

Candy Cane Salvation Poem

Look at the Candy Cane
What do you see?
The story of Jesus
For those who believe

White for the Savior
Born holy & pure
Who lived perfectly
And became sin's cure

Our punishment He took
With stripes that were red
Forgiving our sins
Through the blood that He shed!

And all that He's done
In our place on the cross
Proves that He loves us
No matter the cost

Turn the "J" upside down
And a Staff becomes clear
Good Shepherd forever
His return will appear

So now when you see
The striped candy cane
Remember – you're loved!
He knows you by name

INVITATION:

On behalf of the adult & children's choirs and our members, we thank you for coming to celebrate Christmas with us at FBC *Tyrone*! Thru songs and narration, we've shared the true Christmas story: the most remarkable gift the world has ever known – Jesus Christ, & salvation thru faith in Him.

One of the most iconic emblems of Christmas is the candy cane! We didn't sing about it, but I'd like us to read a poem that helps us understand its true meaning in association with Christmas.

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Jesus became one of us – *God became a man* – in order to lead us back into a right relationship with Him forever. A simple invitation for an eternal transformation: but one that requires a personal response from each of us. I invite you to pray with me:

Holy Father, from the beginning your plan for us was to know you in Spirit and Truth, and to share Your eternal life. But our sin has separated us from you – and we cannot get back. In Jesus, you came to rescue us from sin and embrace us in your love forever. This morning, I'm choosing to accept your salvation by turning from my sin & trusting Jesus as Savior & Lord. Thank you for saving me!

Now, if you prayed that prayer for the first time ever, please, don't leave without telling someone. *You have just received the best Christmas gift ever* – and we want to celebrate with you!

We have one more song to share, and then our children will meet you at the doors with a striped memento to remember our Christmas Celebration! Thanks again for coming!