> that His death would provide so that our sins could be forgiven. *Matthew* 27:54

# I. Jesus Died an Expected Death. 1 Peter 1:18-20 NIV

Genesis 3:15 NIV; Psalm 22:7-8,15-18; Isaiah 53:5,7 NIV; Matthew 16:21 NIV

# II. Jesus Died a Voluntary Death.

Luke 22:42; John 10:17-18 NIV; Luke 9:22

# III. Jesus Died a <u>Distinctive</u> Death:

- At noon, the sun goes dark. Luke 23:44-45
- The Temple curtain was <u>ripped</u> in two.
- "Life-change" that happened as Jesus died. Mark 15:39 NIV

# IV. Jesus Died an Atoning Death.

To atone is to unite two divided parties and make them "at-one." 1 Corinthians 15:3 NIV

Jesus' death was an atoning substitutionary death.

On the cross Jesus could save Himself or save us, but He could not possibly do both.

The heart of our problem is a problem with our heart!

There is one "last minute" conversion in the Bible so no one would think it's too late. There is <u>only</u> one so no one would be presumptuous and foolish. 2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV

"The Cross proves that sin is not trivial, that we are valuable and forgiveness is possible." - Ravi Zacharias

# **Ministry Opportunities**

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

#### JUMP!

#### 6:45 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 23 Elevate, Second Floor

The jump from elementary school to middle school can be a scary thing, but it doesn't have to be. All fourth, fifth and sixth-graders are invited to come to our first ever JUMP! event where we'll bridge the gap. Check into Elevate or Blitz at the same time and place as normal, and we'll bring the groups together for a fun evening of games, engaging teaching and high-energy worship.

#### "The Passion of the Christ" Movie 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 25 Worship Center

Good Friday marks the day Jesus was crucified on the cross for our sin. Prepare your heart for Easter and reflect on Jesus' sacrifice as you watch this movie that tells the story of His death. This movie is rated 'R' because of the violence of the crucifixion. Please do not bring children under the age of 13. Separate childcare is not provided.

#### Spiritual Parenting Class 4:30 - 6 p.m. Saturdays, April 2 - May 21 Kids Auditorium 3, Second Floor

This eight-week class based on "Spiritual Parenting" by Michelle Anthony will empower parents to be the primary nurturers of their children's faith and teach them how to create the best environment for this to happen. You can purchase the book in The Source bookstore, but this is not a requirement for the class.

### Summer Camps

Summer camps are great opportunities for children and students to grow in their faith through Bible study, small group time, worship and lots of fun! All our camps are open to students from every campus and across our community. Visit SavannahChristian.com for more information and registration.

Grades 1 - 5: Monday - Friday, June 6 - 10 (Henderson) or July 11 - 15 (Effingham) Grades 6 - 8: Monday, June 27 - Friday, July 1 Grades 9 - 12: Tuesday - Sunday, July 5 - 10

# 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 preached. An optional 3-day tour of Rome is offered. For more information, pick up a flyer from Connecting Point.