Santa Clara 2nd Ward Relief Society

# December Newsletter

## Presidency Message

I remember a family home evening when I was growing up where the members of my family shared their favorite Christmas songs. My dad shared his last with his favorite song, "The Little Drummer Boy." I thought this was an interesting song because there are so many wonderful songs and this is one song I hadn't considered. But my dad went on to explain that this little boy had nothing to give because he was so poor so he gave the only thing he had and that was his talent of playing his drums. He gave his all to the baby Jesus. I've thought of this often and have asked myself if I am giving my all to my Savior. Am I giving of my time, talents, resources, example and service?

substance; giving of heart and mind and strength in assisting those in need and in spreading the cause of His eternal truth—these are of the very essence of the true spirit of Christmas. I hope that each of us can give our all to the Savior of the World

President Gordon B. Hinckley stated: Giving of self; giving of

especially at the Christmas season. We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and wonderful holiday season.



Dec 22nd - Sacrament Meeting only

RS Lessons

Dec 29th - Combined

Jan 12th - The Lord Jesus Christ Will

Come Again by President Nelson

(Andrea Wittwer) Jan 26th - This is My Gospel - This is My Church by Elder Renlund

December Birthdays

(Shawna Asay)

### Dec 3 - Karen Cashin Dec 3 - Sandy Denison

Dec 4 - Chandler Beck

Dec 7 - Jacquelynn Herrera

Dec 1 - Jennifer Mortimer

Dec 7 - Andrea Wittwer

Dec 8 - Christine Colton

Dec 14 - Rachel Renner

Dec 12 - Hollie Woodward

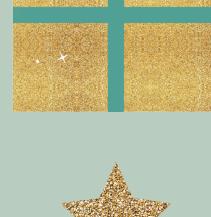
Dec 17 - Tiffany Hale

Dec 14 - Natalie Wild

Dec 29 - Nan Clark

Dec 21 - Karen Schneck

Dec 29 - Patricia Calegory



### into the world, we must do as He did and reach out in compassion and mercy to our fellowmen. This we can do daily, by word and deed. Let this become our Christmas

Quote of the Month

"Let us never forget that we are disciples

and followers of Jesus Christ, the living Son

of the living God. To truly honor His coming

tradition, no matter where we are — to be a

little kinder, more forgiving, less judging, more grateful and more generous in sharing our abundance with those in need" - Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf

