

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 Cookie Challenge**, here are some helps and tips that will be beneficial for you:

- You will bake or purchase (recommended) cookies and deliver them on a day and time that works best for you
- 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. You will want to include a card with each batch of cookies delivered, whether to a house or to a business
- Once you engage a new neighbor or business owner in friendship and conversation to deliver the cookies, 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.