

Advent Week 2: PEACE

When you read this, we will be entering week 2 of the Advent season. The focus of this second week is Peace. From Thanksgiving until Christmas Day, most people are anything but at peace. Decorations to put up, gifts to buy, cards to send (fewer people do this each year, myself included), parties to plan and attend, and the many other activities that take up our days do not tend to contribute to the peace that God wants us to enjoy. The problem, I think, is in the fact that we get so wrapped up (no pun intended) in all of the busyness of the season that we forget to take time to reflect on the beauty of the true Reason for the season: the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. So if you are feeling a bit overwhelmed during these days, I pray you will take a moment and consider Jesus' birth and all that God has done for you, and to pray for Him to grant you His peace in the midst of your circumstances. Isaiah 26:3 states: "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed (focused) on You, because he trusts in You."

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love, blessings, and peace to you,

Trace

Cancer Care Ministry Training


*If interested, please sign up in the
foyer by December 18*

FRBC Christmas Card Post Office

*"Send" your Christmas cards to
Family and Friends here at FRBC*

*Donate what you would have paid for stamps to the
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*

Christmas Card list available in the Foyer



**We are still collecting
Christmas Basket items
for our shut-ins**

See Jo Smith for details

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

(Now through Dec. 31)

100% of your offering goes to help
missionaries on the field spread the Gospel

Prayer Guide for International Missions
available in the Foyer

December Birthdays

12/05 Hadley Parmer	12/24 Dale Simmons
12/08 Margaret Forcier	12/26 W.J. Webb
12/20 Andy Buchanan	12/27 Jacob Simmons
12/20 Walter Capes	12/27 Jeff Simmons
12/23 Sean Shirey	12/30 Anna Horton



Anniversaries

12/22 Walt & Joanne Capes
12/29 Jeff & Deena Simmons

Old-Fashioned Christmas

Sunday, December 11 5-7p

Join us for a fun-filled night at Big Trees Farm

Make Christmas Ornaments

Decorate Christmas Cookies

Take part in the Christmas Story

Sing Christmas Carols

Hot Soup, Hot Chocolate, & Apple Cider

2940 Saint Marks Rd

Hogansville, GA 30230

**Celebrate
the birth
of Jesus!**

Gideon's Tree

Each \$5 donation sends a Bible to someone in their own language

Add your ornament to the tree in the Foyer in honor or memory of someone this Christmas

Let's help give the greatest Gift of the Gospel to someone this Christmas!

Join us for Caroling
Wednesday, Dec. 14

We will be leaving the
Church @ 6:00p

FRBC Thrift Store

Saturday, Dec. 10

8:00a - 12:00p

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Dec 04	Ernest McCurry
Dec 11	Bill Forcier
Dec 18	Jerry Parkerson