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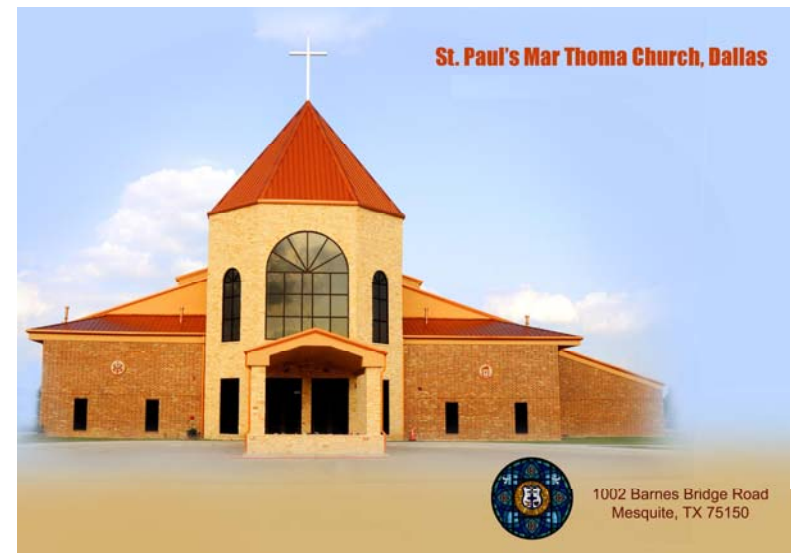


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MESSAGE FROM VICAR



Dearlly Beloved in Christ,

We are coming to the close of the year 2013. At the month of November we had several celebrations. Last among them was the Thanks Giving Day. Let us be grateful to God for everything we have. Our very being itself is the gift of god. in psalm: 103: 1&2 the Psalmist says "Praise the Lord, O my soul, all my inmost being, praise His Holy Name. Praise the Lord o my soul forget not all His benefits."

The Christmas season is drawing near. After the Ecumenical Carol program, every weekend we are going to have rounds carols at our houses. Let us celebrate this season with the memory that how much God loved each one of us by sending His only begotten son to the world to born as man and to sacrifice him on the cross for our salvation.

One of the things we do to celebrate Christmas is the Decoration of a Christmas tree. The first recorded history of a tree decorated to celebrate Christmas, originated in Germany in 1921. It is believed that the first use of a Christmas tree in America was in 1700's, when German immigrants arrived and settled in Pennsylvania.

Evergreen Tree has been a symbol of life since early history, bringing greenery in to the home during winter, when all trees remain without leaf, Symbolized Life when death was near. The Romans celebrated prosperity by decorating their homes with greenery during feast of Saturnatia in honor of the god of Agriculture.

At Christmas the tree was traditionally decorated with edibles such as apples, nuts, and dates from 18th century. Nowadays trees are decorated with gifts for children assuming that in the previous night SANTA CLAUSE, who was a rich man gave all his wealth to help a man to marry his three daughters, brought the gifts. The gifts of Christmas reminds us the great gift of salvation God gave through His son Jesus , that we in love need to share what we have with others.

There is no better time than now, this very Christmas season for all of us to rededicate ourselves to the principles taught by Jesus Christ. As we strive to become more like him, we will have joy and happiness in our lives and peace each day of the New Year.

WISH YOU ALL A BLESSD CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Yours in Christ's Love,

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CHURCH EVENTS



12/24/13 - Tuesday - 6.30 P.M. Christmas Carol at Church
12/25/13 - Wednesday - Christmas Holy Communion
12/31/13 - Tuesday- 9.00 P.M. Watch Night Service

ORGANIZATIONS

12/14/13 - Saturday - 10.00 A.M. Sevika Sanghom meeting
12/20/13 - Friday - 7.00 P.M. Edavaka Mission- General
Body

2013 Christmas Caroling – House Visit					
Prayer Group: Shalom		Sunday, December 22, 2013		4:00pm-9:00pm	
No	Name	Telephone No.	Address		
1	Mariam Chacko	(972) 289-9434	234	Idlewyld Dr.	Mesquite
2	Thomas Mathew (Valsan)	(972) 285-1680	2113	Catskill Dr.	Mesquite
3	Varghese K. Mathew	(972) 681-8133	1522	Butter Field	Mesquite
4	Varughese George	(469) 684-1518	1518	Butter Field	Mesquite
5	Abraham Koshy	(972) 681-7083	2721	El Paso Way	Mesquite
6	Mathew Kurian	(972) 686-1959	2705	El Paso Way	Mesquite
7	Johnkutty Mathai	(972) 325-1577	2730	Rio Grande Pass	Mesquite
8	Samuel Kurian	(972) 698-6972	2820	Independence Dr.	Mesquite
9	Mary John	(972) 613-1428	1011	Pheasant Dr.	Mesquite
10	Joy Jacob	(972) 310-8728	2328	Amesbury Dr.	Mesquite
11	Jiji Samuel Mathai	(972) 803-5304	3526	N. Galloway Ave., # 704	Mesquite

