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THE BLVD has entered the story. With our current outreach services, we pay it forward year round. Below is a list of opportunities you can use to begin your journey into the story. Take the first step and when you do, tell us about it. Giving of your time and energy is a great way to make a difference. During this special season, let His story change yours.

Holiday Specific Initiatives

Dove Tree

Angel Tree

Coats for Christmas

Year-Round Opportunities

Manna Outreach Ministry

Dozier House

Hope House

Hope & Healing

Food Bank

Servant Fund

LifeBlood

For information on donating time, talent or treasure to these organizations please contact Pastor Virzola Law at 901.272.5603 or via email at law.virzola@theblvd.org

ENTER THE STORY...

The story of Christ's birth is a story of promise, hope, and revolutionary love. **So what happened?** What was once a time to celebrate the birth of a Savior has somehow turned into a season of stress, traffic jams, overpriced sales and unending shopping lists. When it's all over, many of us are left with presents to return, debt that will take months (even years) to pay off, and this empty feeling of missed purpose. **Is that all there is to Christmas?** The answer is no. We have the power to make Christmas a world-changing event again by entering the story as a family and reclaiming the Christ in Christmas. The way to Christ at Christmas can be reached by engaging in authentic Worship, giving more of ourselves in meaningful ways, spending less, and sharing more love one with another. This is how we conspire to reclaim Christmas.

This is Advent Conspiracy. Take the journey this season. Enter the story.

Make the commitment. Here are some ways of sharing faith weekly with your natural, spiritual and social family this season. Use this guide to discover the beauty of family, friends, faith and gifts that cannot be bought or sold.

Choose a day each week for the next four weeks and commit to:

- Reading the weekly focus scriptures
- Lighting a candle honoring Christ's presence
- Praying together
- Discussing the Question of the Week

WEEKLY SPIRITUAL FOCUS

Week of November 29: The Baby Leaped

Scripture: Luke 1:39-45

Worship Fully: The long awaited Messiah has come. Will you leap as John leaped?

Week of December 6: Mary's Magnificat

Scripture: Luke 1: 46-56

Spend Less / More: What can we offer to the world that is priceless?

Week of December 13: A Father's Blessing

Scripture: Luke 1:67-80

Give More: The blessing of time is the real gift of Christmas. Who will you spend more time with this week?

Week of December 20: Of Love and Swords on Christmas

Scripture: Luke 2:33-35

Love All: Love will win in the end. How will you go beyond your comfort zone to extend love this week?

As you go through the weeks, in your discussion ask and answer the following question:

What is our gift of Hope for the week?

...THE GIFT OF HOPE

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