

**2014 WARD
HISTORY SUBMISSION**

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UNIT #

DANA WARD

32328

Bishop Darren Eyring

Approved by – Leader's Name: Darren Eyring

Position: Bishop Signature: _____



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Darren Eyring – Bishop (seated)

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The Dana Ward Mission Plan - 2014

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GOAL: Bring 8 souls closer to Christ through Baptism

WHY:

- CHARITY
- We promised to
- To save our own souls
- The Savior asked us to (baptism and temple covenants)
- All must have saving ordinances done to be saved.

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HOW:

Give people a reason to want to have what you have (more peace now and Eternal Life later).

1. Prayerfully learn of Christ and be more like Him
(Scripture study, Punctually attend all Church meetings, temple visits)
2. Learn how to overcome fears the world (Satan) has put in our minds.
"The Gospel is true, therefore nothing else matters"
3. Pray for missionary experiences and the courage to follow promptings of the Spirit.
4. Bring up Church topics often to friends, co-workers and neighbors

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TOOLS:

- Temple activities including open house, dedication, visitor center, Easter Pageant, Christmas lights
- Be neighborly -Service -FHE -Quality Ward Activities -Monthly sacrament meeting emphasis

January 2014 - DANA WARD CALENDAR 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Des - Rogers Fast Sunday 7 Stake Missionary Correlation Meeting 7:30 Stake Missionary Correlation Meeting 8:30 PPI - VMIL 9 PPI - HP 9:30 PPI - EQP 9:30 PPI - YM	6 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 3p Silvergale Organ Practice	7 10 Humanitarian Quilting 7p Ward Employment Center	8 All Mutual - Laurels - Opening Exercises 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings	9 7p Ward Employment Center 7p Missionary Sports Night 8p YSA Dance	10 Cleaning the Building 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	11 Building being cleaned 8 President's Breakfast For Ward RS Presidents 3p Jacob Carpenter's Baptism 6p Zierra Paquera Baptism
12 Des - Blau SMIM - Elders, Eric Lines Ven - Ethan 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC 8:30 Ward Council (then PEC) 11 Church Block 6p CES Devotional for Young Adults 6:30p Stake Choir Practice	13 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 3p Silvergale Organ Practice	14 10 Humanitarian Quilting 6:30p R.S. Activity 7p Ward Employment Center 7p Eagle Court of Honor	15 Actividad de las Niñas de la Primaria YW - Opening Exercises 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 7p VEN: Music (Kimball) 7p SCT: Cooking MB 7p YW: Holy ghost lesson	16 Relief Society Meeting 6p Left YSA Activity 7p Ward Employment Center 7p Missionary Sports Night	17 WoodBadge #1 Chapel session Stake Temple Day 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 11 Private event	18 8 Visiting Teaching Interviews 8 Chapman Workshop (Rogers Home) 10 Amalynn Menkey baptism 12p East Valley Dutch Oven Gathering (DOG) 7:30p MMs Meet the Missionaries - All youth and their friends
19 (Cont.) WoodBadge #1 Des - Carpenter Ven - Hale 6:30 Stake PEC 7 Stake Council 9 BYC 11 Church Block 6:30p Stake Choir Practice 7p Articles of Faith Recognition Night	20 Civil Rights Day - No School 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 3p Silvergale Organ Practice	21 10 Humanitarian Quilting 11 Stake Music Practice 6:30p Dana Pack Mtg 7p Ward Employment Center 7p Stake Choir Practice	22 YW - Opening Exercises 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 7p Kingsborough Park YMYW Combined Activity 7p VEN: Gilbert Temple Open house prep (Eyring) 7p BEE: FHE Goodhead Kits 7p SCT: Cooking MB 7p Var: Program Backpacking	23 11 Stake Music Practice 7p RS Volleyball 7p Ward Employment Center 7p Stake Choir Practice	24 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 6:30p Acacia Ward Baptism	25 State Conference 7 WB Training 7:30 11 yr old Scout Day Camp 3p Stake Conf Priesthood Leadership @ Stake Center 6:30p Stake Conf Evening Session
26 Des - Presidency Ven - Kimball 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 10 Stake Conference @ the ISC 4p Josh Pace Eagle Court of Honor 7p Primary Priesthood Preview	27 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 3p Silvergale Organ Practice	28 10 Humanitarian Quilting 6p (AC) Pinewood Derby 7p Ward Employment Center	29 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 7p Stake YM Sports Night 7p Stake YM Sports Night 7p Stake YM Sports Night 7p All YW: New beginnings--Dana 7p SCT: Cooking MB	30 6:30p KBP Preparedness event 7p Ward Employment Center	31 WoodBadge #1 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	

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February 2014 - DANA WARD CALENDAR 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Cont'l Woodbridge #1 Dea - Rogers Fast Sunday Ven - Eyring 7 Stake Missionary Coordination Meeting 8:30 PPI - VML 9 PPI - HP 9:30 PPI - EQP 9:30 PPI - YM	3 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 3p Silvergate Organ Practice	4 Mesa South Basketball Tournament 10 Humanitarian Quilting 7p Ward Employment Center	5 All Mutual - Priests - Dedication Day YM - Opening Exercises 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings	6 Mesa South Basketball Tournament 7p Ward Employment Center	7 Set Up for Women's Conference Silvergate Wedding Reception 5:30 Stake and Ward leaders temple session 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	8 State Women's Conference 6:45 Varsity Leader Specific Training 10 Edwina Distrip Funeral
9 Dea - Blau Ven - Austin 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC 8:30 Ward Council (then PEC) 11 Church Block 2:45p Missionary Coordination 4p Stake YM Summer Enactment Planning Meeting	10 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 3p Silvergate Organ Practice	11 Mesa South Basketball Tournament 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4p Den Meeting 4:30p Silvergate Blue and Gold Banquet 5p Relief Society Meeting 7p Career job seminar 7p Ward Employment Center	12 YM - Opening Exercises 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 4:15p Primary Girls Activity 7p VEN: All YM Surveying Night (Hale-Scott) 7p BEE: Elderly Cookies/Cards 7p SCT: Home Improvement MB 7p MIA/LAU: Making Valentines	13 Mesa South Basketball Tournament 7p Ward Employment Center 7p Missionary Sports Night	14 Christian Montgomery - 14 Valentines Day 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 11 Karchner Wedding Luncheon	15 6 BSA: EDGE Training 11 Susie Kelley Memorial Service 7p 7:00 PM Jared Nichols eagal court of honor
16 Dea - Carpenter SMMM - Eyring homecoming Ven - Martinez 8:30 BYC 11 Church Block 2:45p Missionary Coordination 6:30p Let Your Light So Shine Recognition Night 7p Stake YM Summer Enactment Meeting	17 Presidents Day 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 3p Silvergate Organ Practice	18 Mesa South Basketball Tournament 10 Humanitarian Quilting 5p Lazona Relief Society 6p (AC) Blue & Gold Banquet 6:30p Dana Pack Mtg 6:30p Acadia Extended Ward Council with Stake Leaders 7p Ward Employment Center	19 YM - Opening Exercises 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 7p VEN: Exercise (Ethan) 7p SCT: Home Improvement MB 7p All YW: Minute to win it 7p Scout Court of Honor - connected date :) 7p Var: Service Night	20 Mesa South Basketball Tournament Relief Society Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center	21 SCT: Campout 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 6 Leah Wakefield funeral 6p Varsity Leader Outdoor Training	22 Scout-O-Rama 7 Clean the church 8 Stake Fun Run at the ISC
23 Dea - Presidency Ven - Kyle Ward Conf - Cooper - Lih 1st - ACACIA 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC 8:30 Ward Council (then PEC) 11 Church Block 2:45p Missionary Coordination	24 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 3p Silvergate Organ Practice	25 10 Humanitarian Quilting 5p Stake Primary Boys 8-11 yrs old Softball 6p 1/4 MTG 7p Stake Bishop Welfare 7/Biographic Training 6 pm 7p Ward Employment Center	26 4:15p Primary Girls Activity 5p Stake Primary Boys 8-11 yrs old Softball 7p (AC) YW New Beginnings 7p Kingsborough Park YMYW Combined Activity 7p BEE: Mormon Game of Life 7p SCT: Basic Scouting 7p MIA/LAU: no mutual (youth conference this weekend) 7p Var: No Mutual Youth conference	27 5p Stake Primary Boys 8-11 yrs old Softball 6:15p Lazona Cub Scout Pack Meeting 6:30p Deanna Tronel Bryan Jones Wedding 7p RS Volleyball 7p Ward Employment Center	28 Youth Conference all youth ages 14 and up Deanna Tronel Bryan Jones Wedding 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 6p An Evening with a General Authority 8p An Evening with a General Authority Rebroadcast	

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March 2014 - DANA WARD CALENDAR 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 (cont.) Youth Conference all youth Gilbert Temple Dedication Gilbert Temple Dedication - No Book Meetings 7 Stake Missionary Correlation Meeting 7:30 Stake Missionary Correlation Meeting	3 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball 3p Silvergate Organ Practice	4 Gilbert Temple Opens 10 Humanitarian Quilting 5p Stake Primary Boys 8-11 yrs old Softball 6:30p Mesa South Stake Basketball Tournament 7p Ward Employment Center	5 4:15p LaZona Cub Scout Den Meetings 5p Stake Primary Boys 8-11 yrs old Softball 7p MIA/LAU - sewing-personal progress/journal holders 7p SCT: Camping MB 7p BEE: Visitor center movie about the service	6 6:30p Mesa South Basketball Tournament 7p Ward Employment Center	7 Taylor Nicholson - 12 5:30 Stake and Ward leaders temple session 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball 6:30p Strengthening Marriage Class	8 Salmon YW Activity 7:30 Stake Girls Activity Day Camp session 8-11 yrs old 8:30 Vincent Family ReUnion 5p High Priests Party/Social
9 Dea - Blau First Sunday First Sunday Ven - Ethan 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC 8:30 Ward Council (then PEC)	10 Solomon Building Cleaning 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball 3p Silvergate Organ Practice	11 4:30p Den Meeting 5p Relief Society Meeting 6p R.S. Activity 6:30p Extended Ward Council 7p Ward Employment Center	12 All Mutual - Mia Mads - Berry Private event YW - Opening Exercises 4:15p LaZona Cub Scout Den Meetings 4:15p Primary Girls Activity	13 Mesa South Stake Basketball Tournament Spur Building Cleaning 6:30p SGP RS Adult Mtg: Bday Dinner 7p Ward Employment Center	14 Ward Campout Barkly Building Carpet cleaning 6:30 Strengthening Marriage Class 6p Scout Leader Outdoor Specific Training	15 7 Liahona YW Ward Dance 5:30p SGP Primary Baptism 6p Acadia Ward Adult Party 6p 6 PM HP Social
16 Dea - Carpenter Ven - Stark 9 BYC 11 Church Block 2:45p Missionary Coordination 7p Choir Practice for the Youth Fireside	17 Spring Break 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball 3p Silvergate Organ Practice	18 Mesa South Stake Basketball Tournament 5p LaZona Relief Society 6:30p Dana Pack Mtg 7p Ward Employment Center 10p Women's Basketball	19 No Mutual 4:15p LaZona Cub Scout Den Meetings 7p Girls camp meeting	20 Relief Society Meeting 6p Gordon Hank's baptism 7p Ward Employment Center	21 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball 6:30 Strengthening Marriage Class 12p Gardening Class 7p Leola Family	22 12p Baptism - Tayanna Hurte 1p JJ Thomas Baptism 4p Convert Baptism 5p Convert Baptism
23 Ven - Kimball Dea - Presidency Ward Conf - Dana - EA - SGP 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC 8:30 Ward Council (then PEC) 11 Church Block	24 Dana Ward provides meal to EVMS 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball 3p Silvergate Organ Practice	25 10 Humanitarian Quilting 5p Relief Society 6p Stake Education/BUU Pathway Presentation 6p KBP Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet 6:30p AC Pack Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center	26 YW - Opening Exercises 4:15p Primary Girls Activity 7p New Beginnings 7p LAU: P/L Volleyball (Kimball) 7p MIA/LAU - conference journals 7p VEN: P/L Volleyball (Kimball) 7p SCT: Camping MB	27 11 Smith funeral 6:15p LaZona Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7p RS Volleyball 7p Ward Employment Center	28 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball 6:30 Liahona Wedding Reception 6:30 Strengthening Marriage Class 6p Silvergate Pinewood Derby 6p SA MOVIE NIGHT 6p Ward Council Dinner	29 6 Bishop's Breakfast 9 Athena Miller Baptism 10 Taylor Moscovitz Baptism 10 MHS choir practice for Youth Fireside 10:30 Pinewood Derby 1p Thomas St George baptism
30 Ven - Hale 8:30 PPI - VWL 9 PPI - HP 9:30 PPI - EQP 9:30 PPI - YM 10 PPI - PRI 10 PPI - RS	31 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball					

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April 2014 - DANA WARD CALENDAR 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Parker Hld - 12 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p (AC) Den Meeting 6p RS Enrichment Night 7p High Adventure Encampment Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center 10p Women's Basketball	2 All Mutual - Teachers 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings	3 12p Session/Rogers Wedding Hale/Rouse Reception Set-up 7p Ward Employment Center	4 Hale/Rouse Wedding Reception 3 Birthday for Neal Shurtz 5:30 Stake and Ward leaders temple session 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 6:30 Strengthening Marriage Class	5 General Conference Meeting 7 Poinsettia Funeral 9 General Conference, Morning Session 9 Saturday Morning Session 1p General Conference, Afternoon Session 5p Priesthood Session 5p Priesthood Session 7p VEN: Berry Poem Warp Up (Hale)
6 Deas - Rogers 6 General Conference Meeting 7 Stake Missionary Correlation 9 General Conference, Morning Session 9 Sunday Morning Session 1p General Conference, Afternoon Session	7 Building Cleaning (no activities) Pueblo Building Carpet Cleaning 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	8 10 Humanitarian Quilting 5p Relief Society Meeting 10p Women's Basketball	9 Correy Downs - 15 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 4:15p Primary Girls Activity 5p SCT: Tear Down Shed 5p VAR: Tear Down Shed 5p VEN: Tear Down Shed	10 4:30p CO - Activity Days 6:30p SGP RS Adult Mtg 7p Ward Employment Center	11 Campout (4 Peaks) Webster Wedding Dinner Rehearsal 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 6:30 Strengthening Marriage Class	12 Benjamin Shoppe - 16 Liahona Birnin Family 6 YSA West Stake Luau 9 YCL 1 Meeting 1p YSA West Stake Luau 3:30p YSA Baptism-Marale Ahmed
13 Ven - Stark Deas - Blau Fast Sunday Fast Sunday 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC 9 BYC 11 Church Block	14 Nicholas Droke - 15 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	15 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p Den Meeting 5p Lazona Relief Society 6:30p Dana Pack Mtg 7p Ward Employment Center 10p Women's Basketball	16 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 7p Girls Camp- YCL Training 7p CO Ward Young Women 7p MIA: visit the gilbert temple (LAU @ YCL training) 7p VEN: Service Project (Stark) 7p BEE: prep for May All Mutual	17 District Camporee Stake Scout Camporee Relief Society Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center	18 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball April Break	19 9:30 Liahona Baptism 11 Jarman Wedding Nursery 12p Edgemon Family Party
20 Ven - Kyle Deas - Carpenter Easter 11 Church Block 7p High Adventure Encampment Meeting	21 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	22 10 Humanitarian Quilting 7p Ward Employment Center 10p Women's Basketball	23 Jared Nichols - 14 4:15p Primary Girls Activity 6p VAR: DTG checkup, Pot luck, Swim Check 6p VEN: DTG checkup, Pot luck, Swim Check 7p ALL YW: Personal Progress Party! (MIA/LAU in charge) 7p SCT: Metal Working MB	24 9 Mesa Mission Interviews 6p "Mesa District" 6:15p Lazona Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7p RS Volleyball 7p Ward Employment Center	25 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 6p "Mesa District" 6p YCL meeting 7p Baptisms	26 9 Noble Fam. Reclat 7:30 Stake Cub Scout Day Camp 9 SGP Baptism - Manny Pasqueira 10 Kingsboro Park 12p Tyla Thomas' Baptism 1:30p Duane Johnson Baptism 4p Liahona Ward Baptism
27 Joont Noble Fam. Reclat Ven - Martinez Deas - Presidency SMMM Ward Conf - Sol - KGP - Lazona 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC Stake Council	28 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	29 10 Humanitarian Quilting 5p - Cub Pack Meeting 6p 1/4 RS MTG 6:30p (AC) Pack Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center 10p Women's Basketball	30 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 7p Girls Camp Kick Off 7p Stake YM Sports Night 7p David Cramer Baptism 7p SCT: Basic Sounds			

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May 2014 - DANA WARD CALENDAR 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Dea - Rogers Fast Sunday 7 Stake Missionary Correlation Meeting 8:30 PPI - VML 9 PPI - HP 9:30 PPI - EQP 9:30 PPI - YM 10 PPI - PRI 10 PPI - RS	5 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 7p Ward Council FHE temple visitor center tour	6 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p (AC) Pack Meeting 5p RS Endowment Night 7p Ward Employment Center 10p Women's Basketball	7 All Mutual - Beehives 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 6p Lazona Court of Honor 7p Cooper Ward YW New Beginnings	8 Metropolitan Youth Symphony 4:30p CO - Activity Days 6:30p SGP RS Adrift Mtg 7p Ward Employment Center 8p Flammer Wedding Reception SET-UP	9 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 5p Dina Flammer Wedding Reception 6:30p SGP RS Adrift Mtg - TENTATIVE	10 1p KBPK Convent Baptism 4p Lahona Ward Party 4p Harvey Mosley Birthday Party 5p Lehi YSA Ward Dinner 6p KBP High Priest Social
11 Dea - Blau Mothers Day Ven- Billings 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC 11 Church Block	12 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	13 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p Den Meeting 5p Relief Society Meeting 6p Employment Training Seminar 6:30p R.S. Activity 7p Ward Employment Center 10p Women's Basketball	14 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 4:15p Primary Girls Activity 7p CO Ward Young Women 7p MIA/LAU - Mother/daughter desserts and games 7p VEN - None (F&S) 7p BEE - Mother's Day gift 7p SCT: Ctl in Comm MB 7p Var: Program Rock Climbing	15 Relief Society Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center	16 Fathers & Sons Outing 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 6p Lazona Leota Family Party 6p Ron and Diane Earlywine 50th Wedding Anniversary Party	17 7 Gardening at the Temple 2:30p Music Recital
18 Dea - Carpenter SMMM Ven- Kimball 9 BYC 11 Church Block 2:45p Missionary Coordination 4p High Adventure Encampment Meeting - Adult Leaders 4:30p Mx & Mingle 6:30p Lahona Ward Fireside	19 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	20 10 Humanitarian Quilting 5p Lazona Relief Society 6:30p Dana Pack Mtg 7p Ward Employment Center 10p Women's Basketball	21 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 7p Seminary Graduation 7p SCT: Service 7p Var: Temple Lake	22 Last Day of School 4:30p CO - Activity Days 7p Ward Employment Center	23 Preston Melcalf - 13 STOMP begins 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 6p Stake YCL Camp meeting	24 Jared Wood - 12 10 Filhart birthday 10 London Reynolds baptism 11 Convent Baptism 3p Scout Physicals 5:30p Tiejen baptisms 6p Convent Baptism
25 Dea - Presidency Ven- Bishop 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC 8:30 Ward Council (then PEC) 11 Church Block 2:45p Missionary Coordination 5p Steele Filhart Baptism 7p High Adventure Encampment Meeting	26 Memorial Day 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	27 10 Humanitarian Quilting 6:30p AC Pack Meeting 7p Stake Bishop Welfare 7/Biographic Training 8 pm 7p Stake YW Camp Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center 10p Women's Basketball	28 7 ALL YW: Pool party/g graduation celebration for Summer 4:15p Primary Girls Activity 7p CO Ward Young Women 7p YM Encampment Activity 7p SCT: Ctl in Comm MB	29 6:15p Lazona Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7p RS Volleyball 7p Ward Employment Center	30 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 6:30p Dinner for Mistle Patch	31 8 Louisa Payne funeral memorial 10 Emerald Acres Ward Baptism

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June 2014 - DANA WARD CALENDAR 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Dea - Rogers Fast Sunday Ven- Ethan 7 Stake Missionary Correlation Meeting 9:30 PPI - YM 10 PPI - PRI 11 Church Block 12:30 PPI - SS 2p PPI - YW	2 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	3 Summer School - 1st Session Stake Girls Camp 8 Cub Scout Webelos Activity 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p Den Meeting 6p RS Encampment Night 7p Ward Employment Center 10p Women's Basketball	4 9 Cub Scout Webelos Activity 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 7p VEN: Pot Luck Swim Party (Hales) 7p SCT: Leather Working MB 7p Var: Pool Party Scotts	5 Debian Hanks - 14 7p Ward Employment Center	6 5:30 Stake and Ward leaders temple session 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 9 Newborn In Need	7 Suhr family party
8 (cont.) Summer School - 1st Session Dea - Blau Ven- Hale 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC 9 BYC 11 Church Block 2:45p Missionary Coordination 7p Encampment Meeting	9 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	10 Project Connect 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p Den Meeting 5p Relief Society Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center 10p Women's Basketball	11 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 4:15p Primary Girls Activity 5p All Mutual - Deacons 7p CO Young Women 7p YM Encampment Activity	12 4:30p CO - Activity Days 6p YSA West Stake Choir 7p Ward Employment Center	13 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball Flag Day	14
15 (cont.) Summer School - 1st Session Dea - Carpenter Fathers Day Ven- Austin 11 Church Block 4:30p Mx & Mingle	16 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 5p Missionary potluck	17 Nathan Wood - 13 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p Den Meeting 5p Lazona Relief Society 6:30p Dana Pack Mtg 7p VEN Make Resume @ Emp Ctr 7p Ward Employment Center 10p Women's Basketball	18 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 7p ALL YW (MIAU) Gilbert Temple 7p SCT: Leather Working MB 7p Var: Program Rock Climbing	19 Relief Society Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center	20 SCT: Campout 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 7p Lines Loading Party	21 6 YSA West Stake Activity 9 YSA Baptism 10 KBP Baptism 12p FT Missionaries 1p Wyatt baptism
22 Dea - Presidency SMMM - Barlow, Spencer, Zepeda Ven- Martinez 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC 8:30 Ward Council (then PEC) 11 Church Block 2:45p Missionary Coordination 7p Encampment Meeting - Adult Ldrs	23 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	24 Summer School - 2nd Session Stake High Adventure Activity Face-to-Face live Facebook event with David Archuleta Service Project 5 YM temple baptisms 10 Humanitarian Quilting 7p Ward Employment Center 10p Women's Basketball	25 5 YW baptisms 3p Activity Day Mother Daughter Emerald Acres Ward 4:15p Primary Girls Activity 7p CO Young Women	26 Service Project 4:30p CO - Activity Days 6:15p Lazona Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7p RS Volleyball 7p Ward Employment Center	27 Talluna Family Reunion (Silvergate) 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 5p Help Chapmans load up	28 8 Miller Wedding 9 FT Missionary Baptism 3p Talluna Family Reunion (Silvergate)
29 (cont.) Summer School - 2nd Session 11 Church Block 2:45p Missionary Coordination 7p Stake YM/YW Fireside	30 Membership Audit Due Today 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball					

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July 2014 - DANA WARD CALENDAR 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p Den Meeting 6p RS Enrichment Night 7p Ward Employment Center	10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p Den Meeting 6p RS Enrichment Night 7p Ward Employment Center	10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p Den Meeting 6p RS Enrichment Night 7p Ward Employment Center	4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 7p VEN: DTG checkup, Pot luck 7p BEE: Test Event 7p LM: Test Activity 7p SCT: Test Event 7p Var: Game Night	Donovan Blau - 15 7p Setup for 4th of July Breakfast 7p Ward Employment Center	Independence Day 5:30 State and Ward leaders temple session 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 7 KBP 4th of July Breakfast 7:30 Emerald Area Ward Breakfast 10 Riding Family Gathering	Zachary O'Bryen - 14
6 (cont.) Summer School - 2nd Session Dias - Rogers East Sunday Ven: Kimball 7 Stake Missionary Correlation Meeting 8:30 PPI - WMIL 9 PPI - HP 9:30 PPI - EQP	7 Scout Camp 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	8 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p Den Meeting 5p Relief Society Meeting 6:30p RS Activity 7p Co-Ed Volleyball	9 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 4:30p Primary Girls Activity 5:30p CO Young Women 7p WARD SWM PARTY	10 4:30p CO - Activity Days 6:30p SGP RS Adult Mtg 7p Ward Employment Center	11 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 7p YSA Gabbe Ward 10 Baglam - Evans and Nash 5p SGP Primary Baptism	12 6 Stake Emergency Preparedness Fair 10 Denlynn Brown baptism 1p Rita Ranch Ward Temple/Child Care 2p Junior Auklen baptism 4p Amber Griffin 6p Ebulid China Baptism 7p Duarte Baby Shower
13 Dias - Blau Ven: Stark 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC 7:30 Special Stake HC Meeting 8:30 Ward Council (then PEC) 11 Church Block 2:45p Missionary Coordination	14 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	15 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p Den Meeting 5p Lazona Relief Society 6:30p Dana Pack Mtg 7p Ward Employment Center	16 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 7p ALL YW: beehives in charge 7p VEN: DTG 7p Var: Program On Target	17 Relief Society Meeting 5p Setup for Anderson Wedding 7p Ward Employment Center	18 Anderson Wedding 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	19 6 Stake Emergency Preparedness Fair 10 Denlynn Brown baptism 1p Rita Ranch Ward Temple/Child Care 2p Junior Auklen baptism 4p Amber Griffin 6p Ebulid China Baptism 7p Duarte Baby Shower
20 Dias - Carpenter Ven: Efran 9 BYC 11 Church Block 2:45p Missionary Coordination 4:30p Mix & Mingle	21 Dylon Menkley - 16 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	22 10 Humanitarian Quilting 7p Otero Birthday Party 7p Ward Employment Center	23 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 4:15p Primary Girls Activity 5p Ward Pioneer Celebration 7p CO Young Women 7p VEN: CPR (Hale, Scott) 7p SCT: Planning Party 7p Var: With Ventures	24 7 John Jayne Funeral 4:30p CO - Activity Days 6p CO-Baptism 7p RS Volleyball 7p Ward Employment Center	25 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 2p Set up Carrie Jones Wedding Reception	26 8 Carrie Jones Wedding Reception 8:30 1st Aide MB 8:30 Funeral for Teresa Pratt 8:30 Newborn In Need 10 KBP Primary - Pioneer Day 11 Steele Filhart baptism 1:30p Ben's Baptism 5p SGP Baptism
27 Dias - Presidency SMMM Ven: Ellingsa 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC 7 Stake Council 8:30 Ward Council (then PEC) 11 Church Block	28 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	29 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p Den Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center	30 7p Stake YM Sports Night 7p CO Young Women 7p BEE: Swimming @ Brittons 7p LM: "Find Your Ancestors" 7p LM: Ancestor night	31 6p Basketball Practice 6:15p Lazona Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center		

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August 2014 - DANA WARD CALENDAR 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Dea - Nelson Fast Sunday Ven- Austin 7 Stake Missionary Correlation Meeting 8:30 PPI - VML 9 PPI - HP	5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	4 Annual Seminars and Institutes of Religion Broadcast Jordan Gardner - 13 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p Den Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center	5 First Day of School NO MUTUAL 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings	6 WoodBedge #4 7p Ward Employment Center	7 Stake YW Laurel Retreat 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 5p Alice Carpenter viewing	8 10 Terra Taylor Birthday Party 11 Alice Carpenter Funeral 11 Johnson's baptism 1p Baptism - Sama Selga
10 Dea - Hird Ven- Barop 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC 8:30 Ward Council (then PEC) 11 Church Block 1p Var-Scott	5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	11 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p Den Meeting 5p Relief Society Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center	12 7pm Mutual 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 4:15p Primary Girls Activity 6p Lazona Court of Honor 6p STOMP dinner 7p CO Young Women	13 4:30p CO - Activity Days 7p Ward Employment Center	14 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 8 Mesa Mission Zone Conference 5p Watkins Family Party 6p Metcalf Family event	15 Mesa vs. Dobson 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 7p Tiffany Family Luncheon Setup 7p RS Volleyball 7p Ward Employment Center
17 Dea - Carpenter Ven- Dyson 9 BYC 11 Church Block 1p Var- Mason 2:45p Missionary Coordination 4:30p Mx & Mingle	18 Colin Minkley - 13 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	19 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p Den Meeting 5p Lazona Relief Society 6:30p Dana Park Mtg 7p Ward Employment Center	20 9:30 Heywood Family Activity 11 Bishop Heywood and Family 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 5p Lazona Ward Party 7p SCT: Citz. Nation MB 7p CO Young Women	21 WoodBedge #4 Relief Society Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center	22 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	23 10 CO - Talent Show 12p YSA East Stake Talent Show 1p Hallingshead Family Party
24 Dea - Presidency SMMM Ven- Hale 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC 8:30 Ward Council (then PEC) 11 Church Block	25 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	26 10 Humanitarian Quilting 12:30p Stoker Funeral 6p 1/4 MTG 7p Stake Bishop Welfare 7/Bishopric Training 8 pm 7p Ward Employment Center	27 4:15p Primary Girls Activity 7p SCT: Citz. Nation MB 7p CO Young Women 7p VEN: Pot Luck - DTG 7p ALL YW: (LM) Cake Decorating 7p Var: Duty to God	28 4:30p CO - Activity Days 5p Solomon Primary 6:15p Lazona Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7p RS Volleyball 7p Ward Employment Center	29 SCT: Campout (Payson Area) Mesa vs. Dobson 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 7p Tiffany Family Luncheon Setup	30 6 Tiffany Baptism Luncheon 12p Baptism for Jeremy Whiting 6p Larry Pollard baptism 7:30p Baptism for Benjamin
31 Dea - Presidency 11 Church Block 1p Var- Nathan 2:45p Missionary Coordination 6p Strengthening Marriage Class 7p Stake YMYW Fireside						