2013 Christmas Caroling – House Visit					
Prayer Group: Ebenezer		Sunday, December 22, 2013		4:00pm-9:00pm	
No	Name	Telephone No.	Address		
1	Rajith K.M.	(972) 222-3417	2816	Sonora Lane	Mesquite
2	Mathai Abraham	(972) 222-6238	4701	Monarch Dr.	Mesquite
3	Thomas K.J.	(972) 288-3528	1709	Chapman Dr.	Mesquite
4	Abraham Thomas	(972) 285-1558	1940	Cochran dr	Mesquite
5	Beji Pappachan	(972) 329-4567	1921	Island View Dr.	Mesquite
6	Abraham Mepurath	(972) 289-1999	1311	Juniper Ln.	Mesquite
7	Chandy Jacob	(972) 288-0168	723	High Walker Dr.	Mesquite
8	John Yohannan	(972) 289-0394	606	High Walker Dr.	Mesquite
9	John Thomas (Kunju)	(972) 216-7629	901	John Peter Way	Mesquite
10	Abraham N. V.	(972) 285-5893	708	Bill Shaw Dr.	Mesquite
11	Toby Philip	(214) 227-2322	732	Dandelion Dr.	Mesquite
12	Babu John	(972) 216-1413	740	Dandelion Dr.	Mesquite
13	Koshy Thomas	(972) 329-5801	717	Dandelion Dr.	Mesquite
14	George P.C.	(972) 329-9960	821	Broadmoor Dr.	Mesquite
15	Kushi Mathai	(972) 285-9104	611	Sumner Dr.	Mesquite
16	Subin K. John	(972) 289-2675	526	Sumner Dr.	Mesquite
17	John K. Mathew	(972) 216-9680	620	Yosemite Dr.	Mesquite
18	Aby Thomas	(972) 329-5730	806	Big Thicker Tr.	Mesquite

2013 Christmas Caroling – House Visit					
Prayer Group: Emmanuel		Friday, December 13, 2013		4:00pm-9:00pm	
No	Name	Telephone No.	Address		
1	Mathew Babu	(972) 771-1058	119	South Lake Dr.	Rockwall
2	Philip P.S.	(214) 771-3461	3174	Market Center Dr.	Rockwall
3	Mohan Philip, Dr.	(214) 771-3023	5160	Bear Claw Ln.	Rockwall
4	Varghese Alexander	(972) 203-1114	207	Griffin Ave	Royse City
5	Biju Varghese	(214) 871-0800	2105	Lake Estate Dr.	Rockwall
6	George Mammen	(972) 771-1221	962	Wisper Wood Dr.	Rockwall
7	Philip Mammen	(972) 722-5644	1147	Whispering Glen	Rockwall
8	Thomas George	(214) 256-3434	990	Shores Blvd.	Rockwall
9	Raju Chacko	(972) 412-2374	5909	San Marino Dr.	Rockwall
10	Alex Jacob	(610) 618-2368	8007	Lake Valley Court	Rowlett
11	Stanly George	469-286-8037	506	Caleb Dr	Rockwall
12	Robi Chelagiri	(972) 802-5660	7806	Glenview Way	Rockwall

2013 Christmas Caroling – House Visit					
Prayer Group: Emmanuel		Sunday, December 15, 2013		4:00pm-9:00pm	
No	Name	Telephone No.	Address		
1	George C. George	(972) 540-6326	3105	Melrose Dr.	McKinney
2	Mathew Thomas	(469) 247-1627	3100	Westview Dr.	McKinney
3	Jeff Thomas	(972) 867-3919	4716	Yorkshire Trl.	Plano
4	Thomas Mathew (Shaji)	(972) 325-1374	1312	Shadow Hills Dr.	Wylie
5	Abey Ninan Kuruvilla	(972) 429-2020	1502	Millbrook Ln.	Wylie
6	Raju Mathew	(972) 412-6733	3114	Chalkstone Dr.	Rowlett
7	John Mathew (Sibu)	(214) 256-3550	7214	Covewood Dr.	Garland
8	Joseph Koshy	(214) 597-8968	2505	Brittany Dr.	Garland
9	Geevarughese Mathew	(972) 496-1980	2718	Corley Dr.	Garland
10	Rev.George Jacob (Anil achen)	(972) 495-5393	1014	Fairhaven Dr.	Garland
11	Kunjamma Chacko	(972) 272-7953	1002	Maydelle Ln.	Garland
12	Mathew P. Samuel	(972) 494-5545	3126	Centennial Dr.	Garland
13	Varghese K. Mathew	(469) 237-8527	2910	Centennial Dr.	Garland

