#### Voices: 'I resolve to be present in 2017'

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If, like the disciples, we asked Jesus to teach us to pray, his first response to us in 2017 may be, "First, turn off your phone."

#### Voices: Tell Syria there's still peace on the earth

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Let us find peace in Christ so we may bear what the world so desperately needs, remembering the same Lord who is *shalom* for the world also is our *shalom*, our peace.

#### Voices: It's Christmas; time to wake up and do something

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Because of the violence and injustice in the world and in our nation, columnist Craig Nash says, this Christmas is different than typical

# Voices: What's at stake for the SBC in backlash against Russell Moore?

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The Southern Baptist Convention's response to Russell Moore's refusal to get on the Donald Trump bandwagon will provide a significant test for how the SBC navigates the future.

# Voices: Throughout Advent and Christmas, you can trust God's heart

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The story of the birth of Jesus is the story of God showing his glory in a time when many were wondering where he was.

### Voices: Who's throwing the stones of judgment?

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If we are speaking truth in love, we must have demonstrated that love already. We must earn the right to speak to someone about sin. We build credibility through relationship.

#### Voices: Advent—waiting when we do not know what to expect

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As we walk through Advent, let us be people who wait for the coming of God, praying we will be people—sobered and chastened—who follow that God to the ends of the earth.

#### Voices: What Advent means for us in 2016

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If Christians ever needed to celebrate Advent—when we remember and anticipate God "coming towards" us—it's this year.

#### Voices: God calls us to ordinary faithfulness

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God wants to use you right where you are to show his glory and grace to your family and to your community. ... Be faithful in what God has given you and where God has placed you.

#### Voices: Unshakable joy

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As we wade into the often-treacherous, stressful, anxiety-producing waters of this holiday season, may our love toward one another answer any question of who we are and whose we are.

#### Voices: I will put others before myself in church

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It's time to put others before ourselves. ... We who call ourselves followers of Jesus must do like Jesus and serve one another.

# Voices: Pondering Ten Commandments for the long haul through life

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Veteran pastor Kyle Childress offers 10 commandments for living a faithful Christian life across the span of your life.