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Joy to the World

By Rev. J. Melburn Sibley Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church

What is the most important thing in life to you? Is it a desire for happiness? Without question, God wants you to be happy, truly happy.

For some, happiness is conditioned on circumstances. In the Christian faith we learn that happiness can be present even when there are circumstances of adversity.

That first Christmas the angels announced, "Behold I bring you good tiding of great joy, which shall be to all people." Lk. 2:10b

In many ways God brings us happiness.

Happiness requires a sense of well-being. God's love shows us how important we are to Him. Nothing builds our self-esteem like having someone else love us. Ethel Waters used to say, "God didn't make no factory seconds."

Happiness comes by forgiveness of sin. The pain of guilt can give way to the joy of forgiveness and a new life in Christ.

Happiness comes as our hearts are filled with love. We learn love from God. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life," John 3:16. Love must push out ill-will if there is to be happiness.

Happiness comes as God calls us to service and we experience the joy of serving. We are happy when our lives are on target with the will of God. The more sacrificially we give and serve, the deeper our lives and greater our joy. God lets us be humanity's helpers in the name of Jesus.

Yes, God wants us to be happy. Happiness is found in knowing Christ as Savior and by submitting to Him as Lord. "Joy to the world, the Lord has come!"

you to bring me a doll and some skates. I would like for you to bring my little sister a dog.
Love, Natalie Tillman

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me some new toys. I would like to have a scooter. Please bring my grandmother back from Florida. I want a doll for my sister, Andrea.
Love, Daniel Navia

Dear Santa,
How are you? I love you. Please bring me a Baby Heather and a pogo ball. I would like for Mom to have a vase. Please bring Sonya a Cabbage Patch Kid.
Love, Tarrena Fields

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring my sister a new ring. I would like for my grandma to have a new car. My grandfather needs a new fence. Bring a big big robot to help me with my homework. Santa, please bring me a new daddy to play with me. Merry Christmas! I love you.
Love, Michael Arthur

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me a pogo ball. I love you. Please bring Mom some new clothes. My dad would like to have new boots for work.
Love, Joseph Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a chalkboard and a skateboard. I would like for Mom to have a new dress. Bring my granny a gown.
Love, Shawana Shorter

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me some toys.
Love, Marilyn Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me some toys.
Love, Melissa Vargas

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me some toys and a Cricket.
Love, Sylvia Garcia

Mrs. Shorter's Class
Dear Santa,
I love you. I like school. I want some toys. Can you bring me a bike a transformer and a gun? Bring them to my house.
Love; Curtis

Dear Santa,
I wnt a Flower Making Basket and a Baby Grows. I have been good. My baby brother has been to the hospital, will you bring him a toy?
Love, Areli

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Talking doll. I've been good.
Love, LaSandra

Dear Santa,
I went to Colorado. I have been good. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I want a 10 speed, a Flower Making Basket a Barbie doll and an Ice Cream Shop.
Your friend, Shauna

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I love you. I wish you pass by my house and bring me a red bike and a dog.
Your friend, Francisco

Dear Santa,
I hope you come. Please bring me something. I am getting my tree up to day. I want a Barbie doll. I hope you come.
Love, Ylonda

Dear Santa,
I want a 10-speed an electric guitar and some more toys. When will you be coming?
Love, Barrett

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a computer, a typewriter, a keyboard and a bike. I love you Santa. I hope you come Santa. My dog wants something to play with.
Your friend, Rene

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and some more toys.
Your friend, Jacob

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I love you. I want a 10 speed bike for Christmas. I will let my sister ride it too. Please bring her a Barbie doll.
Your friend, Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I hope you come. Please Santa, bring me something.
Love, Demon

Dear Santa,
Ive been good. I want a lot of toys. I want you to put the toys in my den. Bring a typewriter, an Ice Cream Shop a Baby Grows and a Key board. I love you.
Love Lori

Dear Santa,
I want an eletric guitar. I been good. I been making sand castles. Bring my toys early please.
Your friend, Drue

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a Baby Heather a cat and dog? Thank you for the toys. I have been good. I love you.
Your friend, Crystal

Dear Santa,
I've been playing with my dog. I have been working good in school. Its fun. I want a lots of toys. May I have an electric guitar a key board and a bike. I love you and Mrs. Claus.
Love, Coy

Dear Santa,
I was good. I want a scooter. I hope you come. I want toys. My cat wants toys too. I love you.
Love, Amber

Dear Santa,
I love you. I miss you and don't want to forget you. Please bring me a bike and a skateboard.
Love, Jason

