

THIS CHRISTMAS

For many Christmas is about the presents you receive. This year as a church we want to live into the gospel message of Christ when He said ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ” The heart of the gospel is that “God so love the world that He gave His only Son”. This Christmas we want to bless others not only by our words but through our actions.

This Christmas we declare that we are blessed through God, and we want to be a blessing to others.

**AS A CHURCH WE WANT
TO WORSHIP FULLY
TO SPEND LESS
TO GIVE MORE
TO BLESS OTHERS**

HOW?

1. CAMPUS

- This Christmas we are partnering with FISH to give to reach international students families who are at ODU. The money will provide program and services to wives and children of ODU students who often are alone and neglected. Programs and services include english classes, and Bible studies.

2. COMMUNITY

- The faculty and staff at Tidewater Park Elementary love and labor the children at the school without much apperception. This Christmas we are going to provide a Christmas breakfast for them and let them know how much we appreciate their hard work and dedication.
- There is a beloved crossing guard who works at a local elementary school and serves many of the students in our community. She has a vehicle that won't pass inspection and is hardly functional. We want to bless her this Christmas with a new vehicle.

3. WORLD

- Support of ministry and outreach to the people of Japan with missionaries we support Rob and Yoko Taylor. The funds will go towards helping start new churches across Japan.