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September 2014 - DANA WARD CALENDAR 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day No School 5:30 Lacona Elders Basketball	2 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p Den Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center	3 4:15p Lacona Cub Scout Den Meetings 7p SCT: Finger Printing MB 7p CO Young Women 7p VEN: Missionary Movie Night (Hales) 7p BEE: Decorate frames 7p MIA/LAUREL: Mature husband night 7p Var: Program On Target	4 7p Ward Employment Center	5 Pueblo Building Carpet Cleaning session 5:30 Lacona Elders Basketball 9:30p Temple cleaning	6 Williams party 2p Private event 6p Private event
7 Dea - Nelson Fast Sunday Ven- Kimball 7 Stake Missionary Correlation Meeting 9 PPI - HP 9:30 PPI - EQP 9:30 PPI - YM	8 Cleaning Building 5:30 Lacona Elders Basketball	9 Cleaning Salomon Building 4:30p Den Meeting 5p Relief Society Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center	10 All Mutual - Laurel Maids 4:15p Lacona Cub Scout Den Meetings 4:15p Primary Girls Activity 7p CO Young Women	11 Barker Building Carpet Cleaning 4:30p CO - Activity Days 7p Ward Employment Center	12 Spur Building Carpet Cleaning 5:30 Lacona Elders Basketball 4p Spahetti Dinner 6p SGP RS Super Sat - SET-UP	13 6 Varsity Leader Specific Training 6:30 Scout Leader Specific Training 7 Elder Long 8 SGP RS Add'l Mtg - SUPER SAT 10 RS Super Saturday 2:30p Eagle of Honor Kinball Noble 4p Presentation Practice and Pizza Party
14 Dea - Hrd Ven- Martinez 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC 9 Primary Sacrament Program 9 BYC 11 Church Block 11 Primary Program	15 Hunter Tiejen - 15 5:30 Lacona Elders Basketball	16 Glade Building Carpet Cleaning 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p Solomon YW Softball 4:30p Den Meeting 5p Lacona Relief Society 7p Stake building cleaning meeting 7p Ward Employment Center	17 4:15p Lacona Cub Scout Den Meetings 6p Var: Family Reunion Arnett 6:30p Family Reunion Arnett 7p Stake Priest/Laurel BBQ 7p SCT: Basic Scouting 7p CO Young Women 7p YW: Letter Writing	18 Cleaning carpets Relief Society Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center	19 Lacona Ward Lull Mesa vs. Valley Vista 5:30 Lacona Elders Basketball	20 Varsity On Target 9 Practice 9 YSA Relief Society Activity Gable Ward 12p Stake Conference 2p Rita Ranch Ward Temple Outing 6p Andre Henning Party
21 Stake Conference at Inter-Stake Center 10 Stake Conference 2:45p Missionary Coordination 4:30p Mx & Mingle 6p Strengthening Marriage Class	22 5:30 Lacona Elders Basketball	23 10 Humanitarian Quilting 5p Stake Primary Girls Softball 8-11 yrs old 7p Ward Employment Center	24 4:15p Primary Girls Activity 5p Stake Primary Girls Softball 8-11 yrs old 6p SCT: Finger Printing MB 7p VEN: Family History (Kimball) 7p Var: Service Night	25 4:30p CO - Activity Days 5p Stake Primary Girls Softball 8-11 yrs old 8:15p Lacona Cub Scout Past Meeting 7p RS Volleyball 7p Ward Employment Center	26 Varsity Leader Outdoor Training Mesa vs. Tucson Magnet MHS Homecoming 5:30 Lacona Elders Basketball 5p Scout Leader Outdoor Specific Training	27 General Women's Meeting Broadcast 9 SGP Primary Program Practice 9:30 YSA General Women's Broadcast 10:30 CO-Baptism 11:30 YSA Stake General RS Broadcast-Salt Lake
28 Dea - Presidency SMM Ven- Stark 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC 8:30 Ward Council (then PEC) 11 Church Block 12:30p SGP Ward Primary Program	29 Kimball Rogers - 18 5:30 Lacona Elders Basketball	30 10 Humanitarian Quilting 5p Stake Primary Girls Softball 8-11 yrs old 6p Emerald Acres Cub Scout Meeting 6:30p Den Meeting 7p Ward Employment Center				

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October 2014 - DANA WARD CALENDAR 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dea - Nelson 7 Stake Missionary Correlation Meeting 9 General Conference, Morning Session 1p General Conference, Afternoon Session 3p Dana Ward YM Presidency meeting 3p Scout Comm Mtg	6 Full Break 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	7 10 Humanitarian Quilting 6p RS Enrichment Night 7p Ward Employment Center	1 All Mutual - Teachers 4:15p Lazona Cub Scout Den Meetings 5p Stake Primary Girls Softball 8-11 yrs old 6:30p Lazona: Ym/YW - Joel Crockett/Michelle Turotte 7p CO Young Women	2 7p Ward Employment Center	3 Gabriel Wood - 16 5:30 Stake and Ward leaders Temple session 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 6:30p Strengthening Marriage Class	4 9 General Conference, Morning Session 1p General Conference, Afternoon Session 5p General Conference Priesthood Session
12 Dea - Hrd Fast Sunday Ven- Austin 6:30 Stake PEC Mtg 6:30 Stake PEC 11 Church Block 1p Var Spencer 2:45p Missionary Coordination	13 Columbus Day 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 9 Harvey Mosley viewing 10 Harvey Mosley funeral service 11:30 Harvey Mosley family luncheon	14 10 Humanitarian Quilting 5p Lazona Relief Society Meeting 6:30p RS Activity 7p Ward Employment Center	15 5:15p Lazona/Solomon Cub Scouts Den Mtg 6:30p Lazona: Ym/YW - Joel Crockett/Michelle Turotte 7p YSA Stake Training 7p SCT: Personal Fitness MB 7p Copper Ward Young Women in Excellence 7p VEN: Service Project (Stark)	16 Relief Society Meeting 7p Lazona Elders 7p Ward Employment Center 7p Baptism Jose Martinez	17 Mesa @ Mountain View 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 6:30 Strengthening Marriage Class 6p Stake Camporee 6:30p Family Birthday Party	18 6 Family Birthday Party 7 Scout Training 9 Taylor Reunion 9 Emerald Acres Primary Program Practice 9 Mason Huber Baptism 5p Countryside Park
19 Dea - Carpenter SMMM Ven- Billings 9 BYC 11 Church Block 1p Var Reynolds 2:45p Missionary Coordination 4p Stake Family History Meeting	20 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	21 10 Humanitarian Quilting 5p Lazona: Relief Society - Shersten Melder 5p Girls Activity Day 7p YSA Christmas Rehearsal	22 4:15p Primary Girls Activity 5:15p Lazona/Solomon Cub Scouts Den Mtg 6:30p Lazona: Ym/YW - Joel Crockett/Michelle Turotte 7p Halloween Dance 7p SCT: Basic Scouting 7p CO Beehive Activity	23 WoodEdge #5 7p Lazona Elders 7p RS Volleyball	24 Ward Campout 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 6:30 Strengthening Marriage Class 11 Lazona - Millet Wedding Lunch 4p Lazona - Tongan Family Party	25 7 Lazona: Day of Service 9 Taylor Reunion 12p (AC) Halloween Party 4p Emerald Acres Nelson Family Reunion - Nate Nelson 5p CO-Neighborhood Spooky Spud
26 Dea - Presidency Fast Sunday Ven- Dylan 7 Stake Council 8:30 Ward Council (then PEC) 11 Church Block 1p Var Donoven 2:45p Missionary Coordination	27 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball	28 9 Male Event 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p CO - Activity Days 5:30p Lazona/Solomon: Cub Scout Pack Mtg - Karen Millet 5:30p Pack Meeting 7p YSA Christmas Rehearsal	29 6:30p Lazona: Ym/YW - Joel Crockett/Michelle Turotte 7p SCT: Service 7p (AC) YW Evening of Excellence 7p VEN: None ----> 7p ALL YW: no activity (ward party this week) 7p Var: No Mutual 8:30p Chairtable Setup	30 11:30 Hollingshead Family Luncheon 1p Blum Luncheon 5p DANA WARD HALLOWEEN PARTY 6:30p Strengthening Marriage Class 7p Lazona Elders	31 Halloween Mesa vs. Desert Mountain 5:30 Lazona Elders Basketball 12p YSA Dance 5p Lazona: Trunk or Treat- Connie Rainwater	

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November 2014 - DANA WARD CALENDAR 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 YSA CES Devotional 10 Stake Conference Broadcast @ the Stake Center 2:45p Missionary Coordination meeting 3p Dana Ward YM Presidency meeting 3p Scout Comm Mtg	2 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball	3 All Mutual - Beethives 10 Humanitarian Quilting 5:30p LaZona/Solomon Cub Scout Pack Mtg. 7p YSA Christmas Rehearsal	4 5:15p LaZona/Solomon Cub Scouts Den Mtg 6p LaZona Court of Honor 6:30p LaZona: YM/YW - Joel Crockett/Michelle Turotte 7p Stake YW Volleyball 7p VEN: None (2 next week)	5 Seth Collins - 16 7p LaZona: Activities Committee Mtg - Sheleen Melder 7p LaZona Elders 7p LaZona: YM/YW - Joel Crockett/Michelle Turotte 7p Stake YW Volleyball 7p VEN: None (2 next week)	6 Time Out For Women (Deearet Book) 5:30 Stake and Ward leaders temple session 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball 9 Male Viewing Setup 9 Newborn In Needs 4p LaZona: Ward Activity - Ayla	7 KBP Super Saturday 7 Male Funeral 8 Private event 8:30 Acadia Ward Teachers Activity
8 Dea - Hrd Fast Sunday for Nov. Ven: Ethan 8:30 PPH - WML 9 PPH - HP 9:30 PPH - EQP	9 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball	10 Veterans Day 10 Humanitarian Quilting 5p LaZona Relief Society Meeting 6p VETERAN-SENIOR DINNER 7p YSA Christmas Rehearsal	11 5:15p Primary Girls Activity 5:15p LaZona/Solomon Cub Scouts Den Mtg 6:30p LaZona: YM/YW - Joel Crockett/Michelle Turotte 7p Stake YM Standards Night 7p CO Young Women	12 Judd Reception Setup 6:30p 5:00 RS Adolt Mtg - Holiday Dinner 7p LaZona Elders 10p Judd Family brunch set-up	13 Judd Reception 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball 8 Arizona Mesa Mission Zone Conference 9 Judd Family brunch	14 Jonathan Nichols - 12 Temple prep set-up 10 Silvergate Park Baptism - Teresa Moreno 12:30p LaZona: Brook Turcotte Baptism - Michelle Turcotte 1p Convert Baptism
15 Austin Trejien - 17 Dea - Carpenter Phoenix Temple Dedication SGP Evening of Excellence 8 YSA Phoenix Temple Dedication 1p Var-Filart	16 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball 7 LaZona: Outter funeral	17 10 Humanitarian Quilting 6p 14 MTG 7p YSA Christmas Rehearsal	18 9 LaZona YW in Excellence 5:15p LaZona/Solomon Cub Scouts Den Mtg 6p LaZona YW in Excellence 6p Service Project 8:30p LaZona: YM/YW - Joel Crockett/Michelle Turotte	19 Relief Society Meeting 4:30p LaZona: RS Activity - Ayla 6p Activity Days Awards Night 6:30p Boards of Review 7p LaZona: RS Activities Committee - Sheleen Melder 7p LaZona Elders	20 SCOT Campout 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball 8 Mesa Mission Zone Conference 5p Lauren Bass Reception set-up 6p Lehi YSA 7p LaZona: Tongan Community Outreach Info Session - Sina Sasaki	21 Lauren Bass Reception LaZona Youth Leadership Training LaZona: RS Super Saturday - Sheleen Melder Piano music event
22 Dea - Presidency SMMM Ven: Gabe 8:30 Ward Council (then PEC) 11 Church Block 1p Var-Hunter	23 Mesa Family Search Library Closed 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball	24 Spencer Nichols - 16 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p CO - Activity Days 5:30p LaZona: Ward Activity - Ramirez	25 Uberz Wedding No Mutual 8:30p LaZona: YM/YW - Joel Crockett/Michelle Turotte	26 Wade Event Don Stoker Reunion Thanksgiving - No School 10:30 Bingham Thanksgiving Event 11 Martin Family Thanksgiving Party	27 Kitchen move Thanksgiving - No School 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball	28 Don Stoker Family Reunion 8:30 New Borns In Need 10 Baptism
29 Dea - Presidency 9 BYC 11 Church Block 1p Var-Sort 2:45p Missionary Coordination 6p Strengthening Marriage Class 7p Stake YM/YW Preside						

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December 2014 - DANA WARD CALENDAR 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Mesa Family Search Library Closed 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball	2 10 Humanitarian Quilting 5:30p LaZona/Solomon Cub Scout Pack Mtg. 6p RS Christmas dinner Enrichment Night 7p YSA Christmas Rehearsal	3 5 Stake YW Baptisms 6:30p LaZona: YMYW - Joel Crockett/Michelle Turcotte 7p VEN: DTG Pot Luck 7p SCT: Communications MB 7p Var: Program Medallions	4 Ethan Merley - 18 KSP Relief Society 6:30 pm Rehearsal 3:30p Children's Christmas Program 7p LaZona Elders	5 5 Stake YW Baptisms 5:30 Stake and Ward leaders temple session 5:30 EA Basketball 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball 9 Newborn in Needs 5p SGP Ward Christmas Party Setup	6 SGP Ward CHRISTMAS DINNER 7:30 Emerald Area Ward Breakfast with Santa 8 LaZona: Ward Christmas Party - Toni Noble 10 LaZona: convert baptism - Parker Leavitt/Missionaries 10:30 Gable RS Meeting
7 Dea - Nelson Fast Sunday Ven: Martinez 6:30 PPI - WML 9 PPI - HP 9:30 PPI - EQP 9:30 PPI - YM 10 PPI - PRI	8 Mesa Family Search Library Closed 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball	9 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p CO - Activity Days 5p LaZona: Relief Society Meeting 6p RS Activity 7p YSA Christmas Rehearsal	10 4:15p LaZona: Primary Girls Activity - Tiffany Wilkinson 5:15p LaZona/Solomon: Cub Scouts Den Mtg - Craig Ray 6:30p LaZona: YMYW - Joel Crockett/Michelle Turcotte 7p ALL YW: Evening in Excellence 7p SCT: Communications MB	11 7p LaZona Elders	12 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball 5p DANA WARD CHRISTMAS PARTY	13 CO: Ward Family Christmas Party Winter Formal 9 (AC) Ward Christmas Party 10 LaZona: Quorum party - bro Willblad 10 LaZona: Myers Baby shower - Amy Campbell
14 Dea - Hrd SMHM Ven: Spencer 6:30 Stake High Prie 8:30 Ward Council (then PEC) 11 Church Block 1p Var/Reynolds 2:45p Missionary Coordination	15 Mesa Family Search Library Closed 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball	16 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p CO - Activity Days 7p YSA Christmas Rehearsal	17 All Mutual - Deacons - Caroling 5:15p LaZona/Solomon: Cub Scouts Den Mtg - Craig Ray 6:30p LaZona: YMYW - Joel Crockett/Michelle Turcotte	18 JJ Thomas - 14 7p LaZona Elders 7p Stake RS Volleyball	19 Nathan Martinez - 15 Porter Reynolds - 13 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball 4p LaZona: Ward Christmas Party - Bro Ramirez 5p Yardley Family	20 4p Martin Family Christmas Eve Private event Kyle O'Bryant - 17 6 LaZona: Root Family - Coleen Root 8 YMYW Bishopric Breakfast 11 Deer baptism
21 (cont.) Martin Family Christmas Eve Dea - Carpenter Ven: Stark 9 BYC 11 Church Block 1p Var/Nathan 3p - Ryan Moore's Baptism 4:30p Mx & Mingle	22 Winter Break Mesa Family Search Library Closed 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball 5p LaZona: Jones Family Party - Janice Willstead	23 10 Humanitarian Quilting 4:30p CO - Activity Days 7p YSA Christmas Rehearsal	24 No Mutual 2p Crockett Family Dinner 3p Jensen Family Dinner 4p Riding Reunion	25 Christmas Day 10 Dixon Extended Family Reunion 12p Mille Family Christmas Party 7p LaZona Elders	26 5:30 LaZona Elders Basketball 6p Max Hancock Viewing	27 Pierchano's Family Reunion SGP Wedding Reception 8 LaZona: Hawkins Family Reunion - Lenette Hawkins 10 Max Hancock Funeral 10 SGP Primary Baptism
28 (cont.) Winter Break Dea - Peridency Ven: Austin 11 Church Block 1p Var/Nenos 2:45p Missionary Coordination 4p LaZona:Haws family party - Edith Hurd	29 5 Young Men baptisms	30 5 Young Women baptisms 10 Humanitarian Quilting 3p Favreau 5p LaZona: Relief Society - Sheelan Mader 5:30p Pack Meeting	31 No Mutual 6:30p LaZona: YMYW - Joel Crockett/Michelle Turcotte 7p LaZona: Tongan SS New Year's Eve Party - Lita Leola			

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ARTICLE OF FAITH EVENT



JANUARY EVENTS



RELIEF SOCIETY PRESIDENCY

LINETTE MORRIS, NANCY TIFFANY, LONNETTE VILLA-REAL, LOU HUNT, PRESIDENT

Dana Ward Newsletter

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

January 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here it is, a New Year! Please consider a few additions to any resolutions you have already made. These are things wise and successful people do in and out of the Church.

1. If you don't *write in a journal regularly* already, consider making at least 1 journal entry per week. If you already write in your journal once a week, or more, continue. The wisdom in doing will be made evident in your life soon if it hasn't already.

2. *Give God the benefit of a doubt.* WE HAVE NO PROOF HE ISN'T BLESSING US. If you have a good day – praise God, thank Him. Give Him credit for it. If something goes wrong in your day – praise God, thank Him it wasn't worse. Give Him credit for it. Once again, we have no proof He doesn't carry us through the good and bad days so let's assume He does.

3. *Be a full-tithe payer – NO MATTER WHAT.* If you came to tithing settlement you'll know all you were asked was "Are you a full-tithe payer?" You weren't asked how much you made during the year. You weren't asked to show your pay stubs. The \$ you pay doesn't financially benefit me or the Dana Ward. But being a full tithe payer gives you promised blessings and indirectly blesses our Ward and community.

The amounts below DO NOT matter to the Lord. Obedience is all the Lord asks of us. Tithing has never been about money.

\$0 paid by a faithful obedient person who had \$0 increase is a full tithe. \$1million in tithing paid by a person who made \$1million is not a full tithing!

If this is your increase:	This is what you pay for a tithe:
\$100,000.00	\$10,000.00
\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00
\$100.00	\$10.00
\$00.00	\$00.00

"increase" is generally "what you make". Some pay on the NET. Some like to pay on the GROSS for added blessings. This is between you and the Lord, the one who gave us 100% of all we have, 100% of all we can do and think, 100% of all we can feel and enjoy - the one who only asked us for 10% back.



4. *Serve EVERYTIME* you are reasonably able to, and occasionally at times when you aren't able to do so reasonably!

5. *Be worthy of, receptive to, and obedient to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.*

Mesa South Stake Presidency

President - Ray Johnson
1st Counselor - Rondal Jones
2nd Counselor - Doug Millett
Exec. Secretary - Daniel Zufelt
Stake Clerk - Larry Schnepf

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Brother Jess Root Lived to be 107



Jess H Root, age 107, passed away on December 30, 2013 at his home in Mesa. He was surrounded by his daughter, Linette Morris (Dwight), sons Barry (Colleen) and Glen (Susan) along with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Rowena, his wife, preceded him in death in 2010.

Jess was born in Pima, Arizona on December 13, 1906. He had fond memories growing up in the Gila Valley.

He served 4 years in the National Guard of Arizona and 5 years in the Army. He was in Army intelligence in World War II on the Okinawa Island. Due to his intelligence work, a Japanese gun that was destroying any ship that came into the harbor was located and taken out. Many lives were saved.

Jess loved baseball and played for the University of Arizona and then semi-pro ball traveling the Southwest.

Upon his return and honorable release from the Army, he noticed a young lady by the name of Rowena Root. She was planning on serving a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He had other plans, but put his plans on hold while Rowena served that mission. Upon her return, he asked her to marry him and she accepted. They were married on June 4, 1947. They had three children Sara Linette, Jess Barry and Glen Harvey.

Jess graduated from Eastern Arizona College in Thatcher, AZ. Received degrees from University of Arizona, Northern Arizona University, and University of Denver. He earned five degrees from Associate to PhDs.

He managed a medical laboratory in Phoenix and then went to work for the Indian Hospital from 1970 - 1984 in Phoenix. He retired from the Indian Hospital as a lab technician at the age of 72. He was forced to retire when the new director found out his age.

He served as a bishop for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. During this time he walked out of the building on a Sunday and was shot in the shoulder, due to a scuffle that was going on outside.

He and his wife, Rowena, served as temple workers in the Arizona Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He retired at age 100.



He is survived by his 3 children, their spouses, 19 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren with 4 more coming. Brother Root was the oldest member of Dana Ward, having moved in in 2001. We all were privileged to hear him bare his testimony just a few weeks ago. He truly loved everyone in the Dana Ward.

In 2012 Jess was recognized by Gov. Jan Brewer during the state centennial celebration for being 105. He enjoyed telling people he was older than Arizona. He wasn't the oldest in the state, but he figures he was the oldest native of Arizona. He loved Arizona, his country and was so proud to be an American.

One thing Jess always worried about, was he did not want anyone to think he was stuck up because he didn't say Hi, he just couldn't see or hear. We will miss you Bro. Root.

Our New Elders



Elders Baker & Krzycki
480-495-8138



Jan. 5 Carson Carpenter
Jan. 6 Ethan Martinez
Jan. 6 Lora Stewart
Jan. 7 Oliver Smith
Jan. 8 Efrain Rodriguez
Jan. 8 Dixie Starkey
Jan. 10 Jacob Carpenter
Jan. 12 Sofia Hines
Jan. 12 April Hogue
Jan. 12 Samantha Montgomery
Jan. 15 Janette Bury
Jan. 15 Betty Curtis
Jan. 15 Homer Rogers
Jan. 18 Amalynn Merkley
Jan. 20 Steele Crandell
Jan. 21 Chad Gardiner
Jan. 21 Kyle Packer
Jan. 21 Makenzie Suhr
Jan. 25 Amy Calhoun
Jan. 28 Johnnie Dickson
Jan. 29 Dawn Nichols
Jan. 31 Joseph Phelps
Jan. 31 Devin Tietjen
Feb. 1 Audrey Smith



Getting to know you - New faces in Dana Ward

My name is **Brian Nielsen** and I am married to **Sheigh**. We met our junior year of high school and it was literally love at first sight. However, we didn't start dating until our senior year. Then it was time for me to leave on my mission, which we both knew it was what needed to happen. I served my mission in Rancagua Chile and Sheigh wrote me every day for 2 years. I didn't know what I would have done without all of her letters. Then it was time for me to come home. We started dating when I got home in March. I proposed in August and then we got married Dec. 12th 2012. And 10 months later our beautiful daughter, Emmry Wyoma was born. Making our clan just a little bigger!
Welcome to the ward Nielsen's. We look forward to getting to know you.



Gilbert Arizona Temple

OPEN HOUSE

3301 South Greenfield Road
Gilbert, Arizona

January 18 - February 15, 2014

Monday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday - Saturday, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

templeopenhouse.lds.org

Write a letter to:

Jeff Hoepfner
ADC#78465
Arizona State Prison Complex Eyman
Unit Meadows 10-A-29
PO Box 3300
Florence, AZ 85232

He would love to hear from you.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

January Calendar



1/11 Gardening Workshop
Fruit Trees, Potatoes
At Patrick Rogers

1/11 Jacob Carpenter's
Baptism
3PM



1/12 Kimball Rogers Eagle
Court of Honor
7PM

1/17 **Stake
Temple
Day**

1/20 Civil Rights Day
No School

1/21 Cub Scout
Pack Meeting
6:30PM



1/25 11- Year Old
Day Camp
Papago Park



1/29 YW
New Beginnings
7PM

1/26 Stake Conference
at the
Inter-Stake Center
Noon

Callings

Scott Driggs - Asst. Ward Clerk
Terri Hill - RS Instructor
Shaun Brown - Elders Quorum Asst. Sec.

*** CAMPOUT ***

The Ward Campout is at the end of the
month - YES!!

Jan. 31-Feb. 1

Look for details in the bulletin.



WELCOME

New Members

Chad & Kimberly Metcalf
Denim, Preston & Logan
Scott & Destiny Taylor
Terrance & Jaelyn
Kumen & Ayan Dixon

Welcome to the Ward. We look
forward to getting to know you.



Priesthood Advancements

Porter Reynolds -	Deacon
Mason Redd -	Teacher
Nathan Martinez -	Teacher

2014

Missionary Mail

Elder Brandon Eyring
Virginia Richmond Mission
9327 Midlothian Tpke Ste 1-B
Richmond, VA 23235-4965

I have a testimony that we can either be an instrument in the hands of the Lord or sit in the tool box and rust away. We must tell the Lord that we want him to use us and then put ourselves out there and be willing and ready to act when needed.

We had about an hour of time so we decided to go tracting, which I love! So we knocked the doors this lady answered and we shared with her the restoration pamphlet and she loved it, talked it over and then invited her to be baptized and she said I would love to get baptized. Then walked two doors down and set a man for January 11th. I mean why wouldn't the Lord use one of his faithful and worthy servants to bring about his eternal plans and help one of his children make it home to Him. Because there is no way that people will be able to be back with their Father in Heaven unless it is by us!!!

We have a huge responsibility on our shoulders and its go time! This is the last inning Jacob 1:19 D&C 4:2, 2 Nephi 25:23. This is God's work, there is absolutely no stopping it. I love it! And I can't wait to get home and preach the gospel without hesitancy to people. Come what may and love it!! Praise to the Man!!!
Love, Elder Eyring



Sister Carol Ransom
Florida Orlando Mission
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The Dana Ward Mission Plan - 2014

INVITE INVITE INVITE

GOAL: Bring 8 souls closer to Christ through Baptism

WHY:

- Obedience
- We promised to
- To save our own souls
- The Savior asked us to (baptism and temple covenants)
- All must have saving ordinances done to be saved.

D&C 4

HOW:

Give people a reason to want to have what you have (more peace now and eternal life later)

1. Prayerfully learn of Christ and be more like Him (Scripture study, Punctually attend all Church meetings, temple visits)
2. Learn how to overcome fears the world (Satan) has put in our minds. "The Gospel is true, therefore nothing else matters"
3. Pray for missionary experiences and the courage to follow promptings of the Spirit.
4. Bring up Church topics often to friends, co-workers and neighbors

INVITE INVITE INVITE

TOOLS:

- Temple activities including open house, dedication, visitor center, Easter Pageant, Christmas lights
- Be neighborly - Service - FHE - Quality Ward Activities - Monthly sacrament meeting emphasis

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. We just had our ward Christmas party here in Rockledge. Different sisters in the Relief Society each signed up to decorate a table. It looked so cute. I wish I had taken pictures to share. They shared a part of Joy to the World, which is such a good movie about Christ's birth. We also had an investigator there with her daughter, which was cool. After the party, our Relief Society president let us take home one of the little Christmas trees she had brought as a table center piece. So now we have a little tree with lights and decorations on it. If you haven't watched the new Mormon message about Christmas yet, you should. I cry every time we share it with someone. I know that Christ was born to Mary, that He lived a perfect life for us to follow, that He suffered and died for us, and that He lives again. I know that as we do our best to remember His perfect example, we will be blessed more than we currently understand.

Love,
Sister Carol Ransom

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Missionary Mail

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Well we just finished the last week of the transfer here with Elder Barton! We finished it off with a great attendance at Sacrament meeting. We had 4 investigators come! But unfortunately, not the Montemayor family. It has been hard to find them in their house because they tell us a certain time and we go, then they aren't home. Or when they tell us a day we can go, we already have another appointment scheduled. I think we are going to be putting a little more effort into finding them though. We have had a great lesson plan planned for them for about a week and a half. It'll be super lame if I am not here to actually give it. But we had 3 girls that we found a few weeks ago finally go to Church: Josefa, Alison, y Jazmin. They will progress well and tonight we have another lesson with them and they are willing to do all of the homework that we give them. It's also a little weird because they are getting into summer break right now. I'm still a little weirded out by the climate change. And it will just be different. I don't want to leave here in Coquimbo either because the members all know me and trust me a lot. They all think I have about 5 months left in the mission and are surprised when I tell them I have 13 months left. I am excited to be here in the mission and love doing what is put in front of me!



This last Friday we also had our December Conference with another area seventy, Elder Wenceslao Svec. He was awesome and gave us a great lesson using the Old Testament on obedience. I was humbled... But also, President Kahnlein gave us each our own Book of Mormon to read this year 4 times through. We're going to do it as a mission to become a mission even closer to God. In the intro, it says that a man will come closer to God by reading and abiding to the precepts of this book than any other book. So we are focusing our teaching and personal studies all on the Book of Mormon. I am very excited! Once again, I feel like up to this point in my mission, it hasn't been so much as to be baptizing a ton of people but to help more of my companions, other missionaries, and the members of the church come closer to Christ. And that has really strengthened my personal testimony!

This week, I got to play the piano for a musical number of Away in a Manger of the primary version! It was sweet and I nailed it! My piano skills have improved a lot here!

Brother Lopez is crazy! It has been so much fun here with him. He always makes jokes with us and teases us. He is really similar to Michael I feel!

Thanks again for everything! I have some pretty sweet Christmas decorations and I loved all the letters and card from the cousins! I really appreciate it! Love, Elder Hale

Dec. 31, 2013

Dear Family,

Well I don't have too much time right now and I had a great Christmas! I loved talking with you all even though it was very short! I feel like I could talk for hours on end! But I really enjoyed it and enjoyed seeing everyone again!

This past week was a little interesting seeing as we had one investigator get the cops called on him for doing drugs and almost killing his dad. It is amazing to see how badly the family needs the gospel in this moment in their lives. I know that Jesus Christ is my savior and my redeemer. He loves me and wants the best for me! I love you all and will try to send a little more next week! I love you!