Dear Santa,
Can you take me to visit the north pole? I want a 10-speed. I want lots of toys. My cat was good too.
Love, Vanessa

Dear Santa,
I want to see you at my house and I love you. I want some toys and a 3 wheeler. My dog wants dog toys.
Love, Clinton

SECOND GRADE
Miss Coffin's Class
Dear Santa,
I want a Wheel of Fortune. I want a Cabbage Patch. I want a pogoball. I want a telephone. I want a scooter. I want these things because, I like thim.
Love, Rebecca

Dear Santa,
I want, G.I. Joe, Supernaturals, Visionaries. I want these things because I have been a very niec boy.
Love, Ben

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe, Super-naturals, Visionaries. I want these things because I been a very nice boy.
Love, Joe N.

Dear Santa,
I want a fun time barbie and pogoball I like Christmas I want some christmas candy. I want these thing because I have been goo this year
Love, Christy

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid doll and a bike. I want these things because I've been good
Love, Adela

Dear Santa,
I love, you! I want a car. I want a motorcycle truck. Can I have a beebee gun I want these things because they are toy I have always wanted.
Love, Hollis

Dear Santa Claus,
1 I want a G.I. Joe
2 I want a mo control truck.
3 I want thundercat.
4 I want a scooter.
5 I want a motorcycle.
6 I want a pogo ball.
7 I want a radio.
I want these things because I been go good
Love, Donovan

Dear Santa,
I want a computer I say this becase my dad is going to give me one. I want a thunder cat. I want these things because they are fun.
Love, Joe Morales

Dear Santa,
I want a play gun, a car, a drum, a teddy bear, a guitar, a mo-control truck, a thundercat, a motorcycle. I want these things because I have been good.
Love, Sylvestre

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch kind. I want a Barbie doll. I want some stickers. I was so good at shool. I made a 100. I was so nice.
Love Latashia

Dear Santa,
I want a gotcha game, and a start button and a mo-control airplane. I want these things because I like toys.
Love, Dale

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Patch. I would like a Barbie. I would like a Organ. I would like a radio. I would like a Computer. I would like a telephone. I want these things because I been good.
Love, Tiffany

Dear Santa,
I want candy Land I want a radio. I want a bike. I want a Barbie ice cream set. I want these things because I like them.
Love, Natalie Noska

Mrs. Lamkin's Class
Dear Santa,
I wonder if I was good or bad? I wonder how you get through the chimneys? Maybe you and your elves will make me a little puppy.
Love Erica

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me a remote, control 57 chevy car. How do you get down little chimneys? I hope you will bring me a bike. I belivee in santa cluse and the elves and Mrs. Santa. Mrs. Santa wood you make me same cookiss.
I like santa, Jonathan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing I want a Barbie doll with a swimming pool and a ice cream shop and I want a bike and a scoder. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
From Jayenelle

Dear Santa,
I like toys very much. Somtimes I play with them. I hope your elves are doing good. I am doing good. Christmas is a lot of fun to me. I am very excited of Christmas. Is your reindeer doing good. You are very nice. Since you are very good i love you. I bet you are cold at the north pole. Do you go down the chimeny or do you have a magic key. I love you very much.
Your friend
Stacie Marie Mueller

Dear Santa,
How are you for Christmas. I want a shurt like Britny and a Barbie a duck tails. and a tramplen. Amazeing babby hether.
Love, Jessica

Dear Santa,
How do you get up and down the sled. Can you com to our Christmas party. I would like to see your dear. I want a Barbe doll and a bike. I want a Teddy Bear and a puppy and a bed bug garne.
Your friend Rhonda

Dear Santa,
I hope you can come to the Christmas party. I want Julie and a Barbie and the Rocker and a tramplen.
Love Julia

Dear Santa,
I want a stuft deer and a christmas coloring book and some colors 48 colors and I want a golden unicorn and a unicorn watch and I want a kitty and a pupe.
Love Darlene
see you on christmas.

Dear Santa,
I want a scuder. I want a watch. I want a bike to. I want a remote, contro truck to. I want a wallet to. I want a coloring book and 48 colors. I want a real puppy. I want a car and a truck.
Love Lupe
see you on Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a play car. I want a goatcar. I like Christmas. I hope you have a nouf toys. I want a heman cacoll. I want six toys under me Christmas tree.
Love Michael Smith

Dear Santa, I want a ramockon troll car for Christmas and a pogoball to. I have been good. how have you been. I want a new TV to. Who is on your Christmas list.
my name is Jarmarcus

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine and looking forward to your coming. I have been a good girl and would like for my Papu and NANA to get well and I would like for you to bring me a hihchair and a swing for my cabbage patch and the bunkbeds also.
Love Sammi

Dear Santa,
How do you get up and down the chimnes? I hope you bring me Barbie and the Rockers and Julie. I will see you in christmas.
Your friend Sherell.

