# It's Complicated.

"Serve and Protect", Selected Scriptures: April 6, 9-10, 2016 Garrett Huxford, Youth Pastor at Islands Christian Church

"The real tragedy is staying in a situation that isn't actually happy. I think that far too many people feel that the sanctity of marriage and the vows they made are worth living unhappily. And that I think is the real tragedy. It takes real self-knowledge and bravery to exit a situation. But it is the most honest way to live."

- Actress, Olivia Wilde

# **Types of Marriage:**

- Against
- Sideways
- The Swirl
- Marriage Triangle

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, 'You may surely eat of every tree the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." Genesis 2:15-17

"And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed." Genesis 2:25

"When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden." Genesis 3:6-8

#### God shows us how sin wreaks havoc in our lives. In these verses we see:

- 1. What Sin Is.
- 2. What Sin Produces.
- 3. What Sin Costs.

Proverbs 15:1; Proverbs 29:1

# **Ministry Opportunities**

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

#### **Collection for The Dream Campaign**

#### **Throughout April**

The Dream Campaign is a ministry in downtown Savannah that creates opportunities for at-risk youth and their families to discover their abilities and dream for their future. To support this ministry we are collecting multipacks of individually-wrapped snacks and drinks. Please leave donations in the collection bin in the Missions Circle in the lobby.

#### 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 talk over breakfast. A \$5 donation is requested. No registration required. This is a great way of getting to know other men at our church.

#### Hang on for the Ride Marriage Conference

6:45 - 9 p.m. Friday, April 29 and 8:45 a.m. - noon, Saturday, April 30

## **Worship Center**

Just like a road trip, marriage is filled with adventure, unpredictable weather, breathtaking moments and traffic jams. Cam and Sarah will share the life lessons they learned about marriage while spending time on their Harley. A light buffet will be served 45 minutes before the start of each session. Purchase your \$15 ticket from The Source bookstore or SavannahChristian.com. Childcare tickets are available at SavannahChristian.com for \$10.

## Growing in the Son Open Enrollment for 2016-2017

Growing in the Son is a weekday school at Henderson Campus that provides a Christian learning environment for children 2 years old through kindergarten. We are accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year. Enrollment forms are available in the Growing in the Son office or at SavannahChristian.com.

### Camp in the City

Monday - Friday, June 6 - 10: Henderson Campus

Monday - Friday, July 11 - 15: Effingham Campus

Camp in the City is a summer day camp for children entering grades 1-5 in the fall. They will enjoy Bible teaching and worship sessions as well as a wide range of fun activities and games. Register your child at SavannahChristian.com while space is available.

#### **Student Summer Camps**

Monday, June 27 - Friday, July 1: Middle School Students

Tuesday - Sunday, July 5 - 10: High School Students

#### Tennessee

Summer camps are great opportunities for students to grow in their faith through Bible study, small group time, worship and lots of fun! Register and pay the deposit at SavannahChristian.com by Friday, May 6. If you'd like to invest in the faith of our students, consider being a camp leader. Email Elliott at esereff@savannahchristian.com for more information.