

We are excited that you are participating in our Christmas Community Challenge! Your efforts help our church to saturate our community in a tangible way by demonstrating Jesus' love with no strings attached and by sharing the hope of the Gospel!

For the **Christmas Bus Party** challenge, here are some helps and tips that will be beneficial for you:

- Every afternoon Kelly Tours drops off kids from Tybee Island Maritime Academy in our church parking. There are always a ton of parents and families waiting under our church awning to pick up their kids from school. We're gonna throw them a surprise Christmas Party on ***Friday, December 10*** after school! If you wanna help with the party, make plans to arrive at FBC Islands at ***3:15 pm***. The parents will arrive around 3:45 & the kiddos will be there at 4:00 pm.
- Be sure to pick up some Christmas Invite Cards at our Christmas Community Challenge Display in the Welcome Lobby the next time you are at church.
- It's possible you may be able to engage community members in friendship and conversation. There are 3 levels of engagement as you participate in this challenge:

Level 1: Providing a Christmas Invite Card to invite them to services in December and our Christmas Eve services

Level 2: Asking them if there is anything that you or our church can pray for during this Christmas season

Level 3: Sharing the message of the Gospel in a genuine and conversational way

- If all you do is begin a new friendship or strengthen an ongoing friendship through this challenge, that is a great win! But, consider these additional levels of engagement, pray for boldness, and take a big swing . . . Jesus is with you and you can do this (Matthew 28:20)!

When You Are Finished

- Stop by the Christmas Community Challenge Display in the Welcome Lobby to pick up a Christmas ornament for yourself/family to display on

your own tree as a reminder to pray for those you visited and to also participate in everyday missions each Christmas season

- Place one of our FBCI Christmas ornaments on our white Christmas tree as an encouragement to our church family to engage in missions during this Christmas season