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Your friendship has brightened our lives.
Have a very, merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa,
Happy Christmas Santa Cluas. I will want a doll for Cristmas. I will like to see your deer. Please come to see me in scool. I love you because you are nice to children. And you bring us lots of presents.
Have a Happy Cristmas, Santa Cluas.
Nicole

Dear Santa,
How are you with your elfs. Christmas is a good time. I like the toys and the candy. I want a rabbit for christmas. Christma is around the word. I am eight years old.
Your friend
Gabriel Gutierrez
Eagle Lake Texas 77434

Dear Santa,
I want have two kinds of remot control cars. And I will try real hard to be a good boy. and hope you can give me my toys that I want.
love you,
my name is, Fulton

Dear Santa, How are you doing at the North pole. In Eagle Lake I am doing find. I want a doll that talks to me Santa. and a Barbie. I will be a good girl and not cry at all Santa. Santa are you coming to town. yes or no Santa will you give me a play doll.
Love, Amy

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. What have you been doing. I Love you because you are nice. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I want a doll its name is Baby grows. And I want a computer. But I want you to like me. A good night to you and a good night too all.
Love Your friend,
Corrie Beth

Dear Santa,
I love you santa. I want a doll that grow from one year old to and four year old. I like you so much. Santa is a good precon. happy Christmas Santa to you. you will go dow the chimne weth toys. and I want a Barbie and the rockers.
I love Santa,
your frined Mildred
see you at christmas.

Dear Santa, How ar you dowing with the toys, you ar my frind Santa will you get me a He-man set. I will be a good boy Im not gon to be in Eagle Lake Im gon to ede in Hoston will you come dy ther will you get a magic bowes. can I stay up in tell you come. The End
Sean

SECOND GRADE
Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Chirstmas. When you come down the chimey I will have cookies and milk for you to eat.
Your frend Martha
Love Santa from Martha
Ann Holloway

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike and some clothing and shoes and radio.
Quincy Diggs

Dear Santa, Claus
I want a bike for Christamas and a doll. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Thank you
Briana Moreida

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a car set. And a remote control car
I have been a pretty good boy.
Get me a pet from a pet shop please.
Nicholas Teague

Dear Santa,
I want pants and toys and colors and pencil and a color Book. I hope you have a good Christmas the 25. I hope you give me lots of presents.
Jeremy Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have tried very hard to be a good boy. This is what I want for Christmas. 1. I want a Motorcycle. 2. I want a Porsche. 3. I want a bike. I love you Santa Claus.
From you frind
Billy Ferguson

Dear Santa,
I would like a porsche a blue jean jacket and OP shirt and pants. A sega master system and my own TV and VCR wald be good to have.
Your frend
Joshua

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus I want a dall for Christmas. The kind of dall I want is Jem. Bring toys to all the boys and girl.
And bring me present.
Clara Vanessa.

Dear Santa,
my name is Frances Mrkwa and I would like a pair of skates for Christmas. And I would like you to give all the children a present. And how are your raindeer and elves doing? And how are you doing Santa. Sant? Are you ready for Christmas? and is Rudolph ready for Christmas?
Love Frances Mrkwa

Dear Santa,
I hop your raindeers are ok. Be careful through the snow. I wish I had a go cart. Do you realy have rudolph the red nose Raindee.
Patrick Pennington

Dear Mr. Santa,
I want a gocart. I aslo want a bike. I want all the poor children to have a Merry Merry Christmas.
Your friend John W. Alley
I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. I hope you take care of the Children. I love you
Deah Hutchison

Dear Santa,
I want a robot and a gold ring and a black shoes.
Lucius Randolph

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Teddy Ruxpin bear and a doll for Chrismas. I would like to have makeup and dishes. Chrismas will be fun.
Juliett Martinez

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a recorder for Christmas. And some topes to go with it. I always wanted that. I also wated a big doll.
I love you Santa Claus,
from Olga Sosa

Dear Santa,
Santa I wish I had a Jim for a present and gams for Christma. Christma is a good day. You get present on Christma day. I will have cookies and milk for you. And I will have a good Christmas.
From Fabuola Rangel