Elder Hale

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Missionary Mail

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The past week was a bit slower with Christmas and everything.

Christmas eve was: 10am-1pm- Pday-- to do our shopping and cleaning and laundry. Then that afternoon from 1pm-5pm-- was service. We went out and caroled to a couple families which was really nice; then Elder Romero and I made No-bake Cookies. We made a total of 87 cookies, is what it turned out to be. It was sure a lot. The crazy thing was trying to get them all to cool; they weren't setting up, which was super annoying but we put some in the fridge, some in the freezer and eventually got them all to setup. We delivered them to several families throughout the next couple days. Then Christmas Eve we went to a members house in the Branch named the Rojas. We ate dinner with them and they got us each a gift. It was super cool because they were sweaters that they got us. I had actually been wanting one, so it was perfect. They even got the color I would've picked out as well, so I was really excited about that.



Christmas day was nice, but I was exceptionally tired I think because we didn't do anything :) We went over to a members house in another ward, the Pool family, she actually plays the Piano for our branch, but isn't Hispanic nor does she speak Spanish, she just does it to help us out. Anyways, we ate breakfast casserole with them and cinnamon rolls. Then we were able to Skype at the same house. Yes, it was SO GOOD to see and hear him!!

That evening we went over again to the Rojas, because nobody had signed up for us Christmas night. We ate leftovers from the previous night and it was super good. Then we went home and I watched a church video "Joseph Smith Prophet of the Restoration." For any of you who haven't seen it, I definitely suggest that you take an hour to do so. You can find it on the Mormon Channel on Youtube and watch it from your computer or Tablet.

Just yesterday, Monday the 30th, we had some really awesome miracles. We have been struggling to find new people to teach and really been trying to add new investigators to our teaching pool, especially in the southern half of our area. Well yesterday we were in the Northern half, at a trailer park. We had just finished a lesson with an investigator that went super well. Then I remembered a potential that Elder Barton and I had found and we went and knocked. The woman Ofelia, invited us in and we sat down and taught her and her two sons Oliverio and Llovani. It was really cool. We got to know them a bit, explained our purpose as missionaries and gave them a short overview of the restoration. It was really cool because Oliverio offered the closing prayer at the end of the lesson. He's super cool young guy, 22, going to school to be a welder. We have a return appointment for this Thursday, so hopefully things go well.

Then down in the south part of the area, deeper into Medford. We had an appointment fall through and stopped by a potentials house. His dad let us in, then within 2 minutes he showed up. He only had a few minutes to talk, but we taught about a 10 min Restoration Lesson, answered a few questions he had, placed with him a Book of Mormon and got a return appointment for Saturday. Hopefully things go well with him. He doesn't seem extremely solid.....yet I think that God can do anything though, including softening hearts of stone. Hopefully things go well with him.

Entering this new year I would like to end with a scripture. 3 Nephi 12:47: "Old things are done away, and all things have become new".

Starting off a brand New year is a perfect time for us to reflect and think about what "Old things" we might like to do away with. Perhaps it may be old habits or sins or maybe it is just a strengthened resolution to do better to magnify our calling, to stand a little taller, to talk a little more lovingly, to become more like HIM. I am so grateful for the blessing of Repentance and Change. Repentance is us Returning to the Savior. The more we Repent, or in other words Change ourselves through his matchless love, the more like Him we will become. I hope that you may all see the wonderful blessings of Christs gospel in your lives during this new year.

Con Amor, Elder Hassell

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Missionary Mail

Elder Steele Crandell

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12/9/13

So sorry I have just been really busy as of late I apologize, you know me I'm not one who writes a lot or reads a lot either so it's rough but I'm trying to change. The weather the last week was super crazy from Thursday through Sunday. All of Duncanville and most of Dallas was covered with about 2" of ice everywhere and at least 3 more inches of snow. We had those days off if you will. We sat inside, shoveled snow, played card games then Saturday night we get our Transfer calls and I'm getting transferred tomorrow morning to Waxahachie which is about 45 min south of where I am at now. So that was crazy because my companion has been in the area a transfer longer than me. I got called as District Leader down there as well, which I didn't see coming. So I'll keep y'all posted on that for sure. It's funny that little tree topper that you gave me was made in Irving, TX which is like 20 minutes from me. That was pretty cool. I guess that is where the manufacturing/distribution center is.

So this week went by fast. Monday p-day then Tuesday exchange for me in Oakcliff (the "ghetto in Dallas" that's what the rich missionaries say but it feels like home and I loved it there). Then Wednesday Elder Reynolds went to Desoto and Elder Kidd came here on an exchange and that was a lot of fun. Then Thursday and Friday we were iced in. Then Saturday we were as well and some how Reynolds convinced me to walk to the grocery store, then go to our ward mission leaders house to make cookies this was about a 5 mile walk on the ice. So we would walk on the frozen lawns then run and slide across the iced over driveways. I only fell like once or twice but it was fun. Would I do it again? Probably not. But it was an interesting time. On the way we help chip the ice off a drive way and push a car out of a ditch. It was pretty crazy, but it was a good time. Then Saturday the Spanish Elders were rebels and came over and played phase ten with us, it was really fun. Then Sunday the roads were so bad that they cancelled church. I have never ever had that happen, it was really some crazy stuff. Then we went and said some of my goodbyes to the people in the ward. Well don't forget to smile y'all.

12/21/13

My new companion is really awesome. He's from Draper, Utah. He is a really cool guy. I'm really excited to be serving with him. Waxahachie is really awesome, it's way out in the sticks and it's a fun place. I was using a chainsaw on Saturday so I feel right at home and it is pronounced "walks a hatchy" btw.

But life is moving so fast I'm getting really close to a year. I don't know what to do with myself and apparently its' all down hill from there so we shall see how this goes. I'm learning how to clean a lot more. When I got to the apartment there was actually rat poop on the counters it was so gross. All I could think is you saying Haunta virus. And I'm excited for you to be building that strong foundation. My favorite scripture is Hel. 5:12 but always remember the Lord is on your side D&C 82:10.
Love, Your Boy.

Elder Brandon Boone

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This week has been one of so much excitement! We met on Tuesday with a lady who is quite old and has felt that her life has been leading to the truthfulness of the gospel. Her spirit is so strong and she has such a love for the scriptures and for us.

As we have gone door to door through this week we have been shut down many times, as people in our area are content in what they believe religiously. Most everyone is closed minded but as the Christmas season has been going stronger so has our faith in our work.

Our stake puts on a community nativity festival for three nights which happened to be this last Thursday through Saturday. We were able to touch many hearts as we have gone out in the blistering cold this last week inviting everyone we could to this amazing program of Jesus Christ. Through the nativity we were able to receive many return appointments and are seeing this hastening of the work in our area.

Along with more exciting events it snowed this week! Which is very uncommon for the area we are serving in. Since most people here don't see snow often my companion and I were able to provide much service to those in need. We also received word on Friday that our mission has been selected one of thirty missions to start online proselyting!! We will be starting Facebook here in a few weeks. We are being asked to delete our old accounts though and create new missionary accounts. The old accounts will only stay open till we have sent the friend requests to those we want to remain friends with. 80% of the time on FB is to be used only in our area and the other 20% can be used outside our areas. Anything said in messaging posting or sharing is to be missionary and gospel related. If we don't follow this rule we can lose the privilege. We will also be receiving iPad minis within the next few week as well. This only shows the hastening of the Lords work. These devices will allow us to be able to make appointments and scheduling easier because of how much more people are willing to converse over Facebook rather than talking in person.

We have two investigators getting ready for baptism and hopefully they will stay on the great course they are already persueing. I pray and hope you are doing well. And as always Stay Strong and Carry On. Elder Brandon Boone



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Dana Ward Newsletter

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

February 2014

Throughout our lives we have all encountered, in some way or another, deadlines that have to be met. Many of us have had deadlines at school or at work. I believe deadlines are a blessing. Usually with deadlines come goals, assignments, and a vision of what is to be accomplished by that deadline. I personally need deadlines to give me a time frame to accomplish a task. As the deadline approaches I tend to work faster and harder.

Last week we were instructed by our Stake leaders to HASTEN THE WORK in our homes, the Dana Ward, and The Mesa South Stake. Hopefully there was something said at Stake Conference that we took to heart and that inspired us to HASTEN THE WORK. What is our deadline?

Prepare ye, prepare ye, for the Lord is nigh : D&C 1:12;

We are to HASTEN THE WORK in preparation of the return of our Savior Jesus Christ. There is so much we can do- receive ordinances, family history, temple work, missionary work with friends and neighbors, service, indexing, accept and fulfill callings, etc.

As we take into consideration the challenge to HASTEN THE WORK, pray for guidance, and fulfill the work in which we covenanted to do we will receive blessings and find much joy in the work.

WE ALL HAVE WORK; LET NO ONE SHIRK. PUT YOUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL.



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Happy
Valentines
Day!

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happy
birthday
to you



1 Feb Audrey Smith
7 Feb Carol Provence
11 Feb Ephraim Goodwin
12 Feb Holly Lines
12 Feb Arlyce Reynolds
13 Feb Jarom Hogue
13 Feb Patricia Watts
14 Feb Rory Mitchell
14 Feb Chris Montgomery
17 Feb Lina Chapman
17 Feb Mae Hogue
20 Feb Josephine Nischan
20 Feb Chad Robinson
22 Feb Nereida Flores
24 Feb Richard Taylor
26 Feb Caitlyn Nichols
26 Feb Destiny Taylor
27 Feb Dustin Redd

I Hope They Call Me On A Mission

Brenden Merkley
Utah Salt Lake City East
Reporting March 19th

Ben Standage
Iowa Des Moines
Reporting March 12th



I Know When I Am Baptized I Am Following Jesus' Example

Congratulations to:

Jacob Carpenter
Amalynn Merkley
Haley Wood



The Pinewood Derby



1st -- Garrett Lans
2nd -- Evan Redd
3rd -- Jacob Carpenter
4th -- Andrew Wood

There was a 3 way tie for second place. So **Redd**, **Carpenter** and **Wood** had a run off. **Redd** and **Carpenter** ran first with the winner going to **Redd**. They switched sides on the track and ran again with **Carpenter** winning the race. They did a coin toss with **Carpenter** calling for heads and the coin landed on heads. He then chose the side of the track that his car won on and they raced again. With some of the boys chanting, "**Jacob Jacob Jacob**", **Evan Redd's** car squeaked passed **Jacob's** at the last second to win 2nd place. **Jacob** and **Andrew** then raced with **Jacob** winning on both sides of the track taking 3rd place.

Andrew Wood
Rhett Hird
Luke Nichols
Ronin Blau
Garrett Lans
Ephraim Goodwin
Jacob Carpenter
Evan Redd
Jacob Perez
Jeremy Perez
Christian Sandoval
Joshua Montgomery

- Most Unique (looked like a tank)
- Best Workmanship
- Most Futuristic
- Best Craftsmanship
- Fastest car in the Pack
- Best Looking
- Coolest Car
- Best Wedge Shaped
- Best Racer
- Best Design
- Sportiest Looking
- Flat Tire Cake and Award

Colter Clelland - The Sportsmanship award went to **Colter** because his car never lost a race, but he had previously decided that if he was to place, he didn't want to take it away from one of the boys in the ward since he had moved out and would be racing in his new wards Pinewood Derby also.



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Missionary Mail

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1/6/14

Happy New Year from Florida! We have been blessed with so many good things in the last week. My companion and I, as well as most of the other missionaries in our mission, have been cleared to use online proselyting via Facebook. Sister Wells and I created our missionary Facebook pages this week. We have also been preparing for a baptism that we'll be having this weekend for a woman named Joyce. She is a wonderful older lady who is so committed to the gospel. She has read all of the Book of Mormon and is almost through the Doctrine and Covenants. She has asked me and my companion to sing "How Great Thou Art" at her baptism. It's amazing to realize how much God loves each of His children. I know that everyone is a precious child of God and that the message of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ is for everyone. Have a blessed week!

1/21/14

Here's your dose of Floridian missionary news: We are having a mission conference this weekend with Elder Nelson from the Quorum of the Twelve, which is going to be awesome. I'm currently serving in Oviedo in the Orlando Stake. The ward here is great. Everything is going really well and I am happy to be where the Lord wants me to be. I know that God blesses us with the things that we need, rather than the things we want, and I am so grateful for that.

A note from Carol's Dad: She was just transferred last week, so this is her fourth area.

Sister Ransom

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Hello,

We just had a baptism last week. It went really well. We have two new investigators and they are set for baptism at the end of the month. It is a miracle. One of the investigators is a big rig truck driver. He took us for a ride in his 18 wheeler truck. It was awesome. We are teaching a lady and her daughter. We found her when we were out tracting. She had a dream about priesthood authority and she knows that the book of Mormon is true. She is well on her way to the font. It is awesome! We were invited to dinner and they served us chili. It had squirrel meat in it. It was pretty good. Everything is going great here. I am so thankful for the gospel, for the knowledge and testimony that I have of it. Some people are out there looking for it, but know it. I am thankful to be on the Lord's errand to find people looking for the truth. I am trying to count my blessings. I noticed that when I am busy counting my blessings I am happier. I love the hymn Count your Blessings. It is wonderful.

Love, Elder Eyring

Elder Eyring returns home February 12th.

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Missionary Mail

Elder Steele Crandell

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1/5/14

I would like to share a quick story with you. So before Christmas came around we had appointments, as we should, and we were going around and we were at an elderly less active lady's home. They were talking about how money was tight and how they were not going to get a tree this year. So after the appointment I told Elder Briggs, "hey we need to give them the tree we have in our apartment." Not really thinking much of it. So the next day we bring it by and leave it on the door step and just drive away. We didn't want them to know it was us.

We were not able to meet with them until yesterday. They told us that they had seen two boys in white shirts running away from their house and then found the tree. This old lady, who could only get the strength up to leave her house twice a week, just bore her love to us in a way I had never felt. Trying to fight back tears we just thought she shouldn't go without a Christmas tree. So you never really know what a simple act of kindness will do to someone. We have made it a goal to see how many simple acts of kindness we can do to help brighten others life with no other motive than just the love of Christ.

With love honor and respect. Your favorite missionary.

Elder Crandell P.S. Don't forget to smile!

1/12/14

Dearest Mother and Family,

Yeah I was very glad that the Van Wart family was able to get that tree that I had to them. Oh I'm so sad to hear Brother Root passed away. That is too bad, but I guess it was his time to go after a great life he lived. Man Bishop Eyring is one funny guy, I always appreciated his sense of humor, he could always lighten the mood.

Lizzie is a giant! My new companion is great. Life of a District Leader, there isn't much to do. I send in numbers to the Zone Leaders and make small decisions occasionally.

So funny story time. So we get media referrals all the time and we got one for up in Midlothian. We got excited because all it said was Ally Neal with a phone number an address and a small message that said, "I love Jesus". We were really excited. We got to the house about 7 pm and there is a family playing wii (we could see through the glass on the side of the door). We knock and a little girl comes cautiously to the door then looks at us and shakes her head and says "no". We are now super confused and so we are just standing there for a second and the mom with a perplexed look on her face says "Can I help you?" I tell her how we are looking for Ally Neal and the mother then tells us that that is her 9 year old daughter. We gave her a card and left. I had not laughed that hard in a long time. Well that's all I got. Don't forget to smile!

Love your boy, Elder Crandell



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Missionary Mail

Elder Sheldon Hassell Oregon Eugene Mission 5115 Walton Dr. Apt. A Klamath Falls, OR 97603

Mom,

I am now serving in what everyone tells me is the coolest Spanish area of the mission Klamath Falls. I'm not sure but I most likely will end up finishing my mission here in this area. I am serving with a new missionary who has been on his mission only 3 months named Elder Hooker. He is an awesome missionary and I have gone on exchanges with him several times and I really look forward to working with him and in this area.

We had Stake conference this past weekend and there were some awesome, awesome experiences that we had. President Young asked all of us missionaries to attend the leadership meeting as well as the Adult session. In the leadership session, with all the Ward Mission Leaders, they focused on Facebook and how the missionaries in the OEM now have the opportunity of using Facebook to help further the work. The man who gave the presentation really gave some awesome advice and hopefully opened the eyes to some of the members about how they can help us out as missionaries. Just for all you back home that get this email Please, Pretty, pretty, please when I ask for comments on a post or if there's something that you at least like that gets posted by me or other missionaries, "like" it or better yet share it with someone that needs uplifting. During the Adult session they invited all the Youth from 12 + to attend and there were some awesome talks that were given by a couple of the youth. One girl gave a talk about family history work and how much she loved doing it. It was really cool because she was 18 and she had been super involved in it since she was 12 and was her Ward family History consultant and knew the system in and out. I think another sister about gave President Thompson a heart attack. She was talking about sharing the gospel and how she shared the gospel with her friends. Then she started talking about her cousin that used "flirt to convert" and how the last person her cousin flirted with was now a full time missionary. It was just pretty funny and I can imagine what the Stake President was thinking as she started talking because she prefaced her flirt to convert saying "And then there's always flirt to convert"

President Young had all of us missionaries in the congregation stand up. Then he called up 2 missionaries and asked them if they were gonna live in Oregon after their missions, they both said no (side note he actually coached them and made sure they'd say no because he did the same thing in another stake and an Elder said yeah I could see myself living here some day). Anyways, then he said "well brothers and sisters sounds like these missionaries are only part time missionaries serving full time in your wards." Then he said "President Thompson lets see how sharp this congregation is" Then he said "will all the Full Time Missionaries please stand up." And the whole congregation stood up. It was really cool to see them all stand up. I really feel that with the Hastening of the Work, Members and missionaries really are coming together as President Monson wants us to, well as the Lord wants us to. It is so cool to see the changes that are happening and how the work is hastening.

Sunday they had asked me and my companion to translate. I figured that since Elder Romero wasn't too fluent that I would end up translating the whole thing. Sunday morning Elder Romero woke up and he wasn't looking too good. I heard him get up during the night and when I asked him what's up he said he threw up like 3 times during the night. So we called our Zone Leaders and they had us do an exchange with the Elders in the Central Point 2nd ward that live like 2 minutes walking from our house. So I took one of them with me and the other one sat with Elder Romero. Translating the conference was a lot of fun. It was difficult at times because well, people I don't think realized that a poor missionary was trying to translate everything they were saying and nobody gave me a copy of their talk. But it was a really cool experience. I didn't get as much of the conference, I don't think, as I would have if I had just been listening, but I at least helped some people that wouldn't have gotten anything if we hadn't been translating for them. One of the talks in particular that really impressed me was about not turning back. We need to remember the past so that we don't repeat history, but not look back. It was really good and helped me learn. Hope you all have a wonderful week. The Gospel is True! therefore, NOTHING else matters.
Con Amor, Elder Hassell



Missionary Mail

Elder Kevin Hale Chile Viña del Mar Mission 4 Norte 1112 Casilla 631 Viaparaíso Chile

1/13/14

This week we have interviews with President. I am pretty excited as always to talk with him. And this time, they will be in our apartments and will be for 20 minutes each one! There are 260 missionaries in this mission and so to spend 20 minutes with each Elder or sister is a long time. He will also be verifying how we are doing in our reading of the Book of Mormon as a mission. I think I mentioned it but we are reading it 4 times as a mission. This morning, I just read 2 Nephi 1-2. We should be reading about 10 pages a day and we will finish in 64 days. But we have about 90 with the days we can't study in the morning and all that. But I have learned quite a bit by reading the Book of Mormon faster. Because I finished the Book of Mormon for the first time in my mission the 31st of December. That was a STUDY and I learned A TON from that study. There is no way that the Book of Mormon isn't true. It makes sense and it only teaches good things. I always think to the Bible when Christ says, 'por sus frutos, conoceréis'. (I don't want to butcher it in English...) The Book of Mormon only teaches good things and anything that comes from it, is good.

I have also been studying the Bible a lot more and the lives of the apostles. They are so powerful and are completely guided by the spirit. This first half of the year, Pres. Kahnlein wants us to focus on different parts of Preach my Gospel and this month is chapter 4. The spirit. And as a District Leader, I get to teach every week about the spirit and then next month, about studying or the next chapter and all that jazz.

I love this work and the Lord. I hope you can all continue to work hard and bring souls unto Christ!

1/20/14

ALO! This week was a great week! Nicole is going to be baptized this Saturday, she passed her interview and we're having a Family Night with her and another family tonight! We have done a lot of great friendship here with her. She has only been to church 3 times but she feels great there! And it is also amazing to see the changes that the gospel does to people. The first week they come to church, they have on normal clothes and aren't very secure. Then the next week still in normal clothes but a little bit cleaner and they are more confident. The 3rd week, they come in formal clothes and are ready to take on the whole world! It is amazing! You can see the changes that the Gospel does in our lives so much! Not just in that but also in their eyes! The gate of the soul is the eye and that is true! It is amazing to see the progression of Nicole! Now we just have to work more with her husband. She still needs a lot of prayers to be able to help her husband come to church and to believe. We love them both and their little boy Maximo!

We also had interviews with President Kahnlein and he really has been called of God to help us right now. I love him! He helps each and every one of the missionaries in their own special way.

I also have realized the importance of having a good Bishop and being able to work well with him. Our Bishop here is awesome! He does everything that is in the manual and also does it with love. He really has a desire to serve the people and to help everyone improve. He doesn't waste any time but always has time for those who need his help. I am amazed by what he has done in this ward and he is only 31 years old.

I think that's about it. We're having a family night tonight with a Brother in our ward who is into application designing and so I'm going to talk with him a little more about how he got into that. He reminds me a lot about you dad. He has a Google Phone and a Nexus 7 which you can't buy here in Chile. He had to order it from the States. I am excited! Ha ha! Thanks again for all your love and prayers! I love you all!

1/27/14 Well we have transfers this week and once again, we won't know what will happen until Wednesday in the morning. But I wouldn't be surprised if both me and my companion stay here.

We almost had a baptism on Saturday and everything was going well and then at the last minute, she had some complications and we decided to postpone it for another day. She is still going to come to church and participate and everything but we are going to wait for a little bit for her baptism. So she wasn't able to be baptized but she will get there one day!

This week has been a good week and we have been working hard! I have also learned this week the one of the godliest attributes would have to be patience. I have had so many times to develop and work on my patience here. And I think back on our Heavenly Father and how much patience he has with us. Everything he tells us is clear to him and we don't understand. It is hard but a great learning experience.

Money in the bank! Ha ha! I totally thought that guy ripped me off! That's so awesome! And I also just realized that I get to pay tithing here in the mission! I never thought I would have to do that because I didn't think I had any income. Ha ha! and so you can get a feel of how much money that is here in Chile, that's 45,000 pesos. Just a little bit. (Kevin received a check for work he did in July 2012)

And no we weren't able to get enough baptisms to attend the temple. The goal was 1000 and we reached 931. Pres. Kahnlein still called and asked for permission but we don't get to. Un año más!

Well I'm doing well and even though we didn't have a baptism, on Sunday, one of the less active sisters went to church with her family! I was so happy! And funny story, the other day we went over to teach her and I accidentally called her Mom! :) She actually reminds me a lot of you! I'll have to take a picture with her family to send home next week! She is really funny and we're helping her find her faith once again! I love this work and I love you all! Elder Hale



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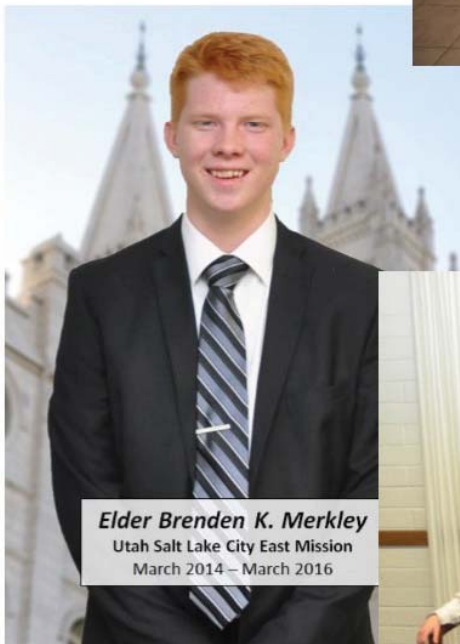
February Events



Chris Martinez
US ARMY



Giordan Hanks Baptism



Elder Brenden K. Merkley
Utah Salt Lake City East Mission
March 2014 – March 2016



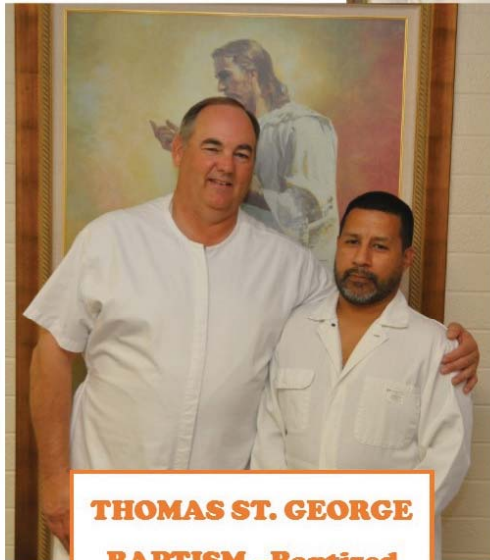
**The Keith Merkley Family at
Missionary Set-Apart for Brenden**



**PRIMARY
SOFTBALL**



J J THOMAS BAPTISM
Baptized by Patrick
Rogers—Shown also:
Elders Krzycki and Baker



**THOMAS ST. GEORGE
BAPTISM -Baptized
by Richard Hale**

FEBRUARY EVENTS

DEDICATION OF THE GRAVE

Dallas Petersen, Son-in-Law

CEMETARY CASKET BEARERS

Dallas Petersen II	Andrew Petersen
Cameron Petersen	Dr. Wayne Davis
Robert West Jr.	Jesse West
Ryan Doying	Taylor Doying

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Dr. Darrick Neibaur	Justin Brooks
Steven Dastrup	Pete Smith
Paul (Butch) Carter	Gary L. Davis
Josh Anderson	



INTERMENT

City of Mesa Cemetery
1212 North Center Street
Mesa, Arizona



In Loving
Memory Of



BORN
December 2, 1931
Provo, Utah

DIED
February 2, 2014
Mesa, Arizona

Edwina Maree Whiting
Dastrup

"Well done good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy lord." Matt 25:23

Tom
&
Edwina



50th Wedding Anniversary

The Eternal Family Posterity of Thomas & Edwina Dastrup Jr.

Denette Davis

Dana and Izzy Hatch
TJ, Trevor, Tyson, Teddy, Tori,
Tabitha, Teigan, Toby, Trey,
Tessa, Trista

Dr. Wayne and Crystal Davis
Gavin, Isaac, Juliette, Esauynn
Shannon and Derek Rhodes

Callista
Kyria and Dr. Derrick Neibaur
Kathryn, Lauren, Madelyn,
Brynn, Caleb

KATH DAVIS

Sandra and Robert West

Melissa and Justin Brooks
Ashton, Maren, Sam
Andrea and Josh Anderson
James, Kaylee, Sarah
Robert Jr. and Jamie West
Brenden, Micha, Bowen
Jesse and Tashina West- Bella
Bella

Posterity Continued...

Julie and Dallas Petersen

Dallas II and Helen Petersen

Isabell, William, Dathiel

Andrew and Amy Petersen

Jackson, Emory

Cameron and Becca Petersen

Molly

Amelia and Pete Smith

Audrey, Brandon, Melody

Julien Petersen

Susan and Paul (Butch) Carter

Emily and Jacob Jeppesen

Justin, Dawson, Alison

Taylor Doying

Jessica and Matt Carlson -Dixon

Ryan Doying

Tom E III. and Kelly Dastrup

Danielle and Matthew Castaneda - Tylee

RaeLynn Dastrup

Destiny Dastrup

Jacob Dastrup



IN LOVING MEMORY



Harvey Clinton Mosley
May 10, 1934 - October 7, 2014

The
FAMILY
*is where life begins
and love never ends.*



Harvey & Edith, 1995-2014

Internment

Tuesday, October 14, 2014, 1:00-1:30 pm
National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona
North Cave Creek & Pinnacle Peak Rds, Phoenix

Presiding & Conducting
Bishop Darren Eyring

Opening Song
God Be With You Til We Meet Again
Hymn Number 152

Flag Ceremony
United States Air Force Volunteers

Dedication of the Grave
Kevin Mosely



Harvey & Lovella, 1959-1993

Pall Bearers

Rocky Keovorabouth	Justin Schnepf
Kevin Harvey Mosley II	Ty Bowman
Ethan Merkley	Chris Richards
Louie Valenzuela III	Jared Renfro

Honorary Pall Bearers

Grandsons of

Harvey and Lovella Mosley and the
Step-grandsons of Harvey and grandsons of Edith Mosley

Memorial Audio/Visual Presentation

Amber Mosley Merkley
Shawna Mosley Kumar
Hillary Keovorabouth

Funeral Services For
Harvey Clinton Mosley

Monday, October 13, 2014

Family Prayer	David N. Tietjen
Organist	Violet Rogers
Presiding	Bishop Darren Eyring
Conducting	Bishop Darren Eyring
Chorister	Cindy Tietjen Richards
Opening Song	<i>Put Your Sholder To The Wheel</i> Hymn Number 252
Invocation	Keith Merkley
Life History	Kevin, Cliff & John Mosely
Musical Number	Grand & Great-grandchildren <i>I Am A Child Of God</i>
Accompanied by	Stephanie Mosley
Memories	LeGay Mosley Naseath Shawna Mosley Kumar Amber Mosley Merkley
Spiritual Remarks	Devin A. Tietjen
Musical Number	Children and Step-children <i>A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief</i>
Accompanied by	Violet Rogers
Remarks	Dale E. Tietjen
Closing Remarks	Bishop Darren Eyring
Closing Song	<i>Love at Home</i> Hymn Number 294
Closing Prayer	Dale E. Tietjen

Dana Ward Newsletter



BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

March 2014

Dana Ward Family

Many hands make light work. At the storehouse today the shift had just enough people to make the crew. At one point I was feeding bottles into the cooling tunnel and it was all I could do to keep up. I looked around and everyone was just as busy doing their job. It took each person to produce the product.

