

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

- You will need to coordinate pickup of the inflatable screen, projector, DVD player, and sound system from the church. We will give a crash course on how to operate it at that time
- You will need to be responsible to invite your neighbors to your event on the date and time that you choose. Be sure to let them know what to bring (chairs, bug spray, etc.)
- Consider some possible outdoor games for kids (simple is perfectly fine) and maybe even some snacks or S'mores. Do not plan to serve alcohol but determine how you want to address this if anyone brings it with them. A way to nicely discourage this is by simply stating that this is a family-friendly celebration in regards to the movie that will be shown and the food/beverages shared
- 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.
- 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