

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

“The Resurrection of Jesus Changes Everything”, Luke 24:13-35, Acts 2
March 23, 25-27, 2016: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

We celebrate Easter because in Jerusalem, 2,000 years ago, an event occurred that changed our world.

I. **The Resurrection Celebration Is about a Historic Event.** *1 Corinthians 15:3-5 NIV*

II. **The Resurrection Celebration Is about an Unexpected, Historic Event.**

Jesus literally, physically, visibly, actually rose from the dead and the world has never been the same. That historic fact is the foundation of our faith!

III. **The Resurrection Celebration Was a Catalytic Event:**

- The Resurrection of Jesus clarified the truth.
- The Resurrection of Jesus moved people to faith.
- The Resurrection of Jesus moved people to repent.
- The Resurrection of Jesus moved people to commitment.

Those believers marked their commitment with immediate obedience.

Simple questions you might have about Baptism:

1. Why be baptized?

The most compelling reason for every follower of Christ to be baptized is that the Leader of your life and Forgiver of your sins commanded you to be baptized. *Matthew 29:19*

The first thing a believer is commanded to do is to go public with their faith in baptism!
Matthew 28:19-20

2. When am I ready to be baptized? *Acts 8:13*

The biblical sequence is to first believe, and then be baptized.

Once you understand the desire of Jesus concerning baptism or anything else, you should obey your Lord!

3. How should I be baptized?

We baptize by immersion because that's what the biblical word for "baptize" means.

Ministry Opportunities

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

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 required.

Keep it Clean

6:45 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 6

Kids Auditorium 3, Second Floor

Parents of elementary-age children are invited to this panel-discussion on how to talk about purity with your pre-teen. You'll get insight from parents who have already had these conversations with their children and benefit from what they learned. Walk away with biblical advice on how to approach this topic with your child.

REAL Time: The Beloved of God

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12

Adult Ministry Center across the street

God is love, and we are His beloved. This beautiful truth should resonate in our hearts and transform us. Ladies, join us for this monthly women's event where we'll share fellowship and encourage one another in our faith. Jo Crosby will teach on being the beloved of God. A light meal will be served. Purchase your \$8 ticket at SavannahChristian.com by Tuesday, April 5.

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.

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