I thought of our ward and how it functions much like an assembly line. Most of the time the ward runs smoothly with each of you quietly doing your calling. From nursery to the High Priests Youth leaders and teachers. Many visits from Home teachers and Visiting teachers consistently selflessly giving your time and service.

As a bishopric we want you to know how valuable each of you are and express our love and appreciation for your service. It is an expression of your love to God.

Brother Hassell

P.S. Please remember that if you cannot fulfill a calling that it is Your responsibility to find a substitute and inform your leader of your absence.

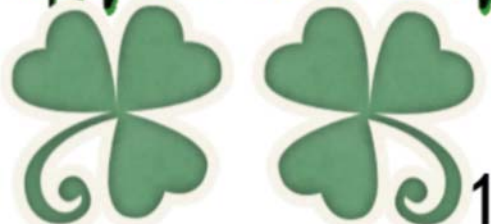
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Ward Clerk - Conley Martin	480-313-7194

Mesa South Stake Presidency

President - Ray Johnson
1st Councilor - Rondal Jones
2nd Councilor - Douglas Millett
Exec. Secretary - Daniel Zufelt
Stake Clerk - Larry Schnepf

Happy St. Patrick's Day



it's a
girl!

Jadyn Rae
Feb. 11th
6 lbs. 2 oz.
20 inches long
Proud Parents
Isaac & Hannah Nelson



Called To Serve

Jenn Packer	RS Committee
Dawna Bury	RS Pianist
Destiny Taylor	Asst. Webelos Den Leader
Vicki Stevens	Asst. Librarian
Tanya Smith	Indexer
Brent & Syrena Waters	YSA Advisors
Amilia Smith	RS Committee

Our Awesome Dana Ward Youth

Lizzy Crandell - District Honor Band, Clarinet

Renle Hird - Regional Band

Kimball Rogers - Regional Choir

Mesa District Voices Writing Competition

Eden Carter - 5th Grade

Honorable Mention for her Narrative

Noah Nichols - 5th Grade

1st Place for his Narrative

WELCOME

We would like to extend a great welcome
to our newest members of our ward.

Jared Montierth
Amy Curtis, Donovan and Makenna
Lizette Mendez
Christine Palmer
Samantha Ruelas
Chad Adair
Virginia Kimble
Ed Hildreth
Tara Behnke, Mackenzie and Alyssa Rosen
Genesis and Toby Tarrats



Congratulations to
JARED NICHOLS
he has achieved the
Eagle Scout Rank



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO YOU

1 Mar.	Raemey Mitchell
1 Mar.	Jonathan Nichols
2 Mar.	Kelly Eyring
2 Mar.	Cory Molina
2 Mar.	Isaac Nelson
3 Mar.	Shaun Brown
3 Mar.	Kyle Hassell
3 Mar.	Jerri Ann Valles
5 Mar.	Margaret Espinosa
6 Mar.	Roe Mitchell
6 Mar.	Jenn Packer
7 Mar.	Rita Blackstad
7 Mar.	Tayte Nicholson
7 Mar.	Cody Suhr
8 Mar.	Jerry Liles
10 Mar.	Kim Hale
10 Mar.	Pinky Hoepner
10 Mar.	Ryker Tietjen
12 Mar.	Judy Legler
12 Mar.	Hazel Parra
13 Mar.	Chris Carter
14 Mar.	Anna O'Bryant
14 Mar.	Chris Standage
16 Mar.	Harmony Beals
16 Mar.	Tonya Whiting
20 Mar.	Giordan Hanks
20 Mar.	Nick Hird
20 Mar.	Melanie Smith
21 Mar.	Dennis Blackstad
21 Mar.	Evan Redd
22 Mar.	Jeri Lin Brown
22 Mar.	Kamea Turner
25 Mar.	Mari Ashby
27 Mar.	Elaine Beech
28 Mar.	Marilyn Mingione
29 Mar.	John Chapman
30 Mar.	Clyde Ransom
31 Mar.	Adia Wood

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Sister Edwina Dastrup

We would like to acknowledge the great life of Sister Edwina Dastrup. She passed away on Sunday, February 2, 2014 at the age of 83.

Sister Dastrup was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer a few years ago. She was known to have said, "Don't be sad for me, this is a "Win/Win" situation. If I live, I get to be with all my children and grandchildren and if I die, I get to be with my dear husband, Tom. So don't shed tears for me.

She always had such a great attitude about life. Sister Dastrup was such a delight to have in our ward. We will all surely miss her very deeply. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.



Calendar

Write a letter to:

Jeff Hoeppner

AZ Department of Corrections

ADC# 78465

Eyman Complex

Meadows 10-A-29

PO Box 3300

Florence, AZ 85132-3300



WARD CONFERENCE SUNDAY, MARCH 23RD

WE WELCOME ALL STAKE
LEADERS AS THEY VISIT OUR
DIFFERENT AUXILIARIES.



Ward Campout

Please join us for the ward campout.

March 14 & 15

Off Hewett Canyon Rd. near Queen Valley.

Breakfast provided
Saturday morning.



SPRING BREAK
March 17 - 21
YEAH! No School

Sat. March 15th
DI POD at the
Stake Center

GENERAL WOMEN'S MEETING

The general women's meeting will be held in the Conference Center auditorium on **Saturday, March 29, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. (MDT)** and will be broadcast to many areas of the world.

All women, young women, and girls eight years of age and older are encouraged to gather together, especially as families, in meetinghouses to view the broadcast.

GENERAL CONFERENCE
APRIL 5th & 6th
9 AM & 1 PM
PRIESTHOOD SESSION Sat. 5 PM



Missionary Mail

Sister Carol Ransom
Florida Orlando Mission
10502 Satellite Blvd Ste E
Orlando, FL 32837-8426



I just found out Saturday that my companion is leaving tomorrow and that I am staying in this area. I'm excited and also kind of nervous. I'm going to be the expert in the area and I've only been here for 6 weeks. I am happy that the Lord is trusting me enough to put me in this position, and will strive to do all He has planned for this area while I am here.

We have had two missionaries that were out from the ward I'm serving in return within the last couple of weeks. It has been insightful to hear their perspectives on things.

We had an awesome experience yesterday after church. We were at the chapel to teach a lesson with one of our investigators and we were waiting for the member we had asked to come for the lesson to get there. While we were waiting, someone showed up to the church and knocked on the door. Turns out, it was someone we had been trying to get a hold of a while ago. That was their third time to the chapel that day, and they had been calling the church building phone all week because that was the only number they had. Long story short, we are doing service for them this Saturday.

Sister Carol Ransom

Elder Brandon Boone Oregon Salem Mission 700 Deborah Rd. Ste 260 Newberg, OR 97132

The last few weeks have been really intense I can really feel the prayers sent my way and not just toward me but toward all those in Oregon. At the beginning of the month we lost a few investigators and started to wonder what we were doing wrong in our work that we deserved this detriment. Through pushing through it all Salem Oregon got the worst snow storm in over twenty years. Over a foot of snow was accumulated and Salem has no way to fight something like that since they get very mild snow maybe once a year. As my companion and I strived to make ourselves more consecrated towards The Lord we noticed many changes. The last two days have been spectacular especially. Saturday we had no down time and one guy finally became an investigator. We have been working with him on and off since we got into the mission field. His wife is an ex Mormon and he strongly believes in the trinity. The guy is concerned for us and loves us a lot. He finally let us into his house and let us teach him. The guy never really wants to listen to us and has never let us inside. We taught and talked for two hours. And came to a common ground. The man also never wanted a Book of Mormon because the bible to him is the only true scripture. Eventually he downloaded it on his phone and has agreed to read the Book of Mormon and pray if it is true. Miracles happen everyday and that is just one of many. The challenge I would leave for you all is to find the moments that matter most no matter how small they may be and notice those miracles. Because they are everywhere. I love you all and always remember to Stay Strong and Carry On.

Elder Brandon Boone.

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Missionary Mail

Elder Steele Crandell

Texas Dallas Mission
1231 W. Highway 287 Bypass Apt 45
Waxahachie, TX 75165



I am so excited that the Gilbert Temple is up and running, it is quite beautiful.
A friend sent me a pamphlet from the temple, that was really cool.

I wasn't transferred and I got a new companion from Orem, Utah Elder Bryant.....
So this week two pretty cool things happened we have SAGU (Southwestern Assemblies of God University) a school that teaches a lot of anti-Mormon classes. and we were trying to find a less active member that had an address on the campus and we couldn't find it and a young man came and asked us if he could help. The conversation evolved and we then asked if we could teach him, and he agreed for Tuesday afternoon, then the next morning he texted us to cancel then asked if we could teach his class of 30 ministerial students. And so we were a little nervous and but very hopeful that maybe one person might feel the spirit and want to learn more, kinda like an Abinadi story except not the burning at the stake. So we asked President Durrant and he let us go, so we went and we took about an hour teaching the restoration, talking about what missionaries do, and answering questions about the church and it was all positive and very awesome, until the professor raises his hand. He then proceeds to answer the question "can you explain the concept of eternal progression?" and we answered very tactfully and it went well.

Then later in the week on Saturday we had a BAPTISM!!!! Heather Anderson and I baptized her! It was really awesome. She has been the most prepared person I have ever met and it was all because a friend of hers in New York was brave enough to share the gospel and what a blessing it has been in her life so far and it will continually be a blessing to her. That's all I have to share for this week, but it was a really good week.

Love, Elder Crandell

The Gilbert Temple Is Now Open



Missionary Mail

Elder Sheldon Hassell Oregon Eugene Mission 5115 Walton Dr. Apt. A Klamath Falls, OR 97603

This past week has been amazing. We have been working with some amazing families and had some wonderful opportunities and blessings. Rafael and Bertha, two of our investigators are set and excited to be married on March 1st. We talked to President Coffman and he called one of the sisters in the branch who is going to do a small reception for them afterwards. And his daughter Amelia, is going to make a cake. She's only like 11, but absolutely loves to bake. It's pretty cool how into it she is and really wants to try making a wedding cake, so that will be a really cool thing for her.

Just this past week on Monday night, the 10th of Feb, we invited a family to be BAPTIZED!!!! Originally when we invited Rafael and Bertha to be baptized they both said yes and the daughters were there, so we kind of assumed they were on board too. When we went back, we found out the youngest of the two daughters, Noemi, didn't really understand too much gospel Spanish and wasn't sure about baptism and had some questions. She's 10 by the way. The older sister, Silvia, is 19 and she also wasn't too sure, although she understands quite a bit more Spanish. Anyway, we knew we needed to give them some personal attention so last night we went and because Noemi really wanted to know more about Prophets, we taught most of the Restoration and we taught from the Pamphlet about baptism. We had already talked a little about baptism and she asked the question. "So why do I need to be baptized?" It was perfect because for the section on Baptism in the pamphlet, the title is that exact question. She is a super smart little girl and will ask us if she doesn't understand and shares personal experiences like things she's learned about God or Christ. It's really cool. Anyway, her and Silvia both committed to being baptized on the 8th of March as well. We are super duper excited for their family and know that they are some truly elect and prepared people.

WOW no time and SOOOO much to tell you all. I got to translate again for stake conference. It was a really good experience although a bit nerve racking because I was seated on the stand. We have an amazing Stake President here though, President Stewart. His talk was by far the best, but by far the hardest to translate. He is the CEO of the Hospital here in Klamath and is a very smart man, very spiritual as well.

Sunday evening we went to an investigators to eat and I convinced my companion with lots of coaxing to eat a chili. Unfortunately, I cannot send the video which is pretty hilarious, but needless to say hopefully the picture of his face says something about it. He drank about 3 glasses of milk and ate ice cream. He's not used to the heat. I honestly felt bad afterwards though because he was on the back seat of the Jeep, doubled over just about, with his stomach churning. We both learned a lesson out of it. Me, don't get him to do something dumb and him, not to listen to me telling him to do something dumb.

We met with a recent Convert and he said something that just cracked me up. His name is Aron and he nicknamed himself Skill Saw because he loves skill saws and all power tools. He actually knows how to use them too. Also you need to know before I say what he said, is that he has high functioning autism. He's a super smart kid and a skilled artist. Anyway, we had asked him to write down his testimony, because Pres. and Sis Young keep a book of testimonies of all the converts in the mission. Anyways, he hadn't done it when we went over but he'd drawn something. He then said "Thanks to Heavenly Father I drew this". Then showed the following picture of a Skill saw that he invented and drew. If you could only have heard the enthusiasm in his voice. He's a great kid and we are trying to teach his mom, she's a funny one too. Super dramatic, but a nice lady. It's hard for her because she's a single mom of 3 boys: Aron 15, Salvador 11, and Moy 3, who is a little terror. Oh man I have never seen a crazier little kid in my life.

This is such a wonderful area and there are so many wonderful and truly prepared people here in this part of the Lords vineyard. This is not even half of what I wish I could share, but it'll hafta do. The gospel is true, Therefore NOTHING ELSE MATTERS.

Con Amor, Elder Hassell



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Missionary Mail

Elder Kevin Hale Chile Viña del Mar Mission 4 Norte 1112 Casilla 631 Viaparaíso Chile

2/3/14

Hello! This week has been a pretty good week. I have gotten a lot of good news from all of you! My sister is getting married and my other sister had her baby! Families are amazing and I am so glad that they are eternal, thanks to Jesus Christ and His Atonement and the Plan of our Father. Sometimes, I get thinking about our family and start to get a little homesick but then I think about the people here who don't have that and this sacrifice that I can do to help them.

I feel like a great tool in the hands of the Lord. There is no time while here in the mission to feel bad for yourself or think about yourself. The only thing that we can do is go to work. And love everyone that we see, especially your companion. I have been trying to do that a lot more in this past week. We were watching some videos about Preach My Gospel and they talk about a companionship that are awesome! One elder is talking about his companion and says something to the extent that his companion helps him become the best Elder that he can be. Instead of letting the little things that bug me get into my head and stop me from progressing and working, I think about how my companion can help me reach the maximum of my abilities and how I can also help him reach his. It has been a great week and I have been learning a lot. I am so grateful for the mission! I love you all and again am so grateful for your prayers! Keep up the good work back home!

2/10/14

This week has been a trial of my faith in the Lord and a test of my desire and my devotion to the mission. These past 3 weeks, we have been struggling to find new investigators and so starting on Thursday, we didn't pass by any less active members unless we had been working with them to come to church. We started to talk to EVERYONE and knock doors. Knocking on doors is the least effective way to do missionary work but it was all we have had left. We have tried to give tours of the church and talk to the members but nothing is working. But, on Saturday night, we got back to the apartment building tired and hungry, and disappointed. It was very difficult to keep up our excitement but we went on and come Sunday morning, we had 3 investigators come to church! Last week, this family said they were going to come and they didn't but this week they came and stayed only for Sacrament meeting but they came! Now we are going to challenge them to get married so they can get baptized! I am so excited for them and this area! It's small but there are people ready to receive the Gospel always!

I love this work and I have learned so much from the scriptures and how to love everyone regardless of their position. I love Christ and I know He is my Savior and Redeemer. I have seen His power change the lives of many people, people we are teaching and missionaries alike. I love you all!

2/17/14

This week was awesome!!! The last week was a giant trial of our faith as we had to walk and walk and knock on a lot of doors because no one was opening up to us. We got back to the apartment every night tired but we kept planning and kept up our spirits. Then, come Sunday when we think we have about 2 people coming to church, and 3 come!!!! We were so happy and grateful that the Lord blesses those who are faithful and keep pushing forward. But it doesn't stop there. We went to the house of another sister where she and her daughter are the only members of the church in their family. But every week, her grandchildren go to church with her. He is 8 years old and has never had the desire to be baptized. But he was in a Primary class and they were talking about baptism and he decided he wanted to be baptized! So now he has a baptismal date for this Saturday and we are teaching like crazy! This kid is a stud! He understands everything and clearly wants to be baptized!

We have also been finding other great investigators that are going to progress very well. I am happy that the Lord answers our prayers and blesses us for our faithfulness. But all of this came after that we had been tried.

I have also gained a stronger testimony this week of the living prophets. This past week we had Stake Conference and Elder Quentin L. Cook presided via satellite. The other 2 General Authorities spoke and the spirit was really there. They spoke about missionary work and what the Lord wants from us right NOW! The time is now to hasten the work and in just about every meeting now, we are talking all about missionary work.

Thanks again for all of your love and prayers! I am so thankful to have such a great family and ward to support me! I love you all and hope you all have great missionary experiences!

2/24/14

This week was awesome! We exploded the missionary work here and have been teaching people like crazy! I am way happy and satisfied with the work and how it is progressing here. Paulo got baptized and a lot of his family came to the baptism. Also, we had an investigator come to church and he was a miracle. His name is Gabriel and we contacted him in the street on Friday and didn't think much of the contact. Then we went to the church to clean the baptismal font and he knocks on the door and wants the DVD that is offered on the back of the card. We gave him a tour of the church and taught him a little about the restoration and the made an appointment to go to his house in the afternoon. He agreed and we went by and he loved it! He came to church on Sunday and as well loved it! He is an older man and I am very happy that the Lord prepares people for us to be able to Baptize them!!!! This work cannot be stopped by Satan!

Elder Hale

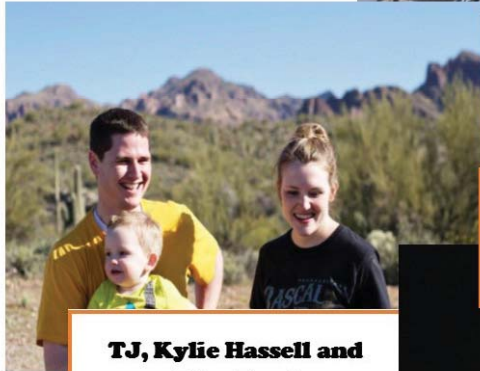


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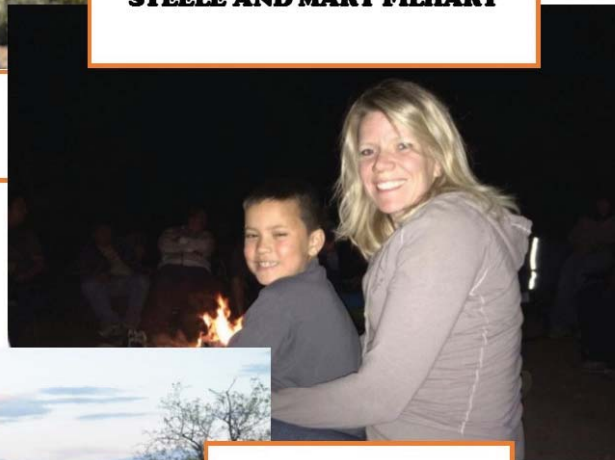


**Bishop Darren Eyring, Tima
Hird— Cooking**



**TJ, Kylie Hassell and
Jake Pond**

STEELE AND MARY FILHART



**JONATHAN AND
DAWN NICHOLS
FAMILY**



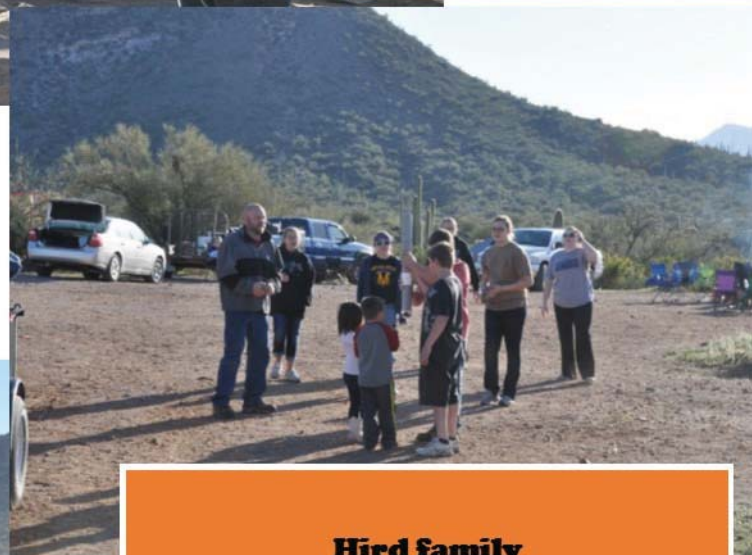
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potato launcher**



**Ray crandell
(center)**



Hird family



WARD CAMPOUT



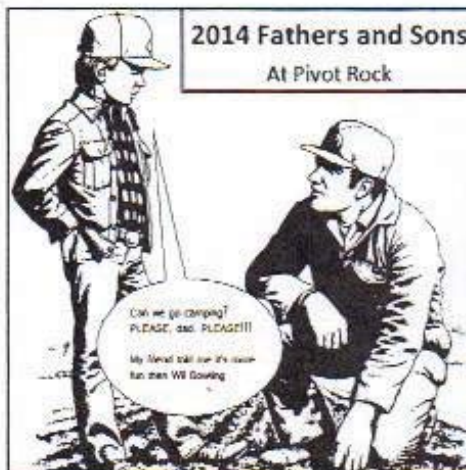


HELPING SISTER KIMBLE MOVE
Isaac Nelson, Brandon Eyring, Darren Eyring,
And Jimmy Matthews



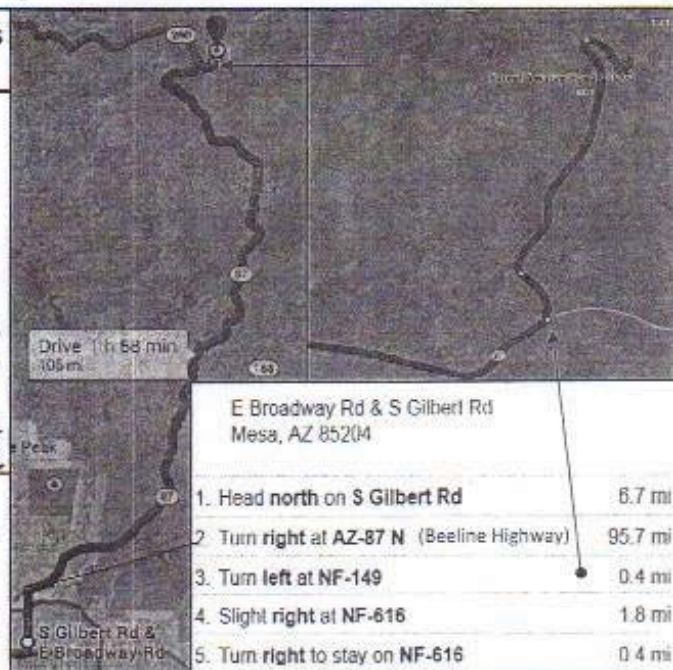
Sister Larissa M. Hunt
Minnesota Minneapolis Mission
July 2014 – January 2016

APRIL 2014



2014 Fathers and Sons At Pivot Rock

- Fri and Sat May 16-17th
- Bring your own meals, camping supplies, tents, etc.
- Fireside Program Friday Night
- Ward will provide Breakfast Sat Morning
- Amenities: Port-a-Johns





**FATHER AND
SON
OUTING
MAY 2015**

Dana Ward Newsletter

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

May 2014

"There is too much at stake for us as individuals, as families, and as Christ's Church to give only a halfhearted effort to this sacred work."

President Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Last month the world was blessed with the wonderful opportunity to be taught by our Heavenly Father's chosen prophets, apostles, and general authorities of His church. His love, mercy, and concern for us were clearly communicated as we heard the inspired talks. It is obvious that this church is guided and directed by God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ. The doctrines of the gospel of Jesus Christ have been taught in its fullness since the Restoration began in 1820. President Dieter F. Uchtdorf reminded us that the Restoration is not something that happened, but that it is happening. He said, "Sometimes we think of the Restoration of the gospel as something that is complete, already behind us--Joseph Smith translated the Book of Mormon, he received priesthood keys, the Church was organized. In reality, the Restoration is an ongoing process; we are living in it right now."

Brothers and Sisters of the Dana Ward- we are all invited to be actively engaged in the Restoration. President Uchtdorf warned us of selfishness, addictions, and competing priorities that may distract us from this work. May we be able to overcome these distractions while relying on the enabling power of Jesus Christ and the guidance of the Holy Ghost to give our all to this great cause. Bro. Wes Filhart

Bishopric

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Happy Mother's Day



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happy birthday

2 May Max Ashby
 2 May Melvin Beals
 2 May Spencer Bury
 3 May Kevin Hale
 3 May Edith Sarain
 6 May Cheryl Lans
 6 May Ruby Redd
 8 May Jade Williams
 9 May Andrew Wood
 10 May Denim Metcalf
 10 May Harvey Mosley
 11 May Esther McWhorter
 12 May Steele Filhart
 13 May Cherish Beals
 14 May Dale Rogers
 15 May Josh Montgomery
 17 May Grace Halliday
 18 May Gavin Lans
 18 May June Reynolds
 18 May Sharon Zufelt
 19 May Logan Metcalf
 20 May Ezra Zepeda
 21 May Wallace Burgess
 21 May Ernest Halliday
 21 May Lindsey Layton
 23 May Wyatt Guerrero
 23 May Preston Metcalf
 23 May London Reynolds
 23 May Brigham Tietjen
 23 May Brinley Tietjen
 24 May Audry Redd
 24 May Robert Turner
 24 May Jared Wood
 25 May Lou Hunt
 25 May Chad Metcalf
 26 May Lydia Donahue
 28 May Alfred Berry
 28 May Connie Rogers
 28 May Holly Romero
 29 May Johnny Martinez
 29 May Cheeri Redd
 30 May Aaron Hill
 30 May Tamera Turner
 30 May Yolanda Zepeda
 31 May Genevieve Hewes

My Baptism

Giordan Hanks 3-19
 Je Je Thomas 3-22
 Thomas St George 3-29
 Tyra Thomas 4-26



Priesthood Ordinations

Je Je Thomas Deacon
 Parker Hird Deacon
 Jared Nichols Teacher
 Corey Downs Teacher
 Patrick Rogers High Priest

Ward Missionaries

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 480-212-2744



Brent & Heather Suhr
 had a baby girl on
 March 9th.
 Her name is
Piper Christine Suhr



Former Ward Members
Kris and Suzette Tiffany
 had a baby boy in March.
James Tiffany
 Congratulations!



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Name _____ Phone _____ Amount Paid _____

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Scout Name _____

HELP SUPPORT THE BOYS SCOUTS IN EARNING
 MONEY TO GO TO CAMP THIS SUMMER.
 SIGN UP FOR FLAG SERVICE.

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New Relief Society Presidency

Pres. Dawn Nichols
1st Coun. Lonette Villarreal
2nd Coun. Arlyce Reynolds
Sec. Bryn Neenos



New Scout Master
Jimmy Carpenter
Asst. Scout Master
Nick Hird



New Primary Presidency

Pres. Laura Carpenter
1st Coun. April Hogue
2nd Coun. Janet Hassell
Sec. Tima Hird



New Ward
Mission Leader
Kyle Packer

New Stake High Councilors

Patrick Rogers
Michael Evans
Gary Grant

Former Dana Ward High Councilman **Rich Hulsey** was called to be the Bishop of the Solomon Ward. We wish him well in his new calling. He will be awesome.

Our new High Councilman is **Grant Mickelson**. Welcome to Dana Ward.

Callings

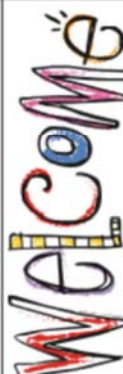
Kerwin Blau	Cub Master
Jason Neenos	Asst. Varsity Coach
Olen Reynolds	Asst. Varsity Coach
Heidi-Ann Blau	Indexer
Bro. & Sis. Curtis	Greeter
Rod Boone	Gospel Doctrine Teacher
Chad & Kimberly Metcalf	Primary Workers



New Ward Members

New Sunday School Presidency

Pres. Jimmy Matthews
1st Coun. Homer Rogers
2nd Coun. Chris Carter
Sec. Ernest Halliday



Jason & Bryn Neenos and
twin boys **Rylie & Easton**
Jimmy & Janet Matthews
Tom Wuorio & Arianna
Willa Jean Stago
Alex & Alexcandera Shope
Genaro Silva
Ruth Kasper
Anais Rodriguez

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You'll Be Missed



Brent & Heather Suhr and their children moved to Kingsborough Park Ward. They have purchased a new home. We wish them well.

Tony & Jeri Lin Brown have moved to Dallas, TX where Tony will be an engineer at the Dallas Temple. Congratulations to them and their family.



Write a letter to:
Jeff Hoepner
AZ Department of Corrections
ADC# 78465
Eyman Complex
Meadows 10-A-29
PO Box 3300
Florence, AZ 85132-3300



PV2 Christopher Martinez
DCO 2-10 IN 3rd PLT
495 Iowa Ave, Unit 42
Ft. Leonardwood, MO 66473

Calendar



Sunday
May 11th
Mother's Day

May 20th
Pack Meeting



May 21st
Seminary Graduation

May 22nd
Graduation
Mesa High
7 PM

Father's and Son's Outing -- May 16th



- Fri and Sat May 16-17th
- Bring your own meals, camping supplies, tents, etc.
- Fireside Program Friday Night
- Ward will provide Breakfast Sat Morning



memorial
day

May 26th

Sat. May 31st
DI Pod
Get your donations
together.

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Missionary Mail

Sister Carol Ransom Florida Orlando Mission 10502 Satellite Blvd Ste E Orlando, FL 32837-8426

I have been studying the Atonement and the last week of Christ's life a lot recently. I am reading in Jesus the Christ by James E. Talmage about the Lord's last mortal week. I completely agree with something my Dad sent me this week about how the only thing that really matters is having that Christ-like love and gratitude for everyone. When we have that, everything else falls right into place. Trials are still hard, but that love allows us to access the Atonement and change to meet our trials and overcome them. I know that I have grown a lot by trying to live by what the Lord said were the two most important commandments, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Miracles have been happening here in Oviedo. People on the street this week have been letting set up return appointments to go back and teach them and the Lord is hastening His work. I know that when we are anxiously engaged in a good cause, God will bless us, and what better cause than the work for the salvation of souls!

