

# BEING CHANGED BY GOD TO REACH ALL PEOPLE

November 18/19, 2023

## FIRST TIME WITH THE GROVE?

Click here to fill out our digital Connect Card.

## NEED PRAYER?

Click here.

## ONLINE GIVING

Click here or text an amount to 843-21.



# Foster Care / Adoption OPPORTUNITIES

Foster Care/Adoption not only changes the lives of the kids but also impacts the adoptive families. While the focus is often on the families and the children involved, it's essential to recognize the significant role that volunteers play in making the process smoother and more comfortable. There are various ways in which volunteers from our church can contribute.

Come to our Question and Answer Follow-up Meeting on Sunday, December 3 at 9 AM.

Learn more at [thegrove.cc/foster-adopt](http://thegrove.cc/foster-adopt).

**CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE**

# THE GROVE CLOTHING

The Grove will soon be unveiling a new clothing line! We will have sweatshirts, t-shirts, polos, kids' and toddler's shirts, and shoe charms. Be sure to save your Christmas money to shop and share your love for The Grove!

Find us in the Ministry Hallway near the Bookstore before and after services beginning December 2/3.



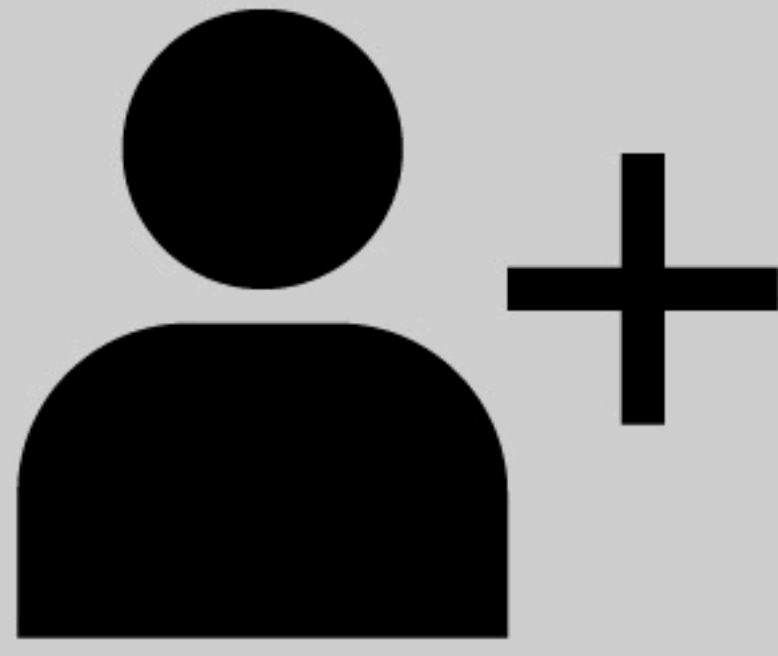
THE GROVE'S  
CHRISTMAS  
STORE

The Christmas Store offers a dignified way for parents who are struggling financially to give their family new, quality gifts. Now is the opportunity for those of us who are able to come alongside these families and show them the love of Christ.

Would you be willing to make a difference for their family? Please consider buying a gift or hoodie.

Learn more at the tables in the breezeways after service this weekend.

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learn more.



# NEW MEMBERS

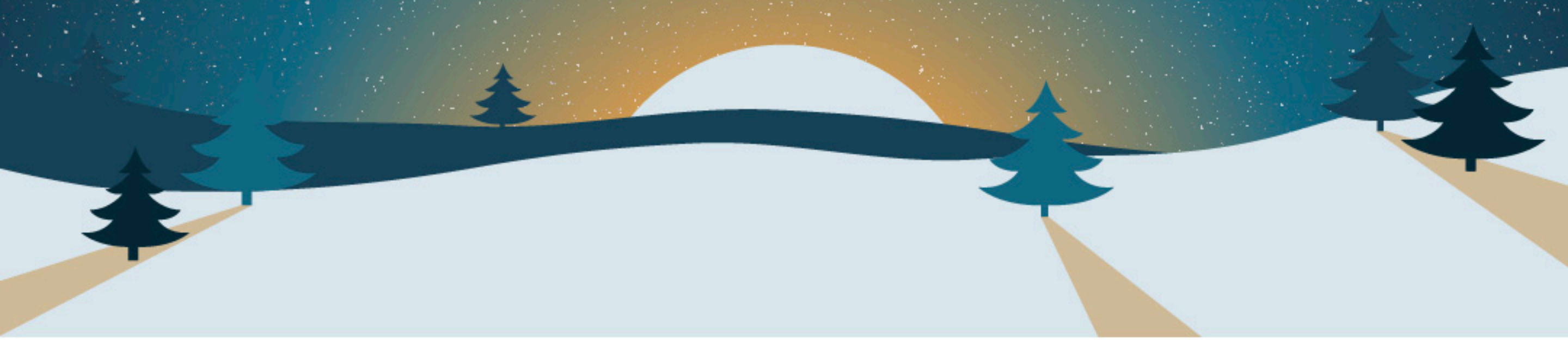
If you are interested in making The Grove your home church, this is your next step. At the New Members Class, you'll discover the things God is doing in and through this church and how you can be involved.

Our next class will be held on Sunday, January 21 at 10:45 AM in the Chapel.

Before attending the class, please visit [thegrove.cc/newmembers](http://thegrove.cc/newmembers) for prerequisite information.

# CHRISTMAS SEASON

## AT THE GROVE



Kick off the Christmas season by joining us for The Grove Christmas Tree Lighting on either Friday, December 1 or Saturday, December 2 on the East Lawn! Each event begins at 5 PM and will have free chili, apple cider, Christmas carols, a sweet treat, and, of course, the lighting of our Christmas tree.

Learn more about the full Christmas Season at The Grove by visiting [thegrove.cc/christmas](http://thegrove.cc/christmas).

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# **IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME**

Galatians 4:4-7

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- 1. Adoption is planned.**
- 2. Adoption requires the right qualifications.**
- 3. Adoption is costly.**
- 4. Adoption saves children from terrible situations.**
- 5. Adoption involves an identity change.**
- 6. Adoption involves the Spirit of sonship.**
- 7. Adoption gives the child the right to be an heir.**

Final Reflections:

1. Salvation
2. Adoration
3. Supplication
4. Identification
5. Action