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a Barbie set.
I want toget the game bedbugs and some toys candy and presents. Houw are your reindeers? I will leave you mike and cookies and for your reindeer.
Your Frind
Sylvia Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a pogo ball and a remot control ferrar and monser mash.
Your frind, Jason Locklier

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf and his friends? How are you feeling? I hope you can come. I would like to have Vido Art and Nientendo, horse-colt, puppy, kitten, sweet Secrets make-up, talking Mother goose, digitat watch.
Love,
Michelle Lynnette Schmidt

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa? How are you. How is Rudolf? Is his nose still glowing? Do you think you will make it? Are the eleves ok? Are you ready to load the sleigh? I am trying to be good but my sister picks fights. Santa may I have a sweet secret a scooter a pogo ball a My little Pony makeup a watch?
Love,
Risa

'... Unto you is born... a Savior... Christ the Lord...'

By Rev. Charles C. Miller Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church

As Christmastime has heated up - often as early now as Halloween - I have watched Santa Claus proliferate. Santa personifies giving, stimulates giving, often does the giving. His figure is in every store, in countless commercials, on nearly every doorstep, in every child's imagination. Santa becomes almost god-like!

I was, therefore, struck the other day to run across something that suggested that even Santa needs a Savior. The angels' message to those Bethlehem shepherds recorded by Luke, is for Santa as well: "Unto you (Santa) is born a Savior, Christ the Lord."

Ron and Lyn Klug, in a new **Christmas Family Christmas Book** (Augsburg '87) give a short and charming history of Santa Claus. They trace Santa's origin to a Church Bishop in the 3rd century in Turkey, near Nicholas. From there St. Nicholas' fame spread into a number of countries. Children in Holland called him Sinter Klaas; and when the Dutch came to America, their Sinter Klaas became our Santa Claus.

The Saint's love of giving came from his acquaintance with Christ. I'm sure that when Santa's constant giving depletes him, even now, he is reminded of his need for a Savior. In that love, Santa's love of giving is rekindled.

If Santa needs a Savior, so do we. Let Christ rekindle your love this Christmas and make your giving both loving and joyful!

Dear Santa,
How are you doing down ther Santa? How are the reindeer doing? I have been very good. I went a Nientendo a cartridges like kingFu, duck Hunt, pro wrestling, Match Raider, Hogan's Alley, Pac Man watch.
your friend
Clint

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be good. Please bring me a dinosaur. I Love you
Your friend,
Thomas Marsalia

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be good. I hope that you are not sick. I like your reindeer. I want a go-cart. I Love you Santa Claus.
Love,
Timothy Shannon Lane

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you. I want a bike. I need some new shoes. Thank You.
Your Friend,
Anthony Cleveland

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be good. Please bring me a necklace. I Love you.
Your friend,
Dena Pustejovsky

Dear Santa Claus,
I lOve you. I have been good. Please bring me a Scooter.
Your friend,
Carrie Lynn Semora

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be good. Please bring me a bike.
Your friend,
Dale Sweeney

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love you, Santa Claus, I hope that you can bring a bike. Love you Santa Claus, I have been good Santa Claus.
Your friend,
LaToya Parker

Dear Santa Claus
I am trying to be good. Please bring me a bike.
Your friend,
Ruthie Long
I like you reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be good. Please bring me a stroller.
You friend,
Renado Hatton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be good. please bring me a pound puppy. I Love you, Santa.
Your friend,
Misty Jones

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be good. Please bring me a G.I. Joe. I Love you.
Your friend,
Patrick Spates

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be good. Please bring me a bike.
Your friend,
Eric Perez

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be good. Please bring me a doll. Thank you.
Your friend,
Jennifer Navarro

Dear Santa,
I am trying be good. Please bring me a bike.
Your friend,
Lupe

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be good. Please bring me a Misfits. I Love you.
Your best friend,
Aracely Montiel

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be good. Please bring me a go-cart. I like you.
Your friend,
Ralph Gertson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am being good. Please bring me a pretty bike.
Your friend,
Valerie Galvan

Dear Santa,
I am tying to be good. Please bring me a truck.
Your friend,
George Deville, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am being to be good. Please bring me a GI Joe. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Brian Cardenas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be good. Please bring me a gun.
Your friend,
Sammy Joe Duncan

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Pound Puppy. I Love you Santa.
Your friend,
Angela Schuster

Dear Santa,
I like you very much. At home I have been good. I wish you a merry Christmas. I can't wait until Christmas. I wish I had a tasty bake oven and a Teddy Ruxpin.
Love,
Danielle

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It's the season for good cheer; have a happy one!

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