Greetings and welcome from the Florida that is about to enter summer already. This week has been good. We have been visiting quite a few old potentials and were surprised at how many of them set return appointments. I suppose that shouldn't be surprising though, considering that this is the Lord's work. It was wonderful to see. We still aren't sure as to their intent, but we hope that as we teach by the Spirit and they listen by the Spirit, some part of what we say will touch their hearts. Hope everything is going well and that your 100 degree days are staved off for a little while at least. Love, Sister Ransom

Elder Brandon Boone Oregon Salem Mission 700 Deborah Rd. Ste 260 Newberg, OR 97132

This last transfer has been a real struggle. As our mission is getting raised to a higher standard we have been suggested that if we have investigators with no real intent to change then they should be dropped because they aren't ready yet. So before this transfer my old companion and I went through all our investigators and came to the conclusion that no one really wants to change. A feeling of discouragement came over my new companion, Elder Pawlowski, and I when we could find no one to teach. We prayed about it and realized that this work cannot progress if the members are not actively involved in helping the full-time missionaries find people to teach.

We have gone to three-four members houses a day to visit and talk about missionary work, since we have been discouraged to go tracting unless we feel prompted to. We had seen no fruits come of visiting with the members because they, for a majority, are very shy.

While meeting with the ward mission leader last week my companion and I came up with some monthly numbers for the month of May. We felt we would have one person baptized, another on date, a total of twenty at sacrament (meaning if one person came four times to church out of the month it would count as four at sacrament) and five new investigators. I thought these were outrageous numbers because there was no way we were going to accomplish this.

Yesterday in church we were approached by a member who doesn't come as often because he works a lot and he told us to call his wife later and that she had a missionary experience to share. We talked and she said that one of her friends, and her husband, want to take the discussions and learn more about the church!! They also have a daughter who is baptismal age! We also got a referral from some other Elders in the area that will help us accomplish the goal we have set forth.

I have come to realize that we can't let ourselves shrink into despair because we feel that we can do nothing, when in fact, we can do anything and we are powerful beyond measure because we ARE sons and daughters of an all powerful Creator who loves us unconditionally.

I know that this church is true and that miracles are out there, all we have to do is ask and look for them. I know that the love my Savior has for me, He has for all of us. I know that there is a living prophet on the Earth who receives revelation for all of us. I pray all is going well for you in your lives and I know if you ask for help in anything He is always running to our sides to aid us. Remember to always Stay Strong and Carry On! Love, Elder Brandon Boone



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Missionary Mail

Elder Brenden Merkley Utah Salt Lake City East Mission 3487 S 1300 E Salt Lake City, UT 84106

Easter was great we had 3 dinners so yes, I am getting fed and do they feed us! I'm trying to eat little so I don't get fat. Elder Totten got his package he was waiting for so he was happy to get things for Easter, too. I did take a picture of me in my Easter tie and I am going to use it for when we have baptisms. We are supposed to wear blue ties at baptisms. I can't email pictures to you, it is hard to get the pictures off the camera and onto the computer. I'll just send the sd card when it is full and a list of the people in the pictures.

That is cool that the ward choir did good on Easter Sunday. What songs did they sing? WWhhaattt!!!! Dawn is the new relief society president! That is great! You said you saw Elder Baker and Elder Lithgow at the Easter Pageant. How are they doing?

I am in the Salt Lake City South Zone. So when you see pictures on the mission's facebook look for that zone. On my pdays we do a lot of things with the zone.

I forgot to bring my camera to the baptisms. Elder Totten said he would send them to me and I will forward them to you. The first baptism was Alex. He is from Iran and he reminds me of Dad and how he raises his kids. The other baptism was a lady named Dawn Prince. Before she met the missionaries she was drinking 20 beers a day and smoking 1 to 1 and half packs of cigarettes a day. She totally did a 360 and turned her life around. Diamond, like the rock, and Ariana are asking their Dads today if they can be baptized or not. We did not get to see Holden this week because of Spring Break. Yes, there are a lot of gays and anti's in the area and they tell everyone that what we say is wrong. I feel great and strong when I teach and my studies are going well. There are so many things that have strengthened my testimony. There are too many to email you about and so little time. I will tell you them all when I get home because I have written them all down. Love you, bye. Elder Merkley

Elder Steele Crandell Texas Dallas Mission 1231 W. Highway 287 Bypass Apt 45 Waxahachie, TX 75165

Hello family and friends and who ever that this goes out too. It's so funny because all this week I was thinking about the Easter pageant, this is the first year I haven't gone in many many years. It was a little bitter sweet, but I think I will survive.

This week was pretty exciting we started it off by on Monday's we are now taking a kick boxing class from a lady in the ward and she might just kill me haha. She is beating us up, but its good. I gotta shave off some extra pounds. Tuesday we went to a soccer game, we were invited by a less active family and they had a young daughter that was playing. Wednesday we did service at a food pantry and that was awesome. Wwe always try to make it more exciting so we end up making an assembly line of throwing things at each other, so that gets pretty fun haha. Then lessons and missionary stuff. Our 6:30 appointment bailed on us and I was so mad because we have not been able to meet with them in forever. And then I'm bickering about this as we are driving down the road then we see this couple with their motorcycle pulled off to the side of the road and the bike wouldn't start so being the good Samaritans we are, we went over to help them and what would you know it was our 6:30 appointment Ty and Mercedes. We had a great little lesson on the side of the road (captive audience..... bike wouldn't start) and then Ty called his boss from the ward to come and pick them up, so that was as little miracle. And then we set up a follow up appointment for later in the week.

Then we went to the church and had Bishop Anderson sign our baptismal form and played a little ultimate frisbee with the youth. I always tell people that my mom always wanted me to be a pro frisbee player. Then Thursday we had splits and I went with Ryan who is a young man in the ward preparing to go on a mission. And we were out and had two awesome lessons but on the way home we were driving in his vw bug and he looks at his speedometer and says "holy crap we are going a hundred miles an hour" haha it was really funny. People in Texas like to drive fast. Friday was jam packed full of good stuff. We started the day off by doing service at the Ellis County Musuem and we did a lot of cleaning of the top story, which is an old masonic lodge and its so cool up there. And its cool to see all the history and we really got alot done while we were there.

Then Sylvia the old lady who supervises us took us out to eat and I had the best sandwich of all time haha. Then we shot off, got changed, and had two lessons and then flew up to Duncanville for the baptism. And how great was that. The chapel was full of people it was awesome and the baptismal room was standing room only it was incredible. It was really touching and I was so humbled that he asked me to do it and he was so happy there. When we were changing he said I'm not putting my socks or my tie on, haha it was really funny.

Easter was awesome it was good to reflect on the Savior a little more than I generally do. Aand something that Im going to strive to do some more. Life is good. We keep finding new people, so we are really excited to find some more. With love your boy, Elder Crandell

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Missionary Mail

Elder Kevin Hale Chile Viña del Mar Mission 4 Norte 1112 Casilla 631 Viaparaíso Chile

4/14/14

Dear Family and Friends,

I am fine and all is well in Villa Alemana. I am inland about 45 minutes in car from Valpo. But the fire has destroyed so much. We were told to get our water together as they were going to cut the water until Tuesday but we have had water all day. The missionaries in that zone are all fine and from what I have heard, all of their possessions are alright and they are safe. The 2 zones and President Kahnlein were doing service Sunday afternoon. Also, part of the zone of Viña del Mar is helping. Until further notice, we won't be able to help and go and do service. Pres. Kahnlein will talk with the Stake Presidents to give us further direction. More than 10,000 people have been left homeless. It is true that the architecture there was just asking for a disaster. But there is nothing more that we can do for them besides praying and all the members and non-members here are coming together to send beds, clothing and water to the parts and families that have been affected. But Chile is a strong country and will be able to come back. From what I have heard, the fire is still going but they are getting it under control.

This has been making me think of how sneaky Satan is. We have had an earthquake recently, and now a fire. We don't know when the next earthquake will be or the next fire. Just as how we don't know when The Son of God will come again. Even He and the angels don't know the day in which He will come. But we do know that the Lord is hastening His work and that the day is coming soon. So what do we need to do? We need to gather our oil and become prepared to receive Jesus into our homes and our hearts. We are reading the Book of Mormon together as a mission and we finished 1 Nephi recently. It is interesting to see how Satan can blind the people after they have seen so many miracles or disasters. All of the signs from God and yet they still refuse to prepare. It is sad but we have to keep working.

The Lord is preparing the world for His Second Coming. What are we doing to prepare ourselves! I am so glad that I have this opportunity to be a missionary in this time to gather His sheep for the last time. I am doing well and excited to keep working! Thank you for all of your prayers!

This week has been a good week. Nicole got confirmed and she bore her testimony in Sacrament meeting yesterday! We didn't tell her to or anything! She is amazing! Definitely the solidest convert ever! Elder Choez and I are doing well! We will have changes this next Wednesday. Not this week but the next. We'll see who goes because I am almost 100% sure one of us is going.

I am coming to love the Bible more and more. To be perfectly honest, before the mission, I didn't really have a testimony of the Bible. Because we have always had the Book of Mormon. But recently, I have been realizing how much in Conference that the Apostles and General Authorities use the Bible. We have to learn how to teach from the Master of Masters if we truly want to help people come unto Him and let them feel His spirit. I am halfway through Jesus the Christ now and it is amazing how much he taught in such a short time. And all that he implied in his teachings. And once again, how good Satan is at blinding the hearts and minds of those whom he teaches.

I am doing well and feeling great! A little sunburned because it looks like the fire has messed a little bit with the weather here. But it just feels like home so I am all good! I love you all!

4/21/14

This week was a pretty good week! We found a new investigator that is going to progress pretty well and also, our recent convert, Nicole, said that she wants to go on the mission!!!! LO MEJOR!!!! And she went with us to teach Alejandra, and turns out that they already know one another! Alejandra worked in the house of Nicole and has helped her a lot and now, Nicole has the chance to help Alejandra! What a coincidence!

We were able to go to Valparaíso to help with the fire that was there and there is so much to do.... There are a lot of hills and a lot of the houses, were built on the hills and don't have a main street connected to their house. And so we made a line and were taking all of the trash to the street so the trucks could come in and take everything away. It was a lot of fun to be able to help and organize everything that was destroyed. The people there have been so humbled and I was able to see the other side of that this week. Last week, pride, and this week humility.

Elder Choez and I are still working hard and doing well! This week we have transfers so we'll see what happens! Thank you for everything!

4/28/14

We had transfers this week and now I am in the zone of Viña del Mar! I thought I was going to stay in Villa Alemana for another transfer because Elder Choez has been there for a long time. But Pres. knows what he is doing and now Elder Choez is District Leader Training there. I am content. Also, I am now Zone Leader here in Viña with Elder Esquivia. He is from Colombia and he is a great teacher. He has been in the mission for one month less than I and he is great. I am excited to learn a lot from him and to also be able to serve more missionaries as a Zone Leader. I am happy to be here in the mission. We had a good week and I was able to get to know quite a few investigators and last night, we put to baptismal dates for the May 24th! So that's a week we are going to be having some baptisms! Our area is actually on top of a hill and is called Las Torres. We are a branch in a Stake and I was talking to the Branch President last night and he told me that they haven't been made a ward for 2 years because 2 years ago, they had planned to combine some branches and wards and all that jazz. Well, turns out that recently, this year, the Quorum of the 12 got the papers for the changes. So, we will be a branch for a while but we are big enough to be a ward. Jackson is getting BAPTIZED!!!! YAYAYAYAYAY!!!

I am doing well and happy to be in the mission. I have a lot less time to write now esp. at the end of the month because we have to send a bunch of reports. But that's all good. Thanks again for the news and the updates! I love you all! Elder Hale

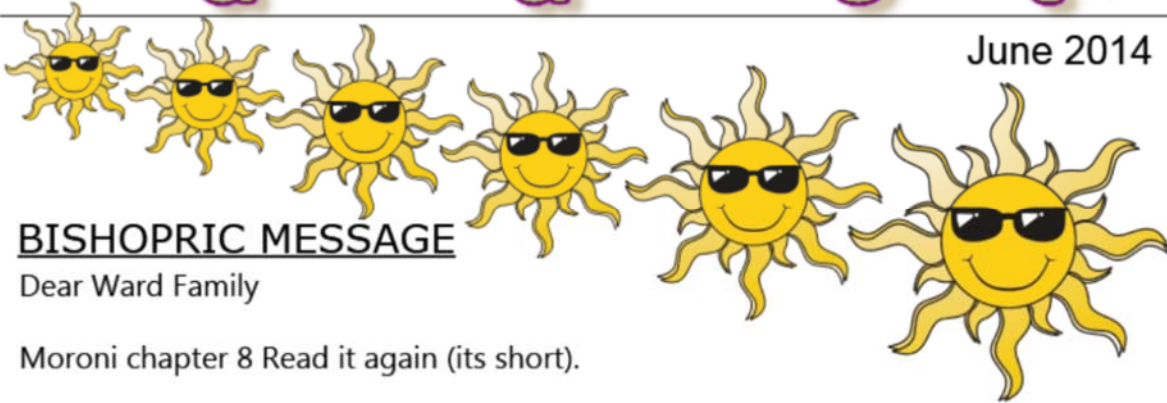
Sister Kahnlein sent Kevin this birthday card. It says: Have a great week! Let the Lord keep guiding you and helping you to continue giving much and to give more to this work. Thank you for your love, work, character, and faithfulness. We love you and are always watching out for you. Pres. and Sis Kahnlein



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Dana Ward Newsletter

June 2014



BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

Dear Ward Family

Moroni chapter 8 Read it again (its short).

My thoughts today are on baptism since **London Reynolds** and **Brinley & Brigham Tietjen** are getting baptized later today. As parents of younger children it might be hard sometimes to believe they are not capable of error. But as I look at my weaknesses, by comparison the innocence of a child is more obvious to me. What I got from this chapter today was first how Mormon prays for his son Moroni "I am mindful of you always in my prayers...will keep you through the endurance of faith on his name to the end." And next how I need to be "humble themselves as their little children, and they shall be saved with their little children..."

Repentance and baptism make us clean. Ongoing repentance will keep us on the path to return with our children to our Heavenly Father.

Thank You all for your support and prayers on behalf of your bishopric. **Kyle Hassell**

Bishopric

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Fun in the Arizona Sun



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Jun 2 Larissa Hunt
 Jun 3 Judy Ahlberg
 Jun 3 Laura Rosenkrans
 Jun 5 Daelan Hanks
 Jun 5 Rose Perez
 Jun 6 Mike Billings
 Jun 8 Sharon McCartney
 Jun 8 Easton Neenos
 Jun 8 Riley Neenos
 Jun 9 Rosa Rodriguez
 Jun 10 Yvonne Molina
 Jun 11 Sheila Alvarez
 Jun 11 Marcus Scott
 Jun 13 Kerwin Blau
 Jun 14 Kim Brown
 Jun 14 Jaelyn Taylor
 Jun 15 Tom Wuorio
 Jun 16 Wes Filhart
 Jun 16 Marlene Stokes
 Jun 17 Payzlee Hird
 Jun 17 Tima Hird
 Jun 17 Nathen Wood
 Jun 20 Brandon Boone
 Jun 20 Conley Martin
 Jun 21 Kevin Price
 Jun 24 Chad Adair
 Jun 24 Daniel Scott
 Jun 24 Scott Taylor
 Jun 24 Daniel Zepeda
 Jun 26 Molly Reynolds
 Jun 29 Callie Gardiner
 Jun 29 Liberty Tietjen



On May 13th **Mari Ashby** went to her regularly scheduled OB appointment. After her exam she made her next appointment and then went to her car to leave. She saw her doctor leaving and then her water broke in the car. She went back into the office to tell them what was going on and the next thing she knew her contractions started. Her doctor was long gone, so they called the paramedics. She ended up on the floor of the waiting room pushing when **Mike** got there.

The paramedics got there just in time to catch baby **Kate**. Everything happened in a matter of 30 minutes. Mother and baby are doing great. **Max** and **Tess** love their baby sister.

Kate Ashby 9 lbs. 3 oz. 21.5" long



New Young Women's Presidency



Pres. Wendy Tonga
 1st Coun. Julie Eyring
 2nd Coun. Melanie Brinton
 Sec. Jill Schnepf

Beehive Adv. Cheeri Redd
 Mia Maid/ Laurel Adv.
 Kim Brown

Larissa Hunt has
 been called to the
 Minnesota
 Minneapolis Mission
 she reports on July
 9th.

NEW RELIEF SOCIETY PRESIDENCY

Pres. Dawn Nichols
 1st Coun. Lonnette Villarreal
 2nd Coun. Arlyce Reynolds
 Sec. Bryn Neenos

RS Meeting Coord. Terri Hill
 Historian Anna O'Bryant



*Lift up the
 hands which
 hang down.*

Hebrews 12:12

Project Connect

Tues. June 10th
 6:45 am - 3:00 pm
 Inter Stake Center
 830 E. 2nd Ave

Volunteers are needed to escort guests through services, help register, serve food, distribute clothing and assist with checkout. Register at **vsuw.org**. Available shifts are 6:45-11:00 and 11:00-3:00.

Donate clothing of all sized in decent conditions for men, women and children.

Donate cash to help cover the cost of food. Please give monetary donations to Sis. Lonette Villarreal. Thanks.



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Pres.	Jimmy Matthews
1st. Coun.	Homer Rogers
2nd Coun.	Chris Carter
Sec.	Ernest Halliday

Class Pres.	Jeff Keath
Course 15-17	Trevor Schnepf
Course 14	Connie Rogers

Course 13	Anna O'Bryant
Course 12	Tanner Layton
	Brent & Syrena

Temple & FH	Chris Martin
Temple Prep	Marden Pace



Dana Ward S.T.O.M.P.									
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2014				5	8 - 10				
				6	School Starts!!				

May 24, 2014

A cartoon illustration of a man and a woman in a small boat on a river. The man, with a beard and long hair, is wearing a white shirt and is holding the woman. The woman has long dark hair and is wearing a green dress. They are both looking at each other. The river is blue with white wavy lines representing water. There are green reeds or grasses along the banks. The background is white with some faint, stylized clouds or smoke.

Ward Mission Leader
Ward Missionaries

Kyle Packer
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Elder Barlow
Elder Krzycki
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Scott Baker

Maricopa County, AZ
Correctional Facility

Audrey Burklund

Mesa, AZ

Bishops' Storehouse



Welcome to the Ward

We also welcome **Russ Ary** to our ward. Take time to shake his hand and welcome him to our ward.

We welcome the Schnepf family, **Justin & Rachel** and their son **Conner**. They are living with Justin's parents **Kevin & Jill Schnepf** while he continues his education. We look forward to getting to know them and are glad that the Bishopric took no time at all to put them to work.



Write a letter to:
Jeff Hoepner
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PV2 Christopher Martinez
DCO 2-10 IN 3rd PLT
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Ft. Leonardwood, MO 66473

Calendar



Pack Meeting
June 17
6:30

Father's Day
Sunday
June 15th



Girls Camp
June 3-7

Stake Youth
Fireside
Sunday
June 29th
7 PM

Temple Baptisms
YM Wed. June 25th
YW Thurs. June 26th
5:30 AM

MESA SOUTH STAKE INDEXING RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The Mesa South Stake Index goal for the year 2014 is a total of 370,000 records indexed. We want to recognize the efforts of everyone contributing to the Stake Indexing goals for the year and make sure they feel appreciated. Therefore, the Stake has established 7 categories/groups for purposes of a recognition program based on the total number of names indexed for the year. The following chart shows the various groups and records to be indexed in the year.



500=Honey bee	10,000=Gazelle
1,500=Squirrel	15,000=Cheetah
3,500=Beaver	20,000=Eagle
6,000=Kangaroo	

At the end of the year, every member of each group will receive a nice certificate to be signed by the stake presidency to be presented by the bishop in a sacrament meeting.

Brother & Sister Haws

Flag Day
June 14



Coolidge Farm Day
Sat. July 5th
5:30 AM



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Primary

New Primary Presidency

Pres.	Laura Carpenter
1st Coun.	April Hogue
2nd Coun.	Janet Hassell
Sec.	Tima Hird

Music Leader	Elizabeth Martinez
Pianist	Violet Rogers

Sunbeam	Kyndra Hassell
	Genevieve Hewes
CTR 4	Amber Merkley
CTR 5	Brein & Brandon Halbert
CTR 6	Yolanda Zepeda
CTR 6	Sally & Ed Goodwin
CTR 7	Jenn Packer
CTR 7	Amber Blau
Valiant 8	Molly & Olen Reynolds
Valiant 9	Kimberly & Chad Metcalf

Valiant 10-11 Girls	Melisa Crandell
Valiant 10-11 Boys	Jarom Hogue
	Jonathan Nichols

Nursery	Lena Chapman
	Jessica Rainwater
Music	Jennifer Carter



Activitty Day Leaders

Myrna Pace
Hannah Nelson
Amelia Smith



Cub Scout Leaders

Cubmaster	Kerwin Blau
Cub Comm. Chair	Heidi-Ann Blau
Webelos Leader	Lisa Lines
	Destiny Taylor
	Scott Taylor
Wolf Leader	Cheryl Lans
	Miriam Martin
Bear Leader	Nancy Tiffany

Congratulations

Mike Billings will be
marrying **Jennifer**
Bachand in the Gilbert
Temple on June 14th.



Missionary Mail



Elder Brandon Boone
OREGON SALEM MISSION
November 2013 - November 2015

Elder Brandon Boone
Oregon Salem Mission
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Missionary Mail

Elder Brenden Merkley Utah Salt Lake City East Mission 3625 S. 900 E. #10. Salt Lake City, UT 84106



5/20 Yes, I did get transferred. I am in the Granite Zone and my companion is elder Andela, he is cool! We are white washing this area which means that we are both knew to the area. We live with another set of missionaries that are in a different zone than us and the assistant to the president and the zone leader of my old area live in the same apartment complex. It's a little weird but I am enjoying it.

5/26 Well, the area I cover is in Millcreek and it is in between Sugarhouse and Murray. The street I am near is 900e in between the 3300s and 3900s. The real address is 3625s 900e #10. My companion, Elder Andela, and I are getting along great! He is

always trying to do what is right and following the rules. Now, one of the elders we share an apartment with, that is a different story. I won't go into details but there are some minor rules that he does not want to follow but his companion is cool. He is another Ukrainian elder and he is from New York farming area and he tries to do what is right but it is a little hard with a companion like the one he has.

The teaching in my area is a little hard because neither of us know what is in our area. We try to contact people but most of them are at work so we try to come when it is ok for them but they are never home. We do a lot of rescheduling. I think the more we work at it we will find the work. That is what's going on over here.

I am glad that I can be out here and serve those around me. I know that as we give service we are also serving our Heavenly Father like it says in Mosiah 2:17. "And behold, I tell you these things that ye may learn wisdom; that ye may learn that when ye are in the service of your fellow beings ye are only in the service of your God."

Elder Merkley

Sister Carol Ransom Florida Orlando Mission 10502 Satellite Blvd Ste E Orlando, FL 32837-8426

We taught a family this week! They consist of a mom and dad and three teenage boys. We didn't get a hold of them in enough time to get them to church this Sunday, but we will be calling them today to set up a return appointment and they said they will come to church next week. It was such a miracle finding them. We were visiting people previous missionaries had tracted into but had never followed up on. No one we meant to see was home, but we met the dad outside walking his dog and we talked to him for a little bit. Turns out, he had been meeting with missionaries a while back and came to know that the Book of Mormon is true and Joseph Smith is a prophet. We are working on helping him understand the importance of those facts in his life, but we are so happy he already has that testimony.

Another miracle lesson we had was last night when we were out tracting. We knocked into this woman who was probably about 80 years old or so. As we had been walking up to the door, I just felt like we should offer to say a prayer with her, which was not the approach we had been using. So I asked if we could pray with her, and she said yes. We talked to her some before the prayer and got to know her a little bit and shared a scripture with her. When we finally asked if we could say the actual prayer, she invited us inside, which doesn't happen very often. We sat down at her table and prayed with her. Then we asked if we could share more and she said we could. So we taught her about the Restoration and left her a copy of the Book of Mormon for her to read and pray about. We also set a return appointment and got her phone number and left her with ours in case she needs anything. I know God is the Author of this work. Sister Godfrey and I are both staying in Oviedo for at least another six weeks.

So about that family I was talking about last week, they all came to church yesterday! We were trying to be too irreverent, but we were so happy they all made it. They were only able to stay for the first hour, but it was still a miracle that they all came. We also have a lesson with them tomorrow evening, so we will be following up with them about their church experience. I know the Lord is blessing our work. Love you all and have a happy Memorial Day! Sister Carol Ransom

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Missionary Mail

Elder Kevin Hale Chile Viña del Mar Mission 4 Norte 1112 Casilla 631 Viaparaíso Chile



So as a Zone Leader, we have a little less interaction with the missionaries and more supervision. We receive instructions from President and the Assistants and then we give them to the District Leaders and make sure that it happens. And we also get to do things first. For example, about a month ago, we received from Salt Lake, some stands to help the work go on. And this week, we get to use it in the morning and some people are going to be observing us to see if it really works and if it really works, to use it in more parts of South America. And so it's pretty fun.

We had interviews with Pres yesterday and that's why I couldn't write. Each mission President is called by revelation and he in turn receives the revelation for us.

We are teaching a little lady and her name is Uberlinda. She is great and has a baptismal date for the 24th of May. She came to church on Sunday and is doing really well! We couldn't go visit her yesterday but today, we are going to go teach her. So if you could please pray for her so that she can be baptized on that day! Thanks!

This week, we were able to see some good miracles! So on Friday, I had a training meeting and gave us our responsibilities as zone leaders and all that jazz and so I went back with Elder Esquivia and we put some goals on how we were going to improve. (His last companion had 6 weeks left in the mission and so he was trunkly and a little rubbed off on my comp). So we put goals and then saw miracles.

#1. Alexia and Malcom - We taught them about what a testimony is and were able to have a great lesson with them about how they can strengthen their testimonies and be baptized. They are going to read and pray every day to gain a stronger testimony!

#2. Catalina - The girlfriend of a young man in our ward and she went to his house to help him with math and ended up having a gospel lesson with us! We also taught her about what a testimony is and she basically said she didn't have a testimony of the Catholic church. We talked about the Book of Mormon and invited her to Church. We were leaving and she told us that she was going to go to church yesterday to get a book of mormon to gain a testimony!

#3. Jimmy - The brother of a recent convert that has been investigating the church for about 2 months now. He is 10 years old but thinks like an adult. He is a stink' genius and hasn't accepted being baptized in the church. Last night, I went on splits with a member of our branch to teach him and again, we taught him about what a testimony is and explained to him that he has learned A LOT with us and that he is just missing the spiritual confirmation. So at the end of the lesson we invited him to pray and the member invited him to ponder afterwards to receive his answer. So he did that and then told us that he felt a peace inside. We let him know that was his answer and he proceeded to tell us that he had always felt that peace after praying to know. We told him that he had received his answer a long time ago and just didn't recognize it! He now has a baptismal date for the 21st of June but we're going to baptize him in May! I am so excited for him!

So miracles happen and this work will go on and nothing can stop it! I know that and I know that when we follow the spirit, we will be guided to the blessings that we need! Have a great week and I look forward to hearing from you again!

Well this week has been great! I got the pens and some more birthday cards and so I have used the tie from Jessica's wedding! It's a sweet tie and I got lots of compliments!

We are going to be having a baptism this week on Wednesday of Jimmy. The miracle I sent you last week and he is awesome! He came to church yesterday and we told him to ponder about the Atonement while he partook of the sacrament and he started to pray and ponder. This kid is 10 years old and the most intelligent kid I have ever known. He is going to be a great missionary! It is such a great feeling to help others come unto Christ like this! I love it!! Have a great week and we'll talk again next week! Love, Elder Hale

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Missionary Mail

Elder Steele Crandell

Texas Dallas Mission 1410 s. Goliad #1010 Rockwall TX 75087



sorry we had a crazy day yesterday but im here ok this is what went down so Saturday we got to go down to Bishop Johnsons ranch and it was huge, there was good food fun games and good company so that was really nice then that evening we had the spanish elders come over for transfer call night, they got a call pretty early on and we waited till 1030 (lights out) and no one called us a couple of the elders said that my new companion said i was going with him but the assistants are the ones who tell us for sure, so we went to bed, and i texted the APs that morning to know who elder Bryants new companion was going to be and they texted back that i was to be district leader in Rockwall and elder Bryant was getting sent to Paris Texas and that 2 sister missionaries would be taking over the area, so that was a little nuts so i was preparing my talk that i was going to give that day in the 2nd ward so we did a little bit of packing and cleaning. so the first ward was ok, i had to say bye to all the youth who i had drawn pretty close to there, nothing to bad took a couple pictures and then it was off to 2nd ward so we had some investigators come that hadnt come in a long time but Denis Crecillious was there and we had

really done alot with that family and had alot of lessons and really had become like family there. and he was sitting with his family i then went and sat on the stand and waited till it was my time to give my talk. so i did and it was ok a little shaky but it was alright and the sister and the brother after me that spoke did a great job and then we sang my county tis of thee in honor of memorial day. so once sacrament meeting is out then brother james' father comes and shakes my hand and tells me that i had really brightened the ward and that i was the best missionary that they had ever had..... well that hit me really hard and was starting to feel some tears coming on but i wouldnt let them show until i see brother crecillious with tears in his eye comes and meets me at the steps of the stand and just hugs me and i could just feel his love..... and then i just started sobbing uncontrollably, and i had only cried like that once in my more matured life and that is when i gave my farewell talk and started crying just the same way. the mission is really interesting that you have to leave home, to go home, to have to leave home, before you go home. that is the best way that i could explain it, it is just so incredible how if you are willing you can love some foreign place just as much as home. there are so many memories there and so many great people that i love it was such a blessing to serve in waxahachie. so monday was comprised of just packing like a manic and then we played volley ball with the youth and friends then dropped of elder bryant then went with the spanish elders for the evening then the corsicanna elders came up and spent the night so we had 5 missionaries in one apartment then in the morning we left and then i went off to rockwall with elder Maldonado who i replaced in waxahachie who also served there for 6 months so we represent a year of waxahachie kinda funny well hey that was part of my crazy week talk to yall soon oh and dont be afraid to write me letters

Well this week wasn't all that exciting we had several things cancel so that was pretty sad, but as i learned in high school "carry on" so i have been keeping that up we chopped some wood and stacked it all up and the next day we painted a single moms house so that was really good for her she really needed the help. oh i got a pair of Wrangler jeans at a yard sale for a dollar, that was sweet. i feel like im starting to get a hang of the gospel and i am beginning to teach much better it may not being diirectly quoting the scriptures all the time, but i have really been able to teach in a way that really helps the people i am teaching and it may be in a different way but it really works. for a long time i have been pretty bitter about not getting sent to some where so "cool" but my testimony is really growing that the lord knows a thing a two, and a quite a bit more than i do haha. we got two new investigators this week one is a young girl just coming back form college and the other is 45 and has TWELVE kids!!!!!!!!!!!! holy crap she is the nicest lady and is so ready to hear the gospel and her family is just so awesome, im so glad that we were able to meet them. oh ok funny story so at the museum we volunteer at we have been cleaning the 3rd story and and we had bags and bags of dirt that we needed to get rid of, so the museum rented a dumpster and so my job was to grab these heavy trash bags and throw them about 10 feet out and 10 feet to the left so lets just say i got about 90% in the dumpster hahaha well we sure got some funny looks from that i'll tell you what haha but that was really a hoot.

love your boy Elder Crandell

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MOVING THE LINES FAMILY TO TEXAS

LTO: Sister Hanks, Clyde Ransom, Bishop Eyring, the whole Nick and Tima Hird Family and Brother and Sister Lines on far right (with baby)

JUNE EVENTS



YOUNG MEN/ WOMEN SERVICE CAR WASH



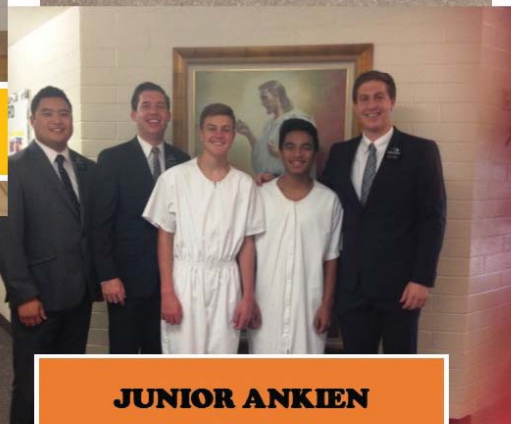
All young women of the ward



**ELDER BRANDON BOONE
(3RD FROM LEFT) IN OREGON**



**WES AND MARY FILHART FAMILY AT
BAPTISM OF STEELE (FAR RIGHT)**



**JUNIOR ANKIEN
BAPTISM**

JULY EVENTS

FROM THE JOURNAL OF KEVIN V. HUNT

MISSIONARY SETTING-APART – A BIT UNUSUAL

My wife and I have sent off several of our children to serve missions and each missionary has been a blessing to our lives. We had a rather unique situation with our youngest daughter, Larissa, as she went off to serve her mission and that story is worth recording and sharing. She was to report to the MTC on July 9th, 2014.

