





The Christ Candle  
Luke 2:1-7

I. There is no real \_\_\_\_\_ without Christ.

II. There is no real \_\_\_\_\_ without Christ.

III. There is no real \_\_\_\_\_ without Christ.

IV. There is no real \_\_\_\_\_ without Christ.

Application

1. Find the peace, love, joy, and hope that you are \_\_\_\_\_  
in Jesus.

**TODAY!**

# Christmas CONNECT

Dec. 7 is our next Connect Sunday.  
Connect Sundays give your Sunday school  
class an opportunity to fellowship.  
Make sure your class begins making plans now  
to celebrate Christ's birth together  
(if you haven't already)!

## KIDZ MINISTRY

DEC 7 4:00-7:00

# candy cane workshop



You can still register!  
(until 1pm today!)

We are seeking a Sunday  
school teacher for our  
4 year old class.  
If you are interested,  
please, contact Brian.  
What an opportunity to  
invest in our young  
children!



**the way**

The Weekend 2026  
January 9th-11th  
Water's Edge Encampment  
Cost \$60

Sign-up Here!



## JOY FOR JESUS December 18

FBC Youth will take children  
from the angel tree to buy gifts  
for their families learning about  
the joy of giving. They will hear  
the Gospel message while we  
wrap gifts and receive a  
personalized Bible.

CHOOSE "JOY FOR JESUS" IN THE SHELBY  
APP OR ON A GIVING ENVELOPE

Contact Brooke Cartwright if you'd like to  
help with this ministry: 903-812-1238

## Images of Christmas December 14-15

**CAN WE BORROW YOUR NATIVITIES?**

400 nativity sets are needed for our images of Christmas display.  
We need all sizes and types, from ceramic to clay to wood, etc.  
If you are willing to let us borrow your nativities for a few days,  
just bring them to the church office as soon as you can-  
them in a box, labeled with your name.  
Nativities will be available for pick up on Dec. 16.  
We will also need angels of all sizes, nativity ornaments,  
& all sizes of Christmas trees.

## Community Christmas Lunch

First Baptist Church  
Family Life Center  
207 West Main  
Christmas Day at noon

There is no cost for lunch,  
but a reservation is required.  
If you wish to attend, you  
must call the church office,  
903.657.1646.

If you are interested in serving this year, we will have a  
brief meeting in the Multipurpose Room (A101) immediately  
following morning worship on Sunday, December 14th.  
Questions? Call Tim Turlington, 903.530.1031.

Over two decades ago, a group of men at  
FBC sensed a need in our town.  
They recognized that, due to many factors,  
there were children in Henderson  
schools whose families were unable to  
provide Christmas.  
This group of men decided that they  
should do their part to help these families in  
need. They started to collect funds and,  
through partnering with the local school  
district, began providing help for  
many of these families.  
After the death of Andy Turlington in 2006,  
they gave the fund a name-  
Andy Turlington Memorial Children's Fund.  
The efforts begun by this group have spread  
throughout the entire FBC congregation and  
donations are taken year round  
for this worthy cause.  
If you would like to contribute to this  
mission endeavor, just specify "ATMCF"  
on your offering envelope.