2013 Christmas Caroling – House Visit

Prayer Group: Agape		Friday, December 20, 2013		4:00pm-9:00pm	
No	Name	Telephone No.	Address		
1	Shibu Thomas Mathai	(214) 771-8196	6405	Fallbrook Dr.	Garland
2	Thomaskutty Thomas	(972) 226-5443	3510	Overbrook Ct.	Garland
3	Rev. Mathew Joseph	(972) 989-5016			Garland
4	Mathews Idiculla	(972) 863-3363	3818	English Oak Dr.	Garland
5	Rev. O.C. Kurian	(972) 226-0976	5906	Blue Oak Dr.	Garland
6	Regi Thomas	(214) 484-2278	4010	Red Pine Dr.	Garland
7	Sunil K. Abraham	(972) 203-9274	6318	Sasaki Ln.	Garland
8	Joseph George	(972) 203-9263	5734	Diana Dr.	Garland
9	Jacob C .C	(972) 226-9531	7002	George Brown Dr.	Garland
10	Joseph Varghese A.	(972) 203-8222	4705	Bayport Dr.	Garland
11	Varghese A. Varghese	(972) 226-9548	5322	Oceanport Dr.	Garland
12	John Oommen	(972) 203-1793	5301	Brookport Dr.	Garland
13	Sam Koshy	(972) 240-4061	4909	Marina Cove Dr.	Garland
14	Baby Mathai	(972) 240-5601	4718	Forest Springs Cove	Garland
15	Bincent Jacob	(972) 202-0554	4418	Grantham Dr.	Garland
16	Tom Thomas	(214) 336-2321	4009	Twakoni Ln.	Garland
17	Vinod Cherian	(972) 240-5748	4405	Exeter Dr.	Garland
18	Soji Skariah	(972) 240-7370	4405	Enfield Dr.	Garland
19	Alex Koshy	(972) 240-4930	4114	Carrington Dr.	Garland
20	John Thomas/Anish Thomas	(972) 303-5780	4406	Stirling Dr.	Garland
21	Thomas K. George (Toy)	(214) 703-3220	3618	Hamlet Ln	Garland
22	Ajit Cherian	(972) 303-0113	3101	Hamlet Ln	Garland
23	Easow Chacko	(972) 240-8892	1405	Greenhaven Dr.	Garland
24	Jacob Abraham	(214) 329-4604	5013	Grace Dr.	Garland
25	Shibu Chacko	(214) 516-4611	913	Creeksstone	Garland
26	Thomas Philip (Sunny)	(972) 636-1776	5509	Overbrook Ct.	Garland
27	Thomas Mathew (Shiju)	(972) 303-0393	5317	Hopewell Dr.	Garland
28	Liju K. Thomas	(972) 240-7879	1410	Heavenway Dr.	Garland
29	Kuruvilla A.P.	(972) 514-1009	4502	Warbler Ln.	Garland
30	Mathewkutty Geevarghese	(972) 240-5047	4429	Sea Sparrow Ln.	Garland
31	Shalu M. Philip		1006	Shewater Ln.	Garland
32	Babu P. Simon	(214) 501-3089	4117	Claridge Terrace	Garland
33	Chacko T. Oommen	(214) 501-4477	2506	Claymore Dr.	Garland

2013 Christmas Caroling – House Visit

Prayer Group: Manna		Saturday, December 21, 2013		4:00pm-9:00pm	
No	Name	Telephone No.	Address		
1	Bassy Philip	(972) 266-9091	1632	Nashwood Dr.	Grand Prairie
2	Thomas Koshy	(972) 216-0707	419	Ranchero Dr.	Sunnyvale
3	Thankamma Thomas	(972) 564-1747	12776	FM 2932	Forney
4	James Mepurathu	(972) 203-1501	289	Medina Ln.	Sunnyvale
5	Thomas Easo	(214) 435-1340	507	Robinridge	Sunnyvale
6	Abraham Oommen	(214) 570-0321	282	Duxburry Court	Sunnyvale
7	Viju Varghese	(972) 463-2130	497	Rockshire Dr.	Sunnyvale
8	Jaisy Raju	(469) 688-2065	398	Redstone Dr.	Sunnyvale
9	Edison K. John	(972) 240-4471	372	Pedmore Dr.	Sunnyvale
10	Sunny K. John	(972) 216-1965	301	Wooded Glen Dr.	Sunnyvale
11	Soma Philip Mepurath	(972) 226-0622	289	Stone Mountain Dr.	Sunnyvale
12	Cherian P.P.	(972) 203-2018	316	Stone Ridge	Sunnyvale
13	Zachariah Thomas	(972) 226-4224	309	Old Mill Dr.	Sunnyvale
14	Jonathan Jones Mathews	(972) 203-6196	303	Old Mill Dr.	Sunnyvale
15	Saji P. George	(972) 203-8421	278	Brookwood Forest Dr.	Sunnyvale
16	Philip Samuel	(972) 226-4762	279	Ashwood Ln.	Sunnyvale
17	Anil Mathew	(972) 226-8840	302	Creekwood Dr.	Sunnyvale
18	Kurien Easo	(972) 222-6571	200	Tanner Creek Circle	Sunnyvale
19	Raju Varghese /Phil Mathew	(972) 613-7676	207	Tanner Creek Circle	Mesquite
20	Rajan Mathew	(972) 226-4543	4548	Woodbluff Dr.	Mesquite
21	Oommen Koshy	(972) 226-5655	3414	Chapelwood Dr.	Sunnyvale
22	Thomas Abraham (Thomaskutty)	(972) 203-1292	3101	Caddo Ln.	Sunnyvale
23	Rajankunju C George	(972) 226-1328	3047	Cypress Way	Sunnyvale