We were a bit challenged with her missionary departure since we were then serving as Camp Directors of the Jack Nicol Cub Scout Camp – located in the northwest Colorado village of Red Feather Lakes – far from our Mesa, Arizona ward and home. Larissa served with us as a staff member for a month before her mission departure (and seemed to have a grand time there with us).

We talked to our Stake President about options for the setting apart. He read the handbook and even contacted the Church Missionary Department – to see if she could be set apart by a Colorado stake president, etc. He was informed that only her own stake president could perform the Priesthood action. This added some logistical challenges since, as the Camp Directors, we were unable to leave the camp. But, we made flight arrangements to make it all possible.

JULY 6TH – SUNDAY

I got up at 3:30 AM this morning to get ready to take Larissa to the airport. We kicked out the staff last night about 11 PM in anticipation of the very early departure this morning. I would have preferred to have slept longer – but I did still shower at that early hour – for the sake of others.

We left HQ at 4:06 AM. We headed with Larissa toward the Denver airport. She needed to be there about 6:15 AM. She needed to fly home to be set apart by our Stake President, Ray Johnson. He called Salt Lake church headquarters to explore other options but they were emphatic that it is him who needs to perform the action – and also noted that it must happen within five days of her date to enter the MTC. So, we complied with President's Johnson's request to get Larissa to him.

We enjoyed the trip to Denver though Larissa slept through much of it. There was one moment of drama en route, however. This was the final "passing of the baton" (so to speak) as Larissa officially gave up her cell phone (which has become so much of her). Lou took a couple of photos of the big moment. With trepidation, Larissa handed the phone over to Lou – who will become the official user and caretaker of

the phone as Larissa is gone. And that, in itself, is a historical milestone. Lou, the ultimate non-techie, now becoming a cell phone operator. Larissa gave her a few scant instructions on the phone use but basically left it to Lou to become self-trained.

So, we walked to the airport and it was with very mixed feelings and emotions that we walked her and her scant single piece of luggage into the terminal. All of the rest of her mission things have been packed into suitcases for a couple of months and will be waiting for Larissa as she gets to our house later tonight.

So, it was a sad moment as we, the old farts, said our goodbyes to our youngest and last daughter to leave the nest. There were many tears all around as we hugged and then hugged again. But, finally, it was that moment when we had to let go.

With teary eyes, we watched Larissa as she proceeded up through the security line. She turned back and we waved a couple of times. And then she was beyond our view. So, our little girl was off on a new 18-month adventure. She is our seventh missionary to serve and the good-byes do not get any easier.

And with Larissa gone, Lou and I now become official "Empty Nesters" – meaning we have no children "in the nest" at home. So, this will be a bit weird – since we have had children at home with us for 35 years! Wow! Now there is an interesting thought!

With Larissa having her set-apart session tonight, I changed the time of our camp orientation meeting for our Cub Scout leaders. We conducted the meeting at 4:30 PM. This worked okay. We then had flag ceremony at 5:15 PM. Lou and I got dinner "to go" and headed back to the HQ building – leaving Travis in charge at the dining hall.

It was our Stake President, Ray Johnson, who suggested that we connect electronically to the setting apart session. I put our son, Rusty, (much more a "techie" than I) in charge of getting a family connection set up through Zoom Cloud Meeting. He did get it arranged and we got the connection through the camp computer.

Larissa made it to Phoenix safely and our daughter, Jackie and family were there to get her at the airport. They got her to our ward and she attended the meetings there. She went home to finalize her suitcases. And after the meeting with the Stake President, she and all of the local family were invited to my Mother's place for dinner and fellowship.

At 5:00 PM (6:00 PM our Colorado camp time), Larissa was at the stake president's office. Rusty got us connected and via Zoom we could see that Mother, Dad, our neighbor/friends, the Hales, Rusty and Fabriza, Jackie and Michael, and Mike and

Marinda (another daughter) who were all there. Also, K.C. and Celeste (who live in Hurricane, Utah) – as well as Kaylea (whose family lives in Forest Grove, Oregon) were connected into the conference call with us. Some of our non-LDS staff – including Raina – came back as we were ready to join the blessing and she sat and listened to it. She thought that it was interesting (as a non-member).

President Johnson gave Sister Hunt a very nice blessing and she was very pleased with it. I think that my sister, Lesa, got a recording of the whole call. [But, to date, we have not seen it.] It was very cool that with technology – and even though nearly 1,000 miles away, we were still able to be a part of the gathering. Amazing and awesome!

FROM THE PERSONAL JOURNAL OF KEVIN V. HUNT

A SERIES OF MIRACLES REMIND US OF GOD'S LOVE

My wife and I had an interesting experience in the summer of 2014. I am a bus driver and my wife is a school teacher. So, we both have the summer free. And with a free summer, we signed on to be the Directors of a resident Cub Scout Camp near the small village of Red Feather Lakes – located west of the highway between Ft Collins, Colorado and Laramie, Wyoming. I was the Camp Director and Lou was the Program Director. We worked at the Jack Nicol Cub Scout Camp.

During the camp season, we took Webelos Scouts (ten year olds) and their parent – mostly dads (but a few moms) over to Camp Jeffrey, a Boy Scout camp located a mile or so away. We experienced a series of miracles on one of those excursions. I wrote the following journal entry about the miracles of that special day.

JULY 18, 2014 - FRIDAY

Each session of camp, I try to help youth to complete a Cub requirement to learn about and to begin writing a journal. I do this by telling of my own journal experience and by reading from my own journal.

This entry in my own journal is written to express sincere gratitude to the Lord for a series of miracles that all came together on behalf of the Webelos campers.

It has been frustrating each Webelos session to have to tell the campers that – for whatever unknown reason – we would not be offering canoeing to them. The canoeing program has been advertised in the advance website information about the camp. This news has come to all with major disappointment after many have worked very hard to obtain the needed swim test.

We have been able to appease people somewhat by offering a horse riding experience. Then this week the lady horse wranglers ditched out on me and did not come to our camp at all. This was an added disappointment for me as I knew the feelings of the campers. I have little contact with my boss, Brittney, the Ranch Manager for Camp Ben Delatour and she has never responded when I have left her a phone message.

Today, however, I called and left her a message expressing my frustration and disappointment in the "no-horse" situation. I thought that would be the end of the subject.

Then about 4:15 PM I received a very major surprise as Brittney talked to various Camp Jeffrey people on the radio and I heard her as she organized canoeing for my Webelos campers – and then later horses for us also. This really was a miracle. She called me on the radio and told me of the plan. I was in shock. I told her that I would have my sixty campers, parents and leaders there at 6:45 PM.

Then began a rush of excitement and many questions as I contemplated the welcome but major challenge ahead. How was I to communicate the new plan to my campers – and how would I get them there? Were we to drive – or were we to walk? I knew that driving would be a challenge to transport 100 people – and knew too, that the Jeffrey parking lot would be full with their record-breaking week of the summer. And with sixty boys, I did not want them all standing around waiting for their turns on the canoes and horses. I knew immediately that I needed a four-program rotation over there – but what else could we do for the boys?

I decided that I needed to sound our emergency bell to summon all staff and campers to the dining hall. I had never used this communication medium before this summer. But, at each leader meeting, I have told the folks that if they hear the bell at any time other than 7:00 AM, it is an emergency and that they should come to the dining hall immediately. Would that system work, I wondered?

I decided to give it a try and rang the bell long and loud at 4:45 PM just as the afternoon program rotation was ending. I went to the dining hall and the people began to pour in – all wondering what was the major emergency. All were curious and anxious.

I gave the Cub Scout sign and all were quiet in anticipation. I announced that we would indeed be given the opportunity to experience both canoeing and horse riding TONIGHT. There were cheers and applause from everyone. Excitement rose to a high. We then talked of options of how to implement the plan to get us all over the mountain. We had an immediate flag ceremony – early and without Class A uniforms

so that the boys and adults could go get ready for the coming adventure. We managed to get dinner served early. I had instructed all to meet after dinner at the west end of the dining hall – under the patio.

All gathered at the appointed hour and then it began to rain. I then heard the dread thunder. Thunder is a nightmare to all camp directors because it means that program is closing – and then comes the nightmare of what to do with everyone with the closing programs. And tonight it meant that after all of our work and excitement that there was a chance that it would all fall through – knowing that lake and horse programs always close at the first sound of thunder.

I went to the edge of the patio and looked up to heaven. I prayed fervently for a miracle. I prayed that the rain would stop, that the clouds would part and that we would still be able to have our planned program. It rained rather hard for a few minutes and then slowed down. We took a leap of faith and I sent my four organized patrol groups – each with a staff member – off toward the Jeffrey Camp.

We walked to the camp without rain on us. This was truly a miracle. Then as we were on the road heading from the Lion Lodge up toward the museum, I looked to the left and there was a brilliant and full rainbow above us – and above the lake. Wow! I knew that the Lord was truly blessing us, His sons (and a few daughters). It was so beautiful and unbelievable. Amazing!

We got to the lake and the four program areas all happened. Wow! It was amazing to see it all come together. Brittney was there with Zach, Greg, Micah, and lady wranglers Taylor and Holly. I watched with joy as the first group was loaded into the canoes. I heard the laughter of folks enjoying games with Sierra near the fishing ramada. I saw the kids having a grand time as they rode off on the horses. And it was truly amazing that another miracle came together with Lawrence Atlas, commissioner, who was able to arrange for us to experience Pellet gun shooting – for the first time ever for our Cub Scouts. Wow!

I was able to visit frequently with Dan Wright – a new friend and brother – as well as many other adults and boys.

I stood frequently at the top of the hill near the waterfront and marveled at the wonder of the whole scene. It was truly wonderful.

Then near the end of the evening, I stood in absolute awe of the sunset. And another Jeffrey staff member noticed it. This another miracle. The sun shown up above the mountains to the west in expansive rays that radiated up from the mountains to the sky. This came to me as a silent witness that God was indeed mindful of us and it

was His way of telling us that he had made everything possible for us. I looked at it in the spirit of rejoicing. I rejoiced in the miracles of the evening.

Another miracle was that the daylight lasted exactly long enough to get all four groups through all four program area. Wow! There was exactly enough sunlight and the canoes came in just as the light was gone.

We walked back to camp (though many people were in vehicles). We got back to camp safely and all was well.

Many of the Scouts and leaders decided to watch the movie, "Follow Me Boys" with us in the dining hall. The "techies" were able to get the computer and sound system to work. And Dan Wright knew how to work the camp popcorn maker and made popcorn for all of us to enjoy. This proved to be a fun activity – though only eight people made it through to the final end of the movie.

When I finally got to bed – right at 2:00 AM (after dining hall clean-up), I lay there a few moments reflecting on the many miracles of the evening and all that had come together to make it all possible. It was all truly a wonderful and marvelous combination of blessings unto us. I was very grateful to the Lord for his blessings upon us.





DANA WARD PRIEST QUORUM

**(Boys L to R) Ethan Merkley, Dylan Merkley, Kyle O'Bryant,
Spencer Rogers, Junior Ankien**

AUGUST 2014



LARRY POLLARD (CENTER BACK)

BAPTISM—AUGUST 2014

Dana Ward Newsletter

September 2014

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

We must be trying to be Christ-like to be exalted and saved in the Kingdom of God. The way we become like Him is to **LEARN, LIVE** and **LOVE** the commandments.

There are endless ways to learn the commandments. All of our spare time could (and most of our spare time should) be spend prayerfully pondering and studying materials at/in www.lds.org, the scriptures, For the Strength of Youth pamphlet, Church magazines etc. These sources are the "head of the fountain" where pure truths can be found. Other sources (non Church websites, blogs etc.) can help us learn the commandments. However, many times these sources are too far downstream and are causing members to be misled as people interject their own beliefs.

Once we learn and consistently live gospel truths with all of our might the day soon comes where we can handle all the challenges life throws at us, and we find that we are more like Him, fit for His Kingdom.

Bishop Eyring



Stake Conference

September 21, 2014

10:00 am

Inter-Stake Center

Bishopric

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President - Ray Johnson
1st Councilor - Rondal Jones
2nd Councilor - Douglas Millett
Exec. Secretary - Daniel Zufelt
Stake Clerk - Larry Schnepf



KEEP CALM
and
GO TO THE TEMPLE 1

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 Sep Darren Eyring
1 Sep Miriam Martin
2 Sep Dwight Morris
3 Sep Melanie Brinton
5 Sep Colter Fenn
5 Sep Bonnie Jackson
5 Sep Jimmy Matthews
8 Sep Joyce Berry
9 Sep Ken Coker
9 Sep Vickey Stevens
10 Sep Vanessa Wendell
11 Sep Heidi-Ann Blau
12 Sep Kumen Dixon
13 Sep Pam Arrington
14 Sep Brandon Halbert
14 Sep Claire Rogers
14 Sep Doris Smalley
15 Sep Hunter Tietjen
17 Sep Cristina Curtis
18 Sep Dennis Hewes
18 Sep Christine Martin
18 Sep Sue Thompson
19 Sep Chandler Rodriguez
21 Sep Donna Baker
22 Sep Austin Beckstead
22 Sep Jimmy Carpenter
23 Sep Tess Ashby
24 Sep Melissa Crandell
25 Sep Violet Rogers
26 Sep Luke Nichols
28 Sep Jaden Lang
28 Sep Terrence Morgan
29 Sep Kimball Rogers

October Birthdays

1 Oct Sean Dalton
2 Oct Audrey Burklund
2 Oct Lisa Wagenman
3 Oct Amelia Smith
3 Oct Gabe Wood
4 Oct Tressa Carpenter
4 Oct Gordon Curtis
4 Oct Linette Morris
5 Oct Moring Eknilang
8 Oct Patrick Rogers
9 Oct Brent Waters
10 Oct Cora Burgess
11 Oct Pat Martinez

My Baptism

Congratulations to **Larry Pollard, Steele Filhart, Junior Ankien and Denlynn Brown** on their recent baptisms.



Full-Time Missionaries

Elder Welch
Elder Spencer
480-212-2744



General Conference

October 4 & 5, 2014
9:00 AM
1:00 PM



PV2 Christopher Martinez
CMR 415 Box 6795
APO AE 09114



Royal Edley Hildreth
1928
2014



Royal Edley Hildreth, 86, of Mesa, Arizona passed away on July 22, 2014 after a year-long battle with cancer. Royal was born April 27, 1928 in Gladstone, NM to Clarence and Evelyn Hildreth. He was raised in Texas. Royal left home at an early age to build a life of his own and was successful. He served his country in the Army during the Korean War. He was a groceryman by trade and traveled the country opening stores. In 1970 he was assigned to open a store in Sun City, AZ. He and his wife Barbara transferred here and Arizona became their home. He loved to tell people "he would much rather shovel sunshine than snow." In 1985 he joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This new way of life only added to the life of service he was already living. He was a great neighbor and a loyal friend. Ed was living with his granddaughter Cris and Patrick Rogers & family.

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Write a letter to:

Jeff Hoeppner
AZ Department of Corrections
ADC# 78465
Eyman Complex
Meadows 10-A-29
PO Box 3300
Florence, AZ 85132-3300



Primary News

Primary Presidency

Pres. Laura Carpenter
1st Coun. April Hogue
2nd Coun. Janet Hassell
Sec. Tima Hird

LIVING THE
GOSPEL BLESSES
MY FAMILY



Primary Sacrament Meeting Presentation

Sunday, September 14th
11:00 AM

Mesa South Stake Center

Please invite your neighbors and friends

Primary Presentation Practice Pizza Party

Sat. Sept. 13th
4 PM

Please have your part memorized



New Callings In The Ward

Denean Beals - Primary Worker
Blake Driggs - Indexer
Julie Driggs - Indexer
Tonya Whiting - Primary Worker
Molly Reynolds - RS Committee
Hannah Nelson - Primary Worker
Lou Hunt - Bear Leader
Heidi Morgan - RS Committee
Amelia Smith - RS Committee
Tanya Smith - RS Committee
Thomas St. George - Emer. Preparations



Primary Girls Softball

Wed. Sept. 24
Thurs. Sept. 25 5:00 pm
Tues. Sept. 30 each day
Wed. Oct. 1



Young Women

Young Women's Presidency

Pres. Wendy Tonga
1st Coun. Julie Eyring
2nd Coun. Melanie Brinton
Sec. Jill Schnepf



Relief Society News

The lesson for our RS Presidency this month is about setting goals and using our time wisely. It has been said, "A goal not written is merely a wish," and that, "If you don't know where you're going, it doesn't matter which road you take." As we set goals and use our time wisely, the Lord will bless and magnify us to serve those around us better and to reach our own personal potential.

President Uchdorf teaches that "personal goals can bring out the best in us." He also states that even if we fail to reach our goals, "we can be empowered ... Even though we might fall short of the finish line, just continuing the journey will make us greater than we were before."

So, my challenge to each Sister is, consider setting 2 or 3 goals for yourself and your family. Write them down, and then get to work on them. Don't wait, "The best time to plant a tree is now" Sis. Dawn Nichols

R.S. SUPER SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 13
10 AM - 1 PM

*We will have a nursery.

*We will have an exchange table.

*If you would like to, bring a yummy snack to share.

*We will be tying a quilt.

GENERAL WOMEN'S MEETING

Sat. September 27
5:00 pm

Stake Center
Ages 8 and Up

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YOUNG MEN

Young Men's Presidency

Pres.	Richard Hale
1st Coun.	Daniel Scott
2nd Coun.	Jimmy Carpenter
Secretary	Mike Ashby
Asst. Sec.	Spencer Bury

New Teacher's Quorum Presidency

Pres.	Nathan Martinez
1st Coun.	Jared Nichols
2nd Coun.	Mason Redd
Secretary	Chris Montgomery

PRIESTHOOD ADVANCEMENTS

Dylan Merkley	Priest
Junior Ankien	Priest

MISSIONARY
HASTENING THE WORK
OF SALVATION

Dwight Morris is
the new Ward
Mission Leader.

Calendar

Stake Choir Practice
Sunday, Sept 7 & 14 7 PM

Ward Employment Center
Open 7PM

Tues. Sept. 9	Thurs. Sept. 11
Tues. Sept. 16	Thurs. Sept. 18
Tues. Sept. 23	Thurs. Sept. 25
Tues. Sept. 30	Thurs. Oct. 2

SCOUT Training Month
Something every weekend.

Fall Break - NO SCHOOL

October 6 - 10
OH YEAH!!

 **fall** *fun* 

Welcome to
the Ward



Shaun Larson
Cara Gillis
Aida Aramburo
Miah Camacho
Ray Silk
Jose Garza
Amanda Garza
Doug Molina
Charles Goodwin

Bryce Beckstead
Danielle Beckstead
Jayden Lang
Gavin Beckstead
Austin Beckstead
Kristen Yates
Colter Fenn
Cash Fenn



We welcome all the new families into our
ward. We are anxious to get to know you.

New Stake YM Presidency

President	Jason Dickson
1st Coun.	Jeff Long
2nd Coun.	Nate Nelson
Secretary	Lawren Petersen



New Stake YW Presidency

President	Ginger Crockett
1st Coun.	SherriMcConkie
2nd Coun.	Christy Jensen
Secretary	Connie Brubaker



New Stake Callings

Richard Young	High Councilor
Bob Backus	Employment Specialist
Gary & Nancy	Strengthening Marriage
Tiffany	Instructors

Kyndra Hassell has
taken a job in Boston
to be a nanny.
We wish her well.



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Missionary Mail

Elder Brandon Boone Oregon Salem Mission 700 Deborah Rd. Ste 260 Newberg, OR 97132

The last week has been so spirit lead and I love it. I find that as I study and my companion and I unify our efforts with what Heavenly Father wants for those we talk with each day the Spirit leads us to what needs to be done and I absolutely love the feeling when you just know you are doing the right thing especially the times where you and your companion are on the exact same page because the Spirit is there testifying through you. So let me explain, In starting off the week we met up with a less-active member who is 19. She was going to singles ward but know wants to come to our ward because its almost an hour commute to where the young single adults meet and she has no more ride since her ride is leaving to BYU tomorrow. We learned, as we continued to talk and get to know her, that she had no idea why she stopped coming to church and the activities. Once she left and started living on her own, for the most part, in California when she was about 15 she just had no real desire to continue. She came back to Oregon at the beginning of June and my last companion and I invited her to the YSA activities and she said that she loves it and just cant comprehend why she would stop. SO her and basically her family, mom dad and siblings, all work at the dirt track in Lebanon and since our main focus is on her dad and step mom. So we were able to get into the races, sadly no one from her family was there but we were able to find an investigator I taught back in Salem! He dropped us and never talked to us again but we went, completely blind just to catch a race really quick and we happened to sit right behind him! He said he'd meet with the missionaries again and start going back to basketball on Saturdays.



To continue on with the miracles we have had an investigator, Hal, who never understood what the importance of going to church was, but he wanted to be baptized and he knows this is the true church he just doesn't want to come. He happened to come two weeks ago and has now come for the last three weeks because he sees the difference it is making in his life and the spirit he feels there. The power of church attendance is so amazing!

We also had two baptisms this week! Which have been a long time coming. Two 11 year olds a boy and a girl. They have both wanted to get baptized for a long time now but the parents didn't want them to, well they finally got permission and Abbi Jenkins and Matthewscott Levesque were baptized on the 23rd of August! Super spiritual experience. They are such sweet spirits and I cant wait to continue working with them.

To end off this letter I just want to bear my testimony. I know that this church is the true church of Christ restored by the prophet Joseph Smith and that he in fact did see God the Father and Jesus Christ. I love our prophet who leads and guides not just the church but the whole world. He is truly called of God. The last nine and a half months have been a molding experience. I may not sound like the person I was before I left and thats because I have changed my wants and desires. I know that our creator, our Father in Heaven loves us deeply and wants nothing more than for us all to return to Him so we can be with Him in the eternities to come. The plan he has created is perfect and we are imperfect but there is One who died for us to make it possible for this plan to be completed. I love you all and hope this letter finds you in happiness. Love, Elder Boone

Elder Brenden Merkley Utah Salt Lake City East Mission 3625 S. 900 E. #10. Salt Lake City, UT 84106

So you saw the picture of my hand, yeah I fell off my bike. I am fine. We had a conference with Elder Don R. Clark of the seventy. It was really good.

Things aren't going so well with Tiffany. She still hasn't been able to go to church for a while. We have some other prospective members and we are excited about working with them. It is kinda fun and scary having to tell the new Elders in area about our area. It's because my companion wrote everything down in the transfer book. I didn't even touch it until he got transferred.



You asked about fun things for pday, our last one we played chair soccer. It was really fun!

The picture you saw of the temple was at Jordan River. My arm feels okay. The doctor says it is healing nicely. Yes, I am still on a bike.

I know miracles happen everyday. I just forget to write to you about them. One I would like to share happened the other day. We were going around visiting people we are teaching and seeing how they were doing. I had a feeling that we needed to visit one of our less active members. When we got there she was really sad and said that she felt like no one really cared about her. We pointed out all the people who loved and cared for her. And the one person who cares for and thinks of her every second of the day is our Heavenly Father. We gave her a blessing. She was happier and could feel our Heavenly Father's love for her. I am so grateful for the love He has for each of us. That is one of the main reason why I am here. There are so many who do not know how much He loves them. That is what I try to express the most. Elder Merkley

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Missionary Mail

Sister Carol Ransom Florida Orlando Mission 10502 Satellite Blvd Ste E Orlando, FL 32837-8426

This week has been really good. We got a new investigator yesterday. We had met her and her husband while they were out taking a walk with their three year old son. She was so nice and when we taught her yesterday, she agreed to be baptized if she comes to find out that what we have told her is true.

Greetings from Florida! It has been a really great week. We have been blessed with so many miracles that it would take a long time to write them all. We did have the opportunity to have a wonderful conversation with one of our investigators that helped her understand what she needs to be doing and why we are here to help her. The Lord has surely been good to us. Also this week, we found out that I will be transferring from the area and that Sister Sullivan will be training a new missionary straight from the MTC. It's exciting to be embarking on this new journey, but I will miss the people here in Waterford Lakes. Hope everyone else is having a wonderful week filled with the miracles that God will help you create.

The weeks seem to be flying past here. It must be because we are working really hard. :) We found three new people to teach, one of whom came to church yesterday. Two of the people we are meeting with have been keeping all of their commitments to read and pray about the Book of Mormon, and God is blessing them with His Spirit as a result. :) Last week, we didn't have the car, so we biked everywhere we went other than times members gave us rides, which we were really grateful for. It's been a pretty hot week, and we have seen the miracles of being out doing the work of the Lord in it. It's the best feeling to have worked so hard and sweated so much that you just want to collapse at the end of the day.

The Lord has been providing us with miracles! This week, we met with two people who referred themselves to missionaries through mormon.org and started teaching them. Today at the grocery store, two different people started talking to us because we were missionaries and we will be getting in contact with one of them again to start teaching him. He had just moved and had been meeting with missionaries before. He told us that he wants to get his life back in order and go back to church. And those are just a couple of examples. Be blessed everybody!
Love, Sister Ransom

happy harvest

Elder Steele Crandell Texas Dallas Mission 1410 s. Goliad #1010 Rockwall TX 75087

hey so this week was pretty service oriented we got a call from a member who was having some non members who were friends with them move in from florida and so of course we were eager to help what they didnt tell us was that they had 2 full semi trailers and a small uhaul trailer as well AHHHH!!!!!! so this generous offer turned into a 3 day and about 20 hours later of moving these people in it was incredible(ly difficult) and it was a party and a half. but yeah that was insane but hey now we got a couple new investigators, so thats great and whats good #ammon. we also did habbit for humanity, i went and bought myself a framing hammer and i feel like a man again and i can feel normal haha. so i have been meeting alot of people who are telling me that welding is the profession to stay in and i had some people that took us out to lunch today that said they have a father in Baton rouge that has welders that are making 6 figures out there, and they could get me a job there if i wanted, so thats pretty sweet. but we got to talk to the Grants again, the part member family we helped clean their pond, and they got us hats from nyc it was pretty sweet. my companion celebrated his 18 month mark by lighting his pants on fire with a roman candle as the pants were drenched in lighter fluid, so long story short, it was pretty amazing. the other cool thing we have been working on in this area is trying to get members to respond to thier spiritual prompting in trying to share the gospel, its pretty fun but not very fruitful right now, but there is much success coming (i hope). and we have mostly reactivated a guy is a friend of ours and our favorite pass time has been disc golf and not gonna lie i have gotten pretty good i got 2 over par on one of the hardest courses in texas (which happens to be in our area). well hey im exhausted the church is true and the book is blue. sorry i wish i had more info..... oh our investigaor Nicole came back from her trip and we have another investigator its awesome, double fist pump with love

so this week my companion went to East Texas so i got to be companions with the Greenville elders and we had an awesome lesson with shea (member) and ryan (boyfriend) who live together we got to know ryan so that was super awesome and then tuesday i picked up elder Forbush then we had a meeting with rob and michelle and they are slowly progressing but not super fast like we would like, then the next day we went and did service at the horse ranch as well as had district meeting where i gave an awesome lesson!! and we got to meet all the new members of our district, one is from Gilbert. We had dinner with the fish family the one who had the baby pass away. Friday we did service at the library and then we got to meet with Branden, the less active we are fellowshiping who has come to church 3 times already! and we got to meet his wife who told us how grateful she was for getting her husband back to church so hopefully we can start teaching her soon! Then on saturday we did habitat for humanity which was good and then that evening all of our plans fell through so we tried to find members in the ward and we found a family who moved from the Greenville ward and moved 5 months ago with no contact with the church since their move. They were very glad to have us over and the father realized that he needed to do some changes but the wife was hesitate to have us their, hopefully we will see some changes in their lives soon. Sunday church was awesome and we saw alot of less actives and investigators there as well then we had a lesson with mary and Dawn, a family we tracted out a while ago who has a daughter named roxy. I taught her how to play cards and she taught the whole neighborhood. and thats our week sorry its short again I hope you all have a great week as well.

Keep loving Jesus Love Elder Crandell



Missionary Mail

Elder Kevin Hale Chile Viña del Mar Mission 4 Norte 1112 Casilla 631 Viaparaíso Chile



8/11 The Lord really knows how to make the missionaries work!!! Well, this week, Catalina (10) wasn't able to get baptized again. We have to work a little bit more with her mom who is Less active and is passing through some hard times... We have to keep going strong and this week, we are going to be looking for a lot more people to teach!

So I have been kinda lazy about sending some info about the people we are teaching. But we are teaching 2 families that are great! Really receptive to the Gospel and all that but, they don't want to come to church or get married. We have been finding that there are a lot of people here that just don't get married. The first couple is Alejandro Alfaro and Cynthia Espinoza. I actually found them one day when we did splits and I was with our ward mission leader. It was awesome and they are now reading the book of Mormon and praying every day but they aren't praying together. And the other couple we found is Alexi Vilches and Claudia Rios. They are awesome and actually live really close to the church. They have 2 daughters, Constanza (13) and Pia (4). They actually had never heard about Joseph Smith and the Book of Mormon. It was really surprising but they are willing to read and pray every day as well! We are working hard with them so that they will make the

decision to come to church and get married so that they can get baptized!

Also, our other investigator, Felipe Medina Pakarati (10) is going to get baptized the 24th for sure. His dad is way active in the church and his mom is reactivating herself so that they can go to the temple and be sealed! It is so awesome to see how the gospel works miracles in the lives of the people! Last night, Fernando, the dad of Felipe, told us that he had thrown away the pamphlets that he had gotten from the missionaries because he had lost hope of his son being baptized because his wife was inactive. But that doesn't mean that he didn't stop reading and praying. He has been faithful in the church and after years of waiting, his family is finally going to be able to be together forever.

Alejandro didn't come to church yesterday and we tried to find his house, the address that he gave us wasn't where he lives. So until he comes to church again, we will have a hard time finding him. I think that's it with our investigators. I am learning a lot about serving with all your heart might mind and strength as that is our study for these 3 months in the Book of Mormon. I have a strong testimony of that!

And also, today, we learned how to make empanadas!! They are so good and we cooked them in a mud oven! It was really interesting! And our mamita always tells us to say hi to all of you and I always forget but I remembered today. She is awesome and never lets us down! Also, one of the members is dating a girl from Idaho and she has been here for about a month now and will be here for another 2 months and so it is interesting to see all of her struggles with the language and her adventures. They make me remember mine. :) Also, we are the only 2 people that really speak English well in this area, well I lied, there is another Gringo that married a Chilean girl and now lives here, but Carolyn, the American girl, always speaks to us in English and we always respond in Spanish. It's really funny because she gets frustrated. But here are some pictures of our adventures making empanadas!!!

8/25 Just to let you know, I am fine and nothing happened from the earthquake. FYI, Chile is used to all of these earthquakes and so everything is built to withstand these seizures. A 6.4 would rock any state in the states, like the one that happened in Cali yesterday, but here, the majority of the people called it a tremor or a seizure but not an earthquake. So we were in a house while it happened and everything started to shake and the whole family ran to the door. Some things fell over and some papers but nothing crazy.

We also had a baptism! This baptism was very simple and we almost didn't have to do anything. We just got to the church and filled up the font and the dad and the Ward Mission Leader took care of the rest. We had to make sure everything was open and all that and listo! He got baptized! And afterward, his family had prepared some refreshments and it was great! That all ended at about 3 and we usually eat lunch with the members at 1:30. But because the baptism went so long, we didn't start lunch until 4:15. It was crazy! But we were able to go visit some people before lunch.

And, one of our favorite investigators is Alfredo (76). He is an old guy that on Sunday, he sits outside his house and rents his bathroom to the people in the fair and earns about 30 bucks every week! But this week, he told us that if it rained, he would go to church! And... IT RAINED!!! So he went to church and loved it! He stayed all 3 hours and also stayed for the baptism and made a lot of good friends and today we have an appointment with him and we are going to put a baptismal date with him! I am so excited! This man has been prepared! We are still working hard!

We are going to be sending Felipe and the Barrera Family to the temple! Felipe should be going in these next few weeks and the Barrera family in September!

I know that this is the church of Jesus Christ and that the Book of Mormon is true. It is amazing to see the clarity that the Book of Mormon brings to the bible and the truths that have been lost but thanks to a living prophet of God, we have them again! Thanks for all of your prayers and thoughts! I love you all!

9/1 Well, I don't have any time this week. I had to send a giant report being the end of the month and then the internet went down and all that.... But I am doing really well! We ended the month of August with 3 baptisms and are going to be starting September with 2! So we are going in a good direction!

Alfredo came to church this week! He didn't work in his bathroom yesterday and came to church in a full suit! It was amazing! We went to pick him up for church, and he lives basically in front of the church, and he came out in a suit! I was just beaming with happiness! And then in Gospel Essentials, we were talking about Missionary Work and he gave his testimony of the Restored church and of Joseph Smith and everything. He is going to be baptized for sure in September!

Elder Hale

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Missionary Mail

Sister Larissa Hunt Minnesota Minneapolis Mission 5931 W. 96th St. Bloomington, MN 55438-1715



Hello everyone,
Wow! I've been here one transfer! Where has the time gone? I'm staying in La Crosse with my companion to finish out my training. Some of the sisters I met in the MTC are being half-trained by someone else. I'm glad I get to stay here.

On Monday we had an awesome lesson with Danny Dorzok. My district leader and his companion also came to that lesson because he was going to give him his baptism interview. However, the lesson went a little longer than expected so they had to reschedule his interview. We taught him about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. At the end of the lesson we sang him the primary song "Faith". I could tell he was feeling the Spirit - so that was cool. Our mission president encourages us to use songs in our lessons because they bring in the Spirit really quickly. His baptism is coming up soon. It's so exciting!

On Tuesday we worked in the garden. We were helping with the compost, so worked with all the rotten veggies. We dumped out lots of boxes of old veggies and then put dry leaves on top of them. They put the leaves on the veggies so less flies get on them. We also did some more weeding and pulled out some onions.

On Wednesday we had our last district meeting of the transfer. Elder Harrison (he and his companion are in our ward) is going home and he actually lives in Mesa. Anyway I always love district meetings because I learn so much from my district leader. After our meeting was finished we went to help clean the Sowa's house. So her house is super messy and gross, like a hoarder. People like that just keep everything and can't throw any of it away. We helped her for five hours just cleaning one room. We took all the clothes out of the room so we could clean the rest. There was a lot of stuff stuck on the floor so we actually used a snow shovel to clean up a lot of stuff. It was pretty nasty. Oh my companion brought out a bucket and saw something moving. She freaked out! She set the bucket down and a bat flew out and she screamed some more. I'm glad that didn't happen to me. So Sister Sowa had a bat living in her house. EWW! Oh, and there were also mouse turds all over. That was quite the experience! Wednesday night the sister training leaders spent the night with us. They wanted to help us find people to teach.

Since the sister training leaders came we tracted the whole afternoon. We found a lot of potential investigators so that was good. In the evening we were going to have a lesson with Danny again but he forgot that we told him 7 pm at the church. He came at eight though for his baptism interview. The interview lasted an hour. Our district leader told us that Danny drank a cup of coffee the day before. We were bummed to hear that. He now needs to have a second interview next week and we will probably have to move his baptism date back a week. He really wants it on the 7th so his wife's family can be there to see it but we can't really do that (but depending on how the second interview goes). It will most likely be the week after that.

On Saturday we went finding with a member in the ward. She enjoyed coming with us. She took us out to lunch afterwards. We had a good time. We saw some recent converts later in the day. We saw a girl named Jenny with our ward mission leader and his wife. Jenny is always feeling down because she has to work early in the mornings. She is going through a rough time so we told her that church can help with that. The ward mission leader offered to pick her up. She did come to church with her daughter so that was good.

We also saw the Xions (a Hmong family). We had a couple in the ward go with us. We taught the dad about the Restoration and the priesthood. He recently received the priesthood so we told him he can give his kids priesthood blessings for the new school year. They are planning on going to the Nauvoo temple to be sealed when he reaches his year mark in March. That will be very exciting for them!

So we had a fun day today. We first went to an Amish auction with a couple in the ward. They offered to buy us something around 20-25 dollars. My companion bid on some rugs and got them. I didn't bid that much. I almost got a small wooden box for like jewelry but someone bid higher so I didn't get it. The Everetts that took us bought five cutting boards. She gave one to me since I didn't get anything. It is a very nice cutting board. I think I might send it home though so I don't have to pack it around even though it's small.

Dad would have loved that auction. They were selling some really cool wooden rocking chairs and other wood items. I knew he would want to buy some of the items because he loves wood. They sold some beautiful quilts also. Brother Everett bought us some doughnuts and bagettes (scone-like doughnuts with some kind of cream in them). I had like four of those and one doughnut. They are so good. After that we had a ward picnic at a park for Labor Day. My companion and I played capture the flag with a whole bunch of kids. Then we went with the elders in our ward and another set of Elders in our district to a place called Shenanigans. It had human hamster balls that you go inside and run in them, bumper cars, miniature bowling with miniature bowling balls the size of your hand, laser tag, arcade games, and rock climbing. We had a good time there! It has been a very busy and fun day.

Well that's all the news I have for this week. I love you all! Love, Sister Hunt



Called to *Serve*



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Children of Harvey & Lovella

Kevin and Kathy Mosley
Brandae and Angel Rosini
* Angel & Isabella
Kevin and Shyane Mosley
* Karlyann & Brodyn
Nichaniel Mosley

Shawna and Ashok Kumar
Meggan & Tanner
* Kyla, Duncan & Lovella
Luis Valencuela III
Maryssa Valencuela
Tedesdes Valencuela

LeGay and Mark Naseath
Travis & Amanda Williams
* Allyson Williams
Rebecca Williams
Hillary and Rocky Keosorabouth
* Austin, Levi & Wesley

Clifford and Lisa Mosley
Lindsey Mosley
Kathlin Mosley

John and Stephanie Mosley
Cint Mosley
Sarah Mosley
Michael Mosley
Sabrina Mosley
Shayla Mosley

Amber and Keith Merkle
Brenden Merkle
Ethian Merkle
Dyson Merkle
Celia Merkle
Amalynn Merkle
Lillian Merkle

* indicates great-grandchildren



Step-children of Harvey and Children of Edith

Cindy & Jeff Richards
Christopher and Kase Richards
* Jocelyn, Cecily, Asher & Vienna
Melly & Olen Reynolds
* Porter, London, Daisy & Jane
Katherine & Jacob Nash
* Quinn, Ophelia, Hank & Franklin
Daisy & Nathan Parrish
* Harvie Lulu
Chester & Mitch Patterson
* Ruby & Popsy
Bethany & Chase Waters
* Oakley & Beckett
Zachary Richards (deceased)
Andrew & Jasmine Richards
Matthew Richards
Spencer Richards
Olivia Richards
Sara Richards
Aubrey Richards

Judy & Tim Renfro
Jared Renfro
Amber & Michael Thibodeau
* Ecker Sharon
Jordan Renfro
Hailey Renfro
Shaylen Renfro
Sierra Renfro

Colleen & Rhett Bowman
Ty And Shaina Bowman
* Rhea, Ada
Jessica & Pat Sellers
* Beylee & Maverick
Alex & Andrew Lameriaux
* Andi
Trace Bowman
Travis Bowman
Nicole Bowman
Terri Bowman

Bill & Kevin Schnepf
Heather & Brent Sherr
* Cody, Madison,
Makenzie & Piper
Justin & Rachel Schnepf
* Connor
Trever
Emily
Kelsey & Steven Barney
* Cambria

David & Camille Tietjen
Melanie Tietjen
Natalie Tietjen
Bryce Tietjen
Ethos Tietjen
Isaac Tietjen

Dale & Tiffany Tietjen
Courtney & Hunter McBride
Kayla Tietjen
Korryn Tietjen
Carter Tietjen

Nola & Robert Stewart
Meigan Stewart
Morgan & Ty Benson
Heuten Stewart
Gavin Stewart
Savannah Stewart
Reina Stewart

Dex in Tietjen
Austin Tietjen
Hunter Tietjen
Mason Tietjen
Emberly Tietjen
Liberty Tietjen
Brigham Tietjen
Brinley Tietjen
Ryder Tietjen

Derek & Sandra Tietjen
Zoe Tietjen
Alex Tietjen
Joel Tietjen

* indicates great-grandchildren



CESAR LOPEZ BAPTISM
OCTOBER 2014



**PACK MEETING Rhett Hird, Perez
Twins, CM Kerwin Blau**

**OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND
DECEMBER 2014**

YOUNG WOMEN IN EXCELLENCE PROGRAM
DECEMBER 2014



Dana Ward Newsletter



BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

Now my brethren, we see that God is mindful of every people, whatsoever land they may be in; yea, he numbereth his people, and his bowels of mercy are over all the earth. Now this is my joy, and my great thanksgiving; yea, and I will give thanks unto my God forever. Amen. (*Alma 26:37*)

These words from the Book of Mormon missionary Ammon are significant to us. Brothers and Sisters of the Dana Ward, there is much to be thankful for. We are encouraged to "Count your blessings, name them one by one, Count your many blessings, see what God hath done!" When we do this we will see how blessed and lucky we are, no matter where we may be financially, spiritually, physically, or emotionally.

God is good and we are His children. His Son, Jesus Christ, atoned for our sins and is the only way for us to return to the presence of the Father, for which I am grateful for. Let us always show thanks to our Father in prayer, service to others, and in our obedience to His laws. Brother Filhart

Bishopric

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1st Councilor - Kyle Hassell	480-969-4276
2nd Councilor - Wes Filhart	480-832-0391
Exec. Secretary - Dustin Redd	480-369-7903
Ward Clerk - Conley Martin	480-313-7194

Mesa South Stake Presidency

President - Ray Johnson
1st Councilor - Rondal Jones
2nd Councilor - Douglas Millett
Exec. Secretary - Allan Ricks
Stake Clerk - Larry Schnepf



Nov. 2014



Phoenix Temple Dedication

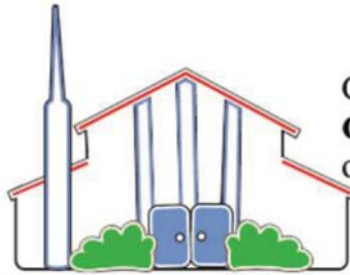
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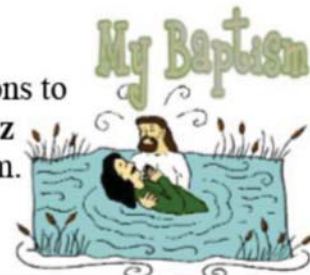
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Happy Birthday

Nov. 9 Cash Fenn
 Nov. 10 Marnita Hill
 Nov. 10 Syrena Waters
 Nov. 11 Pam Anderson
 Nov. 11 Marie Montgomery
 Nov. 11 Mandi Rothlisberger
 Nov. 15 Noah Nichols
 Nov. 16 Austin Tietjen
 Nov. 17 Nancy Tiffany
 Nov. 19 Arianna Wuorio
 Nov. 20 Edith Mosley
 Nov. 22 Janet Matthews
 Nov. 23 John Barnum
 Nov. 23 Valerie Garza
 Nov. 25 Spencer Nichols
 Nov. 26 Scott Baker
 Nov. 28 Jeff Keath
 Nov. 29 Richard Hale
 Nov. 29 Camille Jorgensen
 Nov. 30 Shaun Larson
 Dec. 1 Sally Wilson
 Dec. 3 Cristal James
 Dec. 4 Ethan Merkley
 Dec. 5 Janet Hassell
 Dec. 6 Mike Ashby



Congratulations to
Cesar Lopez
 on his baptism.



Full-Time Missionaries

Elder Welch
Elder Rippstein
 480-212-2744



Tithing Settlement

Nov. 18 6-8 pm
 Nov. 20 6-9 pm



Tithing donation reports are being handed out by the ward clerk. If you have not received your report please check in the clerks office.



PV2 **Christopher Martinez**
 CMR 415 Box 6795
 APO AE 09114



Newly Called

Stake RS Presidency



Pres. Jeanne Beams
 1st Coun. Laura Reed
 2nd Coun. Linda Ash
 Sec. Adriana Ruiz-Lopez



Priesthood Ordinations

Larry Pollard - Priest
 Gabe Wood - Priest

New Stake High Councilmen

Walt Redd
 Mario Rivera

New Stake Callings

Allan Ricks - Stake Exec. Sec.
 David Riding - Stake Financial Clerk

Write a letter to:

Jeff Hoepfner
 AZ Department of Corrections
 ADC# 78465
 Eyman Complex
 Meadows 10-A-29
 PO Box 3300
 Florence, AZ 85132-3300



it's a **boy**

Wrigley Tate Brinton
 October 23, 2014
 3:13 AM
 8 lbs. 10 oz.
 21" long
 Congrats to the proud
 Mama and Papa
Melanie & Tate Brinton

IT'S A GIRL

Saige Jessie Brown
 Sept. 22, 2014
 7 lbs. 3 oz. 19 3/4"
 Congrats to Kim &
Shaun, Denlynn, Ebony
 and Ryn

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Primary News



Primary Presidency

Pres.	Laura Carpenter
1st Coun.	April Hogue
2nd Coun.	Janet Hassell
Sec.	Tima Hird

Theme: *Participating in Wholesome Activities Will Strengthen My Family*

Scripture: "Successful . . . families are established and maintained on principles of faith, prayer, repentance, forgiveness, respect, love, compassion, work, and wholesome recreational activities" ("The Family: A Proclamation to the World").

Song: "Seek the Lord Early" (CS, 108)

Article of Faith 9: *We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.*

Thank you for helping your children be prepared with their talk, scripture, or article of faith when it is their turn to help in primary opening exercises! Have you noticed you can check the program to see if your child is helping in November? You are welcome to come to opening exercises to watch and support your child!

Articles of Faith: All of the primary children should be working on MEMORIZING their ARTICLES OF FAITH. They can pass them off to their teachers in primary and they can pass them off to their parents... maybe even older siblings! If they have said them from memory to you, please let their primary teacher know, so they can check it off. All children who memorize all 13 will be recognized in a stake recognition night at the end of the year. Go to <https://www.lds.org/friend/online-activities/activities/articles-of-faith-memory-quest> for a fun online game to practice.



New Callings In The Ward

Mike Ashby	Teacher's Quorum Asst. Advisor
Destiny Taylor	Nursery Worker
Lydia Donohue	Primary Worker
Keith Merkley	Scout Committee Chairman
Devin Tietjen	Young Men's Asst. Secretary
Pete Smith	Primary Worker
Amelia Smith	Primary Worker
Cris Rogers	Primary Worker



Young Women

MIA MAID/LAUREL PRESIDENCY

Pres.	Payzlee Hird
1st Coun.	Renle Hird
2nd Coun.	Nora Martinez
Sec.	Kamea Turner



NEW BEEHIVE PRESIDENCY

Pres.	Lizzy Crandell
1st Coun.	Audrey Redd
2nd Coun.	Arianna Wuorio
Sec.	Samantha Montgomery

Relief Society

NEW RELIEF SOCIETY PRESIDENCY

President	Dawn Nichols
1st Coun.	Rachel Schnepf
2nd Coun.	Kim Hale
Secretary	Brein Halbert

young men



YOUNG MEN'S PRESIDENCY

President	Richard Hale
1st Coun.	Daniel Scott
2nd Coun.	Jimmy Carpenter
Secretary	Spencer Bury

ELDER'S QUORUM

NEW ELDER'S QUORUM PRESIDENCY

President	Aaron Martinez
1st Coun.	Scott Baker
2nd Coun.	Shaun Brown
Secretary	Pete Smith



High Priest Group

HIGH PRIEST GROUP

President	Ray Crandell
1st Coun.	Kevin Hunt
2nd Coun.	Mike Hill
Secretary	Kumen Dixon

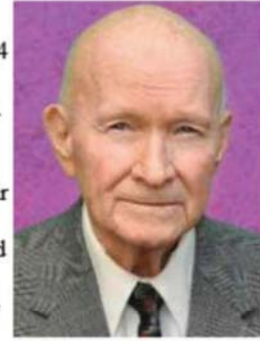
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Welcome to the Ward

Aaron & Elizabeth Frix
Isaih and Brooke
Kenny & Angel Dees
Wes Murray
Nicole Flanigan
James Pakiser
Marilyn Clarkson
Patricia Wycoff
Sidney Hamblin

We will miss you Brother Mosley

Eighty year old Harvey C. Mosley passed away Oct 7, 2014 in the company of family and loved ones. Harvey spent a lifetime in service to God, family, country, and fellow man. He was slow to anger, quick to forgive. He taught with love and lead by example. Harvey is survived by his wife, Edith, 6 children and their spouses, 9 step children and their spouses, and well over 100 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Thelma Dunn and numerous nieces and nephews. Services were held Oct 13, 2014 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was buried at the Phoenix Memorial Cemetery in Cave Creek, AZ. Arrangements by Bunker's Garden Chapel.



November Calendar



Veteran's Day
Nov 11th

Fast Sunday Nov. 9th

Stake YM Standards Night
Wed. Nov. 12th
7 pm



Stake YM/YW Fireside
Sunday
Nov. 30th
7 pm
Stake Center

MISSIONARY
HASTENING THE WORK
OF SALVATION

Thurs.
Nov.
27th



Nov. 18
6:30 pm



Scout Campout
Fri. Nov. 21-22

Stake YW

Wed. Nov. 19th 7 pm
Inter Stake Center



Activity Days
Awards Night
Thurs. Nov. 20th
6 pm
Stake Center



STRENGTHENING MARRIAGE CLASS

Sun. Nov. 24
6 pm
Stake Center



BLUE COUGAR FOOTBALL

BYU Football: Top 10 One Hit Wonders

Ray Crandall

Position: Left Defensive Tackle
Year: 1971

In the matter of a few months, Ray Crandall went from expecting to be drafted into the U.S. Armed Forces to serve in Vietnam to cutting wood for a summer job to starting defensive lineman. The BYU defense needed to replace some starters on the defensive line for the 1971 season. Crandall was a "definite starter" his junior year according to the media guide for that season, but his contributions were not expected to be as much as Keith Rivera. In the season outlook, the media guide specifically mentioned Rivera and Earl Burrell as replacements who would "strengthen [the defense] with each game."

Crandall had been at BYU since 1969. He redshirted in 1969 and was considered a semi-regular in 1970. While his play in 1970 helped earn him a starting spot the following year, the 6-foot-3, 225 pound left defensive tackle didn't do enough to inspire confidence that he could fill the void left by Gerald Meyer or Mike Jacobsen—at least not like 6-foot-2, 217 pound outstanding freshman Rivera.

By season's end, Crandall had 121 tackles (35 solo) and 8 tackles-for-loss. He was third on the team for tackles and tied for third in TFL. Rivera had 53 tackles (12 solo) and 8 TFL. Crandall was a key piece of a defense that finished the season second in the WAC in stopping the run.

RS Christmas Program

"Light of the World"

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Dinner & Dessert
Program
(Nursery provided)



Congratulations to **Liz Crandell** for making Mesa Youth Symphony in the woodwinds ensemble. Great job.

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Missionary Mail

Sister Larissa Hunt Minnesota-Minneapolis Mission 5931 W. 96th St. Bloomington, MN 55438-1715

So last Monday I bought my winter boots and some mittens. They are really good boots that will keep me warm and last a long time. The mittens have like fleece gloves on the inside so those will also keep me warm. I might buy more scarfs and other items to keep me warm as well. Sadly winter is on its way!

On Tuesday one of the less-actives we are working with texted us at like 5:30 in the morning and asked when we can come visit her because she had some exciting news. She texted many times throughout the day asking us when we will get there. She was super excited so we went over there to hear this exciting news. She had bought some skirts, shirts, and flats so she can come to church yesterday. She even called Sister Grover for a ride before we got there so that was pretty cool. I hope she continues to come back. It will be really good for her.

On Wednesday we had our district meeting as usual. We talked about the spirit and how to recognize it better. It was really good for me because I sometimes have a hard time recognizing the spirit. I'm been learning more and more about the spirit and I will continue learning about it.

After district meeting we finally got back in with the Storeys to teach them another lesson. We taught Adam and Andon about the gospel of Jesus Christ and also the word of wisdom. The lesson went really well. Adam (the dad) asked if his son can be baptized before him. Adam doesn't feel like he is ready right now but wants his son to be baptized. We were excited to hear this news. We will probably set a baptism date with him when we have another lesson this week.

On Thursday we did some service for Sister Burg (the lady who wanted to come to church). We helped her clean her house. That night we also had dinner with the Sowas and had a new member lesson with the kids. We also helped them make witch's hands for the ward Halloween party. They are made with food service gloves. You put candy corn in the tips of the fingers and then fill the rest of the glove with popcorn.

On Friday we helped a Hmong less-active lady make some eggrolls. She was trying to make some money so she can move to North Carolina. We made about 150 eggrolls and it took the whole day to make them. We also ate some of them and she fed us. We were pretty full of food by the end. I couldn't even finish the food she gave us.

On Saturday we helped our ward mission leader clean the church after we had a meeting with him. He and his family took us out for ice cream after we were done cleaning the church. We had a good time with them. We also had a new member with the Xiongs. We are almost done with all of these new member lessons we have been focusing on this week. We ate dinner with Knapmillers. She came and picked us up since she lives pretty far out in Holmen. Many members do this if they live far so they can save us on miles. That night we saw the Perrys. They had been out of town for a couple weeks so it was good to see them again. Brother Perry was excited that my companion and I were still together. I guess he was worrying about that while he was on his trip.

On Sunday our mission president came to our church and we had interviews with him. It was good to see them since we are kind of away from everyone else here in La Crosse. He and his wife talked in church and I was asked to give the opening prayer. That night we had another lesson with the Sowa kids and helped make more witches hands.

Oh so funny story- I was getting out of the car a few days ago. I was looking at the parking job my companion did and started taking a few steps forward. It was dark and I couldn't see anything in front of me. I took a step and my leg went into a hole I couldn't see. I just kind of sunk down to the ground so my companion was wondering what happened to me. She came around the car and still didn't know what happened until she saw the hole. We both had a good laugh about this. I sent a picture of the hole. It was as deep as her boots.



Also one more thing: I have been getting really bad stomach pains lately. It just happens randomly. It kind of feels like I'm going to throw up but I don't. I am just in a lot of pain. It has happened like seven times in the last couple of months and I don't know what causes them to happen. I am starting to think I am allergic to some kind of food. It kind of sounds like what Jenae, Kaylea, and Lana have experienced lately but I don't know for sure. Do you have any suggestions that might help when I get them again? I'm not sure what to do?

I hope you all have a good week and I love you so much.
Love Sister Hunt

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Missionary Mail

Sister Carol Ransom Florida Orlando Mission 10502 Satellite Blvd Ste E Orlando, FL 32837-8426

10/27

This week has been pretty eventful. On Monday we taught FHE to a woman and her son who are not members who had someone visiting them from Utah. Teaching families is always so much fun. We did the message of the Restoration using cups, and they really seemed to get it. Tuesday, we swapped companions for the day with our sister training leaders and so many miracles just by talking to everyone about the gospel. It was a great learning experience. Wednesday, we had a lesson with one of the ladies we have been working with for a while now and she out of the blue told us the day that she wants to be baptized on. We hadn't been talking about baptism at all. It was really neat.

Thursday we had Book of Mormon study class at the church and one of the people we have been trying to set up times to meet with came and participated and got to know some of the people in the ward. Friday, one of the people we are teaching told us that he threw the whole pitcher of iced tea away right after we left from teaching them the last time. It was a sweet experience. There was much rejoicing. :)

Saturday, we went to a baptism for a woman that the elders have been teaching and brought the couple who will be being baptized next week. We had painted their kitchen before the baptism. I have some pictures to send of the results. Long story short, I'm pretty dangerous with a paint roller. :D The pictures are of my companion's leg and the garage floor. The first time, the pole I was using with the paint roller snapped and the roller went flying. The second time, I was jumping to reach the corner of the door and the roller caught the top of the door and went flying. Both incidents could have been avoided if I had spontaneously grow a couple of inches. :)

Sunday, someone who had told us she would be working that day got to come to church. Both of the machines they use broke down right as the shift was starting and they had over scheduled anyway. It was a tender mercy for all involved.

All in all, it has been a really amazing week. We have been cared for and blessed here in miracle Melbourne. Hope everything is going just as well there.

10/20

This week has been filled with lots of little miracles. Monday, one of our young women texted us about a friend of hers who had some questions about the church. We are going to be seeing him this week. :) Wednesday we had three lessons that members came to and they all went super great. :) Friday, we ran into a guy on the street who had been prepared to listen to our message by one of our members sharing the gospel with him at school. We should be meeting with him this week as well. Saturday, we had a follow up lesson with someone we just started meeting with and she read 5 chapters in the Book of Mormon and loves it. She had also read the pamphlet we left with her, so she was totally prepared for what we taught her next. Yesterday, we were miraculously able to get ourselves and that same woman to church when we had no idea what we were going to do. Also, one of the guys we are teaching stood up in Sunday School to introduce himself and told everyone (including us) that he had made the decision to be baptized! So that is just a few of the things we have experienced this week that we have been rejoicing about. :) Love you all!

