

THE 2009 CALLER

Merry Christmas!



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Sunday Worship:

Contemporary Worship 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night 6:45 p.m.



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St. Nicholas

Yes, there is a Santa Claus. The authentic, historical Nicholas, Bishop of Myra (270-346), is the real "St. Nicholas," whom we shall meet in heaven.

Born in Patara, Lycia (now the southwest coast of Turkey) in the Fourth Century, as a youth he made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Due to his faith and devotion to Christ, he eventually became Bishop of Myra, the seat of local government in Lycia. Many miracles are credited to him, but he is best known and loved for his deeds of compassion for the poor and the sojourner. His feast is celebrated on December 6.

One story is of a poor man who had three daughters. He could provide no dowry for them, which, in that time and culture, meant they could not marry. Thus they faced a life of degradation and prostitution because of their extreme poverty. Nicholas, hearing of their plight, brought three stockings of gold to their father, so they would have dowries to be wed and lead honorable lives.

This bearded saint (he was skinny, however) is also reputed to have carried a sack around town, filled with toys and clothes, which he would give to poor children.



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 - SKIP & MARCINE EDSON
- 28 - JESS & MARY ELLEN JONES
- 31 - JOHN & MAXINE DAWSON



Income & Expenses for the month of November, 2009

Income:	\$ 18,357.06
Expenses:	\$ 18,649.29



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - JENNIFER FARVER
- 3 - BETTY WALTON
- 4 - RACHEL DANIELS
- 5 - ASHLEY ATWOOD
- 11 - LETHA CANNON
- 12 - DONNY RIEDEL
- 14 - MICHAEL SIMES
- 16 - JENNIFER RUSSELL
- 17 - MICHELLE DAVIS
- 21 - BRUMETT ALISON
- 21 - ALISON SIMES
- 25 - CAROL HEINTZ
- 26 - DAVID SOUCY
- 27 - JOHN AGUILERA
- 28 - DONNA SIMES
- 29 - ALYSSA BARBER
- 29 - TEDDY GREEN
- 30 - KATIE SLAHOR

Christmas Around the World



He was a delegate to the Council of Nicaea (325), wherein Christians gathered to correct heresies about Jesus Christ, and affirm the biblical teachings. He was so passionate in his love for Jesus, that he slapped the face of the heretic Arius, who denied Christ's divinity.

Throughout Church history, Nicholas continues to be one of the most beloved saints in the Roman Catholic and eastern Orthodox Churches. He is the patron saint of scholars, children, travelers, sailors (churches in his honor are often built near the coast, to serve as landmarks throughout the Mediterranean Sea), unmarried, merchants, pawnbrokers, prisoners and thieves (Italian thieves stole his bones in 1087, and took them to Bari, Italy, where they rest in a shrine to this day). So beloved, he is also patron saint of the cities of Moscow, and Friborg (Switzerland), as well as the countries of Greece and Russia.

We would do well to emulate our brother, Nicholas. He was a man of deep faith in Jesus Christ, and deep compassion for the plight of others. So, hoist one for good old St. Nick. Go do something good for someone who really needs it. Then, say a prayer of thanks to the One Who did something really good for you on that first Christmas.

Merry Christmas,
Pastor Dan



DCC's FAMILY NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

THURSDAY DECEMBER 31ST, 2009

LET'S BRING IN THE NEW YEAR TOGETHER

8:00PM—1:00AM / POT LUCK FINGER FOOD

FOOD—GAMES—FUN

Bring sleeping bag
& pillow for the lil people



DECEMBER 2009

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		<p><i>1</i></p> <p>Women's Bible Study 10:00am</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>Adult Bible Study 10am Family Ministry 6:45—7:15pm Awana 6:45—8:15 pm Youth, Men's & Women's Bible Study 7:15—8:15 pm</p>	<p><i>3</i></p>	<p><i>4</i></p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>Men's Breakfast 8:00am</p>
<p><i>6</i></p> <p><i>Contemporary Worship</i> <i>9:00am</i></p> <p><i>Traditional Worship</i> <i>11:00am</i></p>	<p><i>7</i></p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>Women's Bible Study 10:00am</p> <p>Deacon's Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>Adult Bible Study 10am Family Ministry 6:45—7:15pm Awana 6:45—8:15 pm Youth, Men's & Women's Bible Study 7:15—8:15 pm</p>	<p><i>10</i> Ladies Aid Luncheon Mary's Pizza @ noon Gift Exchange</p> 	<p><i>11</i></p>	<p><i>12</i> Women's Breakfast @ 9:00 am Ornament Exchange</p> 
<p><i>13</i></p> <p><i>Contemporary Worship</i> <i>9:00am</i></p> <p><i>Traditional Worship</i> <i>11:00am</i></p>	<p><i>14</i></p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>Women's Bible Study 10:00am</p> <p>Council Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p>Adult Bible Study 10am Family Ministry 6:45—7:15pm Awana 6:45—8:15 pm Youth, Men's & Women's Bible Study 7:15—8:15 pm</p>	<p><i>17</i></p>	<p><i>18</i></p>	<p><i>19</i> CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW 5:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> 
<p><i>20</i></p> <p><i>Contemporary Worship</i> <i>9:00am</i></p> <p><i>Traditional Worship</i> <i>11:00am</i></p>	<p><i>21</i></p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><i>22</i></p> <p>No Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p>NO FAMILY NIGHT Or ADULT BIBLE STUDY</p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE @ 7:00PM</p> 	<p><i>25</i></p> <p>CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed</p> 	<p><i>26</i></p>
<p><i>27</i></p> <p><i>Contemporary Worship</i> <i>9:00am</i></p> <p><i>Traditional Worship</i> <i>11:00am</i></p>	<p><i>28</i></p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p>No Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><i>30</i></p> <p>NO FAMILY NIGHT Or ADULT BIBLE STUDY</p>	<p><i>31</i></p> <p><i>DCC's Family New Years Eve Party</i> <i>8:00pm—1:00am</i> <i>Pot luck finger food</i> <i>Fun—Games—Food</i> <i>Everyone Welcome</i></p>		