

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 **Scotch Tape Giveaway Challenge**, this is a fun and creative way to both meet a practical need in a creative way and to share a few laughs with neighbors. Here are some helps and tips that will be beneficial for you:

- You will need to pick up your tape rolls from the Christmas Community Challenge Display in the Welcome Lobby the next time you are at church. Please let me know how many rolls you will need to deliver. Typically, one roll per house is perfect.
- 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, also. You will want to include a card with each roll of tape delivered to each family
- Be sure to ring the doorbell to personally deliver the tape rolls rather than simply leaving them on the doorstep with an Invite Card. Conversation is the goal and this quirky gift at Christmas often spurs some fun conversation! After all, everybody needs tape at Christmas!
- After your initial conversation in giving them your wonderful gift of tape, 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