



Green

Green reminds us that Jesus Christ did not stay a baby, but He grew up and lived a perfect sinless life. In our culture, when we think of green, we normally think of growth. The bushes grow, the grass grows and the trees grow. However, during the winter, most trees lose their color. Did you know that only fir trees and holly bushes remain evergreen? When you think of green you might even think of the Grinch and unfortunately Christmas is often a time of jealousy and envy. But this Christmas our prayer for you is that instead of jealousy and envy, Christmas would be a time of growth spiritually.

Blue

Christmas is "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year," but it is also one of the most stressful. Depression and sadness seem to rise every year at Christmas. Many people are blue. They want to be happy and joyful and full of good cheer, but the problem is they just don't feel that way, especially this year. Whether it be financial pressure, physical pressure, emotional pressure, or family pressure, so many people are blue at Christmas. But the good news is that because of Christmas, Jesus Christ can turn your sadness into joy.

Silver

Silver is our next Color of Christmas. Every year at Christmas, we talk about slowing down and listening to the "silver bells." Every year we say we are going to prioritize the real reason for the season, but every Christmas season finds us rushing around and hurrying. There just seems to be so many things to do. Presents to buy, places to go, people to see. Our prayer is hopefully tonight you are able to slow down, enjoy some time with family or friends and sense God's peace.

Gold

Gold is our next color of Christmas. We see the color gold on gifts, ornaments and wrapping paper. You might even be familiar with the song "silver and gold" or you might think of all the "gold" that you will need to pay for the Christmas presents. Many times in history we learn of people hoping to find gold. You may even remember that gold was one of the presents a wise man presented to baby Jesus. So, this Christmas our prayer for you is that instead of materialism and greed, Christmas would be filled with hope.

Red

Red is a dominant color of Christmas. We see it on Santa's suit, wrapping paper, candy canes & brake lights in traffic. Unfortunately, it is often the color of our faces as we deal with the anxiety, stress and anger of this season. Yes, we see red everywhere at Christmas. Years ago, people started adding red berries to their green holly wreaths because it was a powerful example: Red symbolizes Jesus' blood and death. The Bible reminds us that though our sins be red like scarlet they can be white as snow. So, this Christmas our prayer for you is that instead of anger, stress, and anxiety, you would know God's love.



White

White is often associated with purity. We think of the bride and her dress or we think of a fresh blanket of snow. Just like the color white, Jesus Christ is spotless, sinless, and pure. He is the bright light in this dark world. Those who have received Jesus Christ as their Savior can be clean on the inside because they know their sins are forgiven. This Christmas instead of focusing on the coldness, being blind to the real reason for the season, or just being numb because of everything that's happened this year, our prayer for you is that you would receive God's forgiveness found only through Jesus Christ.

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TONIGHT! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU
AT ONE OF OUR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES LISTED BELOW!**

Christmas Eve Services

FINCASTLE CAMPUS

DRIVE-IN: 12:00PM

IN-PERSON: 2PM & 4PM

HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

DRIVE-IN: 12:00PM

IN-PERSON: 2PM

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