

Thankful

“Thankful for My Family”: Joshua 24 (ESV)
November 20, 23-24, 2013: Phil Fincher, Local Outreach Pastor

Bottom Line: What You Think about God Will Ultimately Determine How You View Your Family.

“Now therefore fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” Joshua 24:14-15

“And the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for He is our God.” Joshua 24:18

“Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened.”

Billy Graham

Application Steps:

1. Turn to God Daily.

“Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in His holy habitation.” Psalm 68:5

2. Redirect Priorities.

Notes:

Five for the Drive

A family conversation starter for the ride home

1. In what ways has God shown His faithfulness to you or your family?
2. When is it helpful for you to be reminded of God's faithfulness in the past? Why?
3. What can you do to remind you and your family of God's commitment to you when He may be forgotten or seems absent?
4. What can you do to remind you of your commitment to God during good and bad times?
5. How can you respond this week to show that you are serious about serving the Lord?

Ministry Opportunities

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

The Journey

6 – 8 p.m. Wednesday – Sunday, Dec. 4-8 and 11-15

We will soon welcome thousands of people from across the Southeast to this outdoor production that authentically recreates the night Christmas began. Tickets are on sale at SavannahChristian.com and at The Source bookstore. We encourage you to come during the first week as the second week tends to get very crowded. Collect flyers and posters from the Journey lobby display to give to friends, family, neighbors and colleagues.

It takes a thousand volunteers to make The Journey happen. Get a Journey job and be part of telling the Christmas story or working behind the scenes during The Journey. Sign up at SavannahChristian.com, at a Connection Kiosk or at The Journey lobby display.

Blood Drive with American Red Cross

8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1

Lawn by The Source bookstore

Choose compassion and make a difference by giving blood. One donation can help save the lives of up to three people. Donors must be 17+ and healthy. Please bring your driver's license or two other pieces of ID with you.

Adopt a Family

Choose compassion this Christmas season and adopt a family in need in our community. Our Lighthouse ministry will give you information about your adopted family so you can buy toys or a Christmas gift for the children. Before Christmas, you will have the opportunity to present your gifts to the family and share the love of Christ in a tangible way. If you would like to adopt a family, contact Aida at 912-629-3297 or aperez@savannahchristian.com by Friday, Dec. 6.