10/19

So we almost got to teach a billionaire and his assistant yesterday. The elders are teaching them because they live on the elder's side of the ward, so they have the authority to do that. The assistant is really interested in learning more about our church because the man she works for is a member and she has seen his example. She is super sweet. I am really excited to see her progress in the gospel. :) Maybe she will even be able to be baptized while I am here. They travel a lot, but they should be here for a little while. We also got to teach some really humble people this week and help them start towards the path back to Christ. We taught them the Restoration and they both said that they couldn't deny the experience that Joseph Smith had. It was so cool when they said that. The Spirit was super strong. They both have some changes that they know they will have to make in their lives, but the gospel can help them with those things. We have also been receiving a lot of phone calls from other missionaries in the area about people that they have met who live in our area. We are just being so blessed and I am so grateful. :) In other news, we got to see "Meet the Mormons" and it was so good. I wish I could just show it to everyone I see because I was so inspired and uplifted by it. :)

Love, Sister Carol Ransom

Blessings



Missionary Mail

Elder Kevin Hale Chile Viña del Mar Mission 4 Norte 1112 Casilla 631 Viaparaíso Chile



10/27 This week, we had a baptism. Her name is Juliette! She is great and had a great baptism! I was able to baptize her and Elder McElhaney confirmed her. It was great! I have been learning a lot about the life of Christ and the church! I am almost done with Jesus the Christ and I am loving it! It makes me laugh to think back on buying everything for the mission and we were in Deseret Book, (Mom and I) and I told her that I wasn't going to read such a big book on the mission. I was so wrong... I have a huge list of books I need to read when I get home. One of those being "The Cleansing of America" which Elder McElhaney told me about. It sounds interesting. But the point is that Jesus is our ultimate example and we should really try our hardest every day to strive through our difficulties and be like Christ. Also this week we finished the BoM as a mission. It was fun to be able to share our testimonies of the Book of Mormon in my District meeting and see the power that comes from it!

Nothing else too big happened this week! And other than that I was busy getting my ministry card fixed up. :) I love you all and thank you for the updates! Sorry I wasn't able to get back to you! Keep up the good work!

10/20 Well this week we spent preparing Juliette for baptism. We were able to teach her all the lessons (Lessons 1-5) in their entirety this week. And we had a great revelation with her and she came to church and passed her interview, we have been finding great new investigators and then last night at 9:30, we get a call from Pres. Kähnlein. He talked to me and told me that we weren't going to be in a trio anymore but that there were going to be some emergency transfers and that Elder Gutiérrez would be leaving. We were really sad and had to be in Viña with everything packed at 9 this morning... So now I am still in Anibal Pinto with Elder McElhaney ready to baptize a bunch here! It's been a rollercoaster this past week and this week will be a rollercoaster as well.

This past week we also had interviews with Pres and it was really gratifying. My interview was basically a "Hey Elder Hale. You look happy. Why are you so happy? Well then, is there anything I can do for you? Let's end with a prayer." It was really quick and gratifying. At the start of my mission, I set the goal to be a blessing for my Mission Pres and not a burden. I am so happy for everything that I have learned and that I still have to learn! I am also very happy to be able to share it all and give all that I am to Elder McElhaney so that he can serve his mission even better than I! I love you all so much!! Have a great week!

10/13 Well this transfer call was a bit interesting! I was pretty sure that I was going to be transferred seeing as that I had been with Elder Holmes for so long in one area. So I did get transferred. But the unexpected part was that about an hour later, President Kähnlein called and told me that I wasn't going to be Zone leader anymore but rather District Leader again. He told me that I would also be training again. But there was a catch to that. I am now training 2 "New" elders at the same time!!! He told me later that this was only the 2nd time that someone has trained 2 at a time. Their names are Elder McElhaney and Elder Gutiérrez. Elder McElhaney is from AZ and lives on Stapley and University (REALLY CLOSE!!!) and Elder Gutiérrez is from a place in Chile called Buinso. So the reason I said they were "new" is for the following.

Elder McElhaney has been in Chile for a month already. He originally got his call to El Salvador and then it got changed to Chile and got here in the middle of the change. And so he was already here for a while but I am still going to be ending his training.

Elder Gutiérrez is the 1st Elder to start on a new program. He has some health problems, with his foot and legs because he had an accident running down a hill as a child, and wanted to see if he could live the life of a missionary. So they set him apart and his was in the mission of his house for 3 months and received his training there. Then, he had an interview with the mission pres and he said that he could go. So they released him, he went home for a week, went through the temple and now he is in our mission and I am basically repassing the 1st 12 weeks with him. He is great and is basically already trained.

So my new area is in the city of Quilpue (Keel-pweh). The area is called Anibal Pinto. It is a great area and I am excited to be working here! And Here are some pictures of us 3 and also the cinnamon rolls that I made. They were amazing! And I am going to be making no-bakes this week for some FHE's!

And for the spiritual thought. Last night, after I had called my district and gotten all the numbers and names and all that, Elder McElhaney asked me what it was that I had learned in the mission. What has impacted me most. And I told him that I have learned a lot. So many things here on the mission but I came to the conclusion, what I have learned most in the mission is how to reach my full potential. How to give my all and when my all isn't good enough, how to give 110%. GO the extra mile and do things of my own free will. Open up my eyes, realize where I am and make use of the time I have. We aren't here in this life just to live it and have fun but we have to squeeze every last ounce out of it that we can. I love this Gospel and I love being able to serve the Lord with all my heart, might, mind and strength! Thank you for being such great examples to me! I love you so much! Love, Elder Hale

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Missionary Mail

Elder Steele Crandell Texas Dallas Mission 1410 s. Goliad #1010 Rockwall TX 75087

SO the week was quite the adventure we see and do so much more when you are on a bike, or atleast we see more things, and talk to alot more people. so monday was good we did the regular P day routine, and that was that.

Tuesday was so sweet we were able to get together as a whole mission!!!! and watch a movie!!!!!! it was so awesome we watched Meet the Mormons, wow it was so good it was really tender, i loved seeing the lives of the faithful and impactful saints around the world and it was so awesome to see how people can start with nothing and with God can climb to the top of the temporal and spiritual world. it was great to see the whole mission there. we had a lesson with Amy and we brought a recently added member Mat and she said she was going to make it to church but unfortunately some other things got in her way :(

Wednesday was cool we had zone meeting in the morning and that was pretty cool we had alot of training on how to keep and baptize the investigators that we do have its was enlightening and mildly stressful because they talked about how every time we count someone as a new investigator we are then responsible for their salvation, i dont know what i think about that but it was a different idea, but for me i really try my best to respect peoples agency so that kinda clashes but its probably true. then later our ward wanted us to be more involved with the youth in our ward (wich im all about) so we started playing flag football with them and its so awesome and hopefully we can turn that into a missionary opportunity. and im getting much better at football so thats a bonus.

Thursday was planning day at that was kinda exciting we have some good plans this next week.

Friday we did service at a food pantry and i got down with my groovy self with all the cool black friends at the pantry (they were playing cool music so i didnt have a choice) oh and it was the OU and Texas game the next day i forgot so i wore my OU shirt and lets just say i heard a comment or two both in approval and in disgust so what do you do haha. we had a couple killer lessons and our investigators also agreed to come to church but also no luck there as well but thats kinda how it goes unfortunately :(

Saturday we had some service with the community called "love where you live" and we painted i got to use a chain saw again and was cutting down branches and logs wherever i went, then we did some carpentry fixing exteriors of the houses so it was pretty fun, we went and saw michelle vasallo the lady that was in Rockwall that i followed (kinda) and she and her investigator boyfriend actually came to church it was so awesome and then we knocked doors all night and found a potential investigator who seemed pretty solid and whose mom just passed away so there is some good room to improve on her spiritual life.



Sunday was just forever and ever we got there at 830 and then our meeting was over at 9 and then church was at 11 so it was forever and there was these kids screaming but then there was this 85 year old lady that came in and told us that her mother had just died..... and she needed money to get gas to get up to Oklahoma..... so we get the bishop out of his meeting to see if he can help so he goes outside with her so they can follow him to the gas station and then they said that they had a full tank of gas and then they said they needed money for food, so he said that he could give them a slip to go to the bishop storehouse and then they said that they just needed money..... so that was an unfortunate circumstance :(and then some kid came in and needed to use the bathroom then we finnally had church but the speaker system broke so my companion and i with 2 other brothers in the ward set up an impromptu secondary speaker system. and then we had dinner with the readings (ps dad Chris Reading is the husband name and im pretty sure he played football at Byu with you) and then we tried to contact people and rode our bikes in the rain all night and then went home and fell asleep. well thats the week,

love yall and stuff, your boy, elder crandell

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Missionary Mail

Elder Brenden Merkley Utah Salt Lake City East Mission 3625 S. 900 E. #10. Salt Lake City, UT 84106

11/4

This week was good! My new companion is Elder Peters, he is from Las Vegas. He is awesome, we get along great! He is bad at reading like me! We had some miracles this week. We had a baptism and on fast Sunday all the testimonies were on missionary work!

The families we have been working with are busy but we try to see how they are doing. It is a little colder now but I am keeping warm. That is cool that dad gets to go to the day shift. I wish he could stay that way.

10/29

The work is going ok. We have one and a half people on date for this Saturday. We are working with Tiffany Burke she is the one but we did nothing with her it was all the sisters. Kera Packeaco has a smoking problem so we are working with her on that. We are also working with a family called the Mellville family, two of them are interested but the other two we can't tell. We did get a referral from the MTC so we are going to check that this week.



Thank you for the package! It was awesome! We wore the giant ties for the ward party and we are going to wear them again on Halloween!

So, transfers are tomorrow and Elder Elikor is leaving and I am staying don't know who is taking his place but I will tomorrow.

10/20 Mom's note-

On October 7, 2014 Elder Merkley's Grandpa Mosley passed away. I was able to contact the mission president's wife and she had the President Eberhardt call me. He was very sympathetic and kind. He said he would have Elder Merkley call us when he got home from his appointments. He happened to call while the whole Mosley family was gathered together so he got a chance to talk to everyone! It was so nice to hear his voice again. I planned on having to comfort him but he ended up comforting me. I am so grateful for the plan of salvation and the knowledge that we will see our loved ones again.

10/20

So, that ball thing you saw is a training that we had and all the district leaders were there. There was a little scruffy ball that was named Harry and he was put on date (which was represented by the chair). But three elders that were teaching him are little selfish. They try to keep him on date when he had all these concerns like smoking, breaking the law of chastity, and lot of others (which were the balls). So, the Elders have kept him up on date but they can't do it by

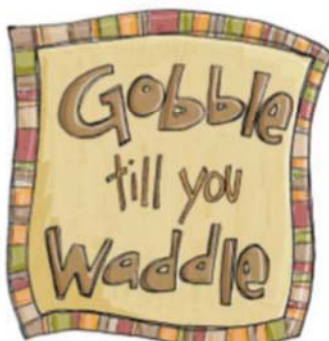
themselves. They need help from a friend, the Elder quorum, bishop, neighbors, and so many others. With all this help they are able to get him baptized.

So, we learned from this activity that we need help from members all the time. If we don't have that then it is hard to have someone stay on date. As well as to help them to stay active in the church once the elders leave.

well, that is the ball story. If that did not make since I am sorry. But, I love you!

Love,

Elder Merkley



THE CHURCH OF
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OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Dana Ward
Mesa Arizona South Stake

Dear Dana Ward Members,

November 2014

Enclosed please find a copy of your family donation summary(s). Please review this summary and promptly schedule a time to meet with Bishop Eyring to discuss your accountability before the Lord. Signup sheets will be posted on the door of the Clerk's office. Remember, this summary will of course not include any donations you make AFTER your appointment, but the final statement for your tax records will show these donations (handed out in Jan 2015).

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL FAMILY MEMBERS SHOULD BE PRESENT FOR TITHING SETTLEMENT—even young children who may not be paying tithing yet. What a wonderful opportunity to teach your children about the eternal blessings of the Law of Tithing.

When you come to Tithing Settlement the Ward Clerk will provide you with a copy of your Membership Summary Record. Please arrive early so you can review this record for accuracy (addresses, phone numbers, birth dates, ordinations, names, etc.). You may then keep a copy for your personal records. To help improve Ward communications we are asking that each ward member provide the Ward Clerk with an email address and cell phone # (if you have these). We'd also like a picture of everyone (optional).

So much information is becoming easily accessible at www.lds.org. You can view things like an up-to-the minute current Ward list (print it also) and view General, Stake and Ward calendar events, etc. You can even submit items to be included on the ward calendar. This is a valuable tool which can make communications easier and faster. If you have a personal computer you are strongly encouraged to go online and get signed up, if you haven't done so. You need your membership number and your confirmation date to sign up. These are both on your Membership Summary Record which you will get at Tithing Settlement.

Finally, we would like to thank each of you for your ongoing efforts in the gospel of Jesus Christ and in His Church. We know there are great sacrifices and efforts each of you make in your valiant service to your family, neighbors, your callings, and to your fellow ward members.

Sincerely,

Dana Ward Bishopric

Dana Ward Newsletter

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

December 2014

I love December. I love Christmas. I am so glad that I love it now for the right reasons.



I am very thankful, that for the most part, most of us in America still celebrate the birth of the Lord at this time of year.

He is our best chance at happiness while here on earth. He is the reason we can have hope and faith in eternal exaltation and being with our families forever.

I pray and hope we all get closer to Him this month, and that this improved relationship brings us more peace and happiness.

Bishop Eyring



First Presidency's Christmas Devotional

Sunday, December 7

6:00 p.m.



Bishopric

Bishop - Darren Eyring

1st Councilor - Kyle Hassell

2nd Councilor - Wes Filhart

Exec. Secretary - Dustin Redd

Ward Clerk - Conley Martin

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Mesa South Stake Presidency

President - Ray Johnson

1st Councilor - Rondal Jones

2nd Councilor - Douglas Millett

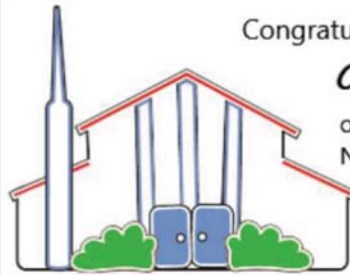
Exec. Secretary - Allan Ricks

Stake Clerk - Larry Schnepf



Happy Birthday

Dec 9 Thomas St George
 Dec 10 John Oplinger
 Dec 11 Aida Aramburo
 Dec 11 Jill Schnepf
 Dec 12 Tom Legler
 Dec 12 Millie Smith
 Dec 12 Katrina Ward
 Dec 12 Anais Wuorio
 Dec 12 Kristen Yates
 Dec 13 Alex Scott
 Dec 18 JJ Thomas
 Dec 19 Nathan Martinez
 Dec 19 Porter Reynolds
 Dec 20 Mary Filhart
 Dec 20 Sid Hamblin
 Dec 22 Hailey Wood
 Dec 23 Michael Blackstad
 Dec 23 Mason Redd
 Dec 25 Nick Montierth
 Dec 27 Ann Driggs
 Dec 29 Nirrel Hanks
 Dec 29 Rhett Hird
 Dec 31 Emberlyn Tietjen
 Dec 31 Semisi Tonga
 Jan 1 Elizabeth Crandell
 Jan 1 Cole Montgomery
 Jan 1 Vernon Thomas
 Jan 3 Nora Martinez



Congratulations to

Cash Fenn

on his baptism on
Nov. 29, 2014



Full-Time Missionaries

Elder Welsh
 Elder Rippstein
 480-212-2744



Be sure to
 sign up for
 Tithing
 Settlement
 with the Bishop on
 the clerk's door.



PV2 Christopher Martinez
 CMR 415 Box 6795
 APO AE 09114



Write a letter to:
Jeff Hoepfner
 AZ Department of Corrections
 ADC# 78465
 Eyman Complex
 Meadows 10-A-29
 PO Box 3300
 Florence, AZ 85132-3300



Priesthood Advancements



Spencer Nichols - Priest
 Gabe Wood - Priest
 Noah Nichols - Deacon

Congrats to
Anais Rodrigues
 and
Tom Wuorio on
 their recent marriage.



New Callings In The Ward & Stake

Brandon Halbert - Asst. 11 year old Scout Leader
 Bryn Neenos - Primary Pianist
 Cris Rogers - CTR 4 Primary Teacher
 Amelia & Pete Smith - CTR 5 Primary Teachers
 Homer Rogers - High Priest Instructor
 Destiny Taylor - Nursery
 Amber Merkley - Wolf Den Leader

Clyde Ransom - Asst. Stake Clerk over
 Technology



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Primary News

Theme: *We Remember and Worship Our Savior, Jesus Christ*

Scripture: *"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).*

Article of Faith 13: *We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul—We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.*

Thank you for helping your children be prepared with their talk, scripture, or article of faith when it is their turn to help in primary opening exercises! You are welcome to come to opening exercises to watch and support your child!

Articles of Faith: Our Article of Faith recognition night with the stake is January 18th. All primary aged children and primary workers who have all 13 memorized will be recognized. If your primary child is close to doing it (or you primary workers) then work to get them memorized by the end of the month and let a member of the primary presidency know you're finished. If you're not quite there, it's okay! Keep working on it! There is always next year and besides that it's just a good thing to know.

Go to <https://www.lds.org/friend/online-activities/activities/articles-of-faith-memory-quest> for a fun online game to practice



Welcome to the Ward

Sid Hamblin
Patricia Wycoff
Marilyn Clarkson
Nicole Flanigan
Wes Murray

We would like to give a special welcome to Pat Wycoff and her family. They live at 1827 E. 2nd Ave. across the street from Cheryl Lans. Pat's son, Sid Hamblin and her foster daughter Marilyn Clarkson live with her. Pat has been taking care of Marilyn for nearly all of her life (60+ yrs.). Marilyn has cerebral palsy and is confined to a wheel chair. You can catch Pat and Sid at sacrament meeting. Please introduce yourself and welcome them to the Dana Ward. We look forward to getting to know them better.

Young Women

Young Women's Presidency

President	Wendy Tonga
1st Coun.	Julie Eyring
2nd Coun.	Melanie Brinton
Secretary	Jill Schnepf



Relief Society

Relief Society Presidency

President	Dawn Nichols
1st Coun.	Rachel Schnepf
2nd Coun.	Kim Hale
Secretary	Brein Halbert

ELDER'S QUORUM

NEW ELDER'S QUORUM PRESIDENCY

President	Aaron Martinez
1st Coun.	Scott Baker
2nd Coun.	Shaun Brown
Secretary	Scott Driggs

young men

Young Men's Presidency

President	Richard Hale
1st Coun.	Daniel Scott
2nd Coun.	Jimmy Carpenter
Secretary	Spencer Bury



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December Calendar

<u>Winter Break</u> Dec. 22 to Jan. 2 NO SCHOOL	hay ride <u>All Mutual Caroling Activity</u> Wed. Dec. 17th 7 PM	 <u>DANA WARD CHRISTMAS PARTY</u> Friday, Dec. 12th 6:00 PM Come enjoy yummy food and a nice program. Please bring 2 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies. ho ho ho!
December 25th	<u>Pack Meeting</u> Tues. Dec. 16 6:30 pm 	
Stake RS Volleyball Thurs. Dec. 18th 7 pm VOLLEYBALL	 <u>YM Baptisms</u> Mon. Dec. 29th 5:00 AM <u>YW Baptisms</u> Tues. Dec. 30th 5:00 AM	<u>YM & YW NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY</u> 9 pm - 12:30 am Inter Stake Center ages 14 and up Dancing and Yummy Food HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Missionary Mail

Elder Brenden Merkley Utah Salt Lake City East Mission 3625 S. 900 E. #10. Salt Lake City, UT 84106

Nov. 10 This week was good. Elder Peters, my new companion, is awesome! He jokes around a lot and he can't read very well like me (maybe even worse!) I got the pin stripe suit you saw in the pictures from the mission home. They have a bunch there and we trade ours out for ones that fit better.

So we have some one date for baptism! Tiffany Crebs is on date for November 22! What is really cool is she brought her son to the last lesson and we got to teach him for the first time.

Nov. 17 The work is going. We found out that Tiffany is still smoking and she has to quit for a week before she can be baptized so her baptism has been pushed back. I have been in Cottonwood Heights for 5 months now by the end of transfers it will be 6 months. I like it here. It snowed! It started on Saturday, not much fun. No, I don't get to help with the temple lights for the Salt Lake Temple. I can't think of any miracles this week, it was pretty slow.

Nov. 24 Well mom, this week was ok. We found some one who told us that his grandma told him when he was young that if he enters in to a church building and feels the spirit that he should join that church so we are going to ask him to come to church tomorrow.

So we found out that Tiffany was not smoking but we don't know if it was her or not that we saw. But it look like we are going to believe her and she is going to be baptized on the 29th!

So we have 2 dinners planned so far for Thanksgiving. There might move that day I have no idea so yeah I am going to be really fat when you see me at Christmas time. By the way transfer are on the 9th. so if u could send the package before then that would be best because I told Elder Peters that I get one for every transfer and there is stuff for my companions as well and I would feel bad if he did not get any thing.

Dec. 1 The guy I told you about whose grandma told him if he felt the spirit when he went into a church building then he should join that church...he did not come he had work. But Tiffany did get baptized!!!! No new people yet but working on it. We did have some inactive people that we are working with come to church that was good. I was able to go in to the sealing room with with.

We had two dinners one with a member who is the young men president and the other with someone in Elder Peters old area.

Elder peters has been out almost a year on the 22nd is his mark. And yeah I think I will be transferred, I have been here for 6 months but the thing is I don't want to leave. I made to many friends here.
I have to go. Love, Elder Merkley

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Missionary Mail

Sister Larissa Hunt Minnesota-Minneapolis Mission 5931 W. 96th St. Bloomington, MN 55438-1715

11/17 This week we saw many less-actives and a few of them even came to church on Sunday. It was good to see them there. We saw the Dorzoks, the one that got baptized in September. They found out they are having a girl. They are moving to Steven's Point Wisconsin to be closer to his job. They even found someone to move into their current home pretty quickly which means they will be moving at the end of the month. We are sad to see them go but I'm so happy that everything is working out so nicely for them.

We also had an amazing lesson with Adam and Andon Storey. We talked about the priesthood, obedience, and obeying the law. We asked Brother Storey and his wife how they were doing with the word of wisdom. My companion asked them if we could take the things from their home that were keeping them from obeying the word of wisdom. We didn't think they would give us very much but they gave us everything. They gave us their cigarettes, coffee, tea, tobacco, and a machine to make cigarettes. We were kind of shocked by this but we were very glad they gave up those things. We took the items in a basket and plan to fill the basket up with things they can eat like fruit, veggies, gum, sparkling Cider, etc.

Our district leader also came with us to their lesson. He and his companion gave each of the Storeys a blessing since we had talked about the priesthood. We thought it will really help them as they are starting to quit their addictions. We also thought Andon would enjoy one as well. It was awesome to see them have the desire to change their life. We can tell that the spirit was there in our lesson. I know they were able to feel the spirit because they gave up those things on the spot.

I love being able to witness lives change and seeing them come closer to Jesus Christ. It is such an amazing feeling. I love sharing the gospel. It brings me so much joy! Nothing else makes me happier. Andon and his mom were going to come to church but didn't show up so Andon didn't get to participate in the primary program. Hopefully they will be able to come this week. Adam is still working on getting off on Sundays so he can also come.

11/24 It actually warmed up for a couple days. It got to 50 degrees. It rained - which melted the snow. But don't worry ... it's back today. So it looks like I will experience a white Thanksgiving for the first time. That's so weird to me. We found out about Transfers today. My companion and I will be staying together for another transfer here in La Crosse. This is her last transfer so I will kill her off (meaning I will send her home). I'm excited to be with her again especially since this is her last one. I'm excited to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas here. Since my companion is leaving after this transfer I will probably stay for one or two more transfers. My companion and I think I will train a new missionary after this transfer. So I guess we'll see in six weeks what happens.

This week we had another lesson with the Storeys. We talked about baptism and confirmation. We also talked about Samuel the Lamanite and did an interactive lesson with that. We thought Andon would enjoy this activity. I was Samuel and my companion was the "holy ghost" protecting me. We had Andon and his parents throw paper rocks but none of them hit me because the Holy Ghost was protecting me. We have actually been doing this lesson with many ward families with kids after we have dinner with them. They all have enjoyed it. We want to come up with another story from the Book of Mormon that we could act out. Do any of have suggestions for kid lessons.

Brother Storey told us he asked his boss to start having Sundays off so he can come to church. We are so proud that he had the courage to do this. This will start the day after he is baptized. He did come to church two times before he got this job which is good. He really has a desire to change and to be baptized. His wife already made arrangements with her dad to fly here for the baptism. He will baptize Adam and Andon and will be here the next day to confirm them. We are very excited for them and can't wait for their baptism.

I love this gospel because we are given so many opportunities to repent and come closer to our Father in Heaven. This was made possible through the sacrifice that Jesus Christ made for us. His Atonement paid for everything we struggle with or sorrows we face in life. The Atonement is the greatest thing we have and brings us hope that we can repent and exercise our faith in him. Faith brings forth miracles. The more faith we have the more miracles the Lord will give us. He shows me miracles everyday.

We were able to set up an appointment with a guy named Tim. His fiance is a less-active member. We have been wanting to have a lesson with him for a while so it was good we got an appointment with him. We will have the lesson at his soon-to-be in-laws.

We will also start teaching Heather, a friend of a less-active. The lord has definitely blessed us here in La Crosse. Well I love you all so much and I hope you have a good week. Love, Sister Hunt

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Missionary Mail

Sister Carol Ransom Florida Orlando Mission 10502 Satellite Blvd Ste E Orlando, FL 32837-8426

11/9 This week has been really good and kind of crazy. We found out Saturday that Sister Stratman is leaving and that I am staying here in Melbourne. It definitely wasn't what we were expecting, but I should know by now that change rarely happens in the way we expect it to. I am really excited to be finishing my mission here in Melbourne. I love it so much. There are so many people here that I have grown to love so much and I am grateful to have the time to continue working with them and teaching them. We have four people here that will hopefully be baptized in the next six weeks, and I am going to give it everything I have to make that happen. I am going to miss Sister Stratman, but I look forward to helping someone else love these people just as much as I do. Some highlights from last week were getting to do random acts of service for 3 different people throughout the week that we met on the side of the road. We also stopped by to see a member we had never met before and he came to church with his son. I love it when people come to church. Another really big event that happened this week was the baptism of Acie and Debbie. They had met missionaries seven years ago in Arkansas and they have been running into missionaries ever since. When we found them, they had just moved into a member's old house. At first, Acie would try to argue different points of doctrine. Debbie knew it was true when she met the missionaries in Arkansas. Together, they have read and prayed and grown in the testimony of Christ and His restored gospel. I'm pretty sure baptisms are the craziest times of a missionary's life. Something always goes wrong last minute and there is the fear that it won't all work out, but for the most part, it always happens how it is supposed to. I am excited to be here to help them continue strengthening their testimonies for a little bit longer.

11/17 This week has been awesome. On Monday we had a super cool lesson with a woman that hasn't come to church in 20 years. She said we could come back and she really enjoyed our visit, so we were pretty excited about that. On Tuesday, one of the people we are teaching tried to cancel our appointment with her multiple times, but we ended up going over and helped her clean a little bit and then shared a lesson with her. She knows the church is true, she is just going through a hard time right now. On Wednesday, we taught so many appointments and had members come with us to each of them so we didn't have to bike all day. It was pretty miraculous. On Thursday, we finally got a hold of someone that had sent his information in from Temple Square and got him set up with the missionaries in the area where he lives. We had been trying to get a hold of him for a while and we didn't have a correct address for him. It is all good now though. :) On Friday, I got to go on exchanges to the church ranch Deseret Cattle and Citrus with Sister Stratman, my companion from last transfer. It was so much fun. She is a sister training leader now, which means she helps other sisters learn how to be better missionaries by following her example. She is a really great example. :) Saturday, we did the planning for the week that we normally do on Fridays. Yesterday, we taught a really awesome lesson to a guy who is good friends with a family in our ward. He has been less active in the gospel for a while now because of some doubts that he has, but as we were all discussing the gospel together, the Spirit was so strong and he felt it. He didn't want to acknowledge what it was, but I know that what we did was a good thing.

11/24 On Monday, one of our members who had said she would be able to come with us had to cancel, but she found someone else to come with us. That has never happened before on my mission. Tuesday, we had a cold snap and found someone new to teach and we taught him the Message of the Restoration on his doorstep. On Wednesday we had zone conference and received a lot of really awesome instruction. On Thursday, we stopped over at someone's house who requested a priesthood blessing over mormon.org. Friday we made a lot of good plans for the week and Saturday we went to the temple and I got to do a family name. Yesterday we had five people at church and it was so awesome.

12/2 On Monday we went roller skating as a group of missionaries, which was a lot of fun. Tuesday, we found out that we had the "He is the Gift" video on our iPads, so we shared it with the members we were having dinner with and invited them to share it with everyone. On Wednesday, lots of people went out of their way to make my birthday special. It was sweet. Thursday was Thanksgiving, and we ate lots of food, shared the gospel and got lots of leftovers. Friday officially started the time for us to share the "He is the Gift" video and we shared it with as many people as we could, whether it was at their door or just going down the street/sidewalk. On Saturday, we finally got to teach some of the people we are meeting with and on Sunday we taught someone that went out of town for about two months and he still wants to meet with us. Over all, the week has been really busy and satisfying. I realize that I am so much happier when we are busy. Hope everyone is having a great week!

Love,

Sister Carol Ransom



Missionary Mail

Elder Kevin Hale Chile Viña del Mar Mission 4 Norte 1112 Casilla 631 Viaparaíso Chile

11/10 This week has been amazing. I'll start with the investigators. Janet Castro (41). She has a baptismal date for this Saturday and has been meeting with the Elders quite a bit. She has had about 4 baptismal interviews but always something comes up and she can't be baptized. But she is not going to drink tea or coffee so now she should be good. Rolando Martinez (19) is awesome! He has been sharing with the missionaries for a while as well and yesterday was the first time that he had come to church and is excited for his baptismal date for the 29-Nov-14. He is praying and really wants to know if this is the true church of God. Cristina Williamson (9). She is awesome! We had lunch and a sweet lesson with this family last night and put some great goals so that they can go to temple as a family again in July of the next year and so they are willing and ready to receive callings and to do their family history work and all that! And the son in May of next year, has the goal to be advanced to the Melkisedec Priesthood! (I forgot how to spell that in English...) But he is doing great!

And now with my studies, we finished as a mission our BoM studies and will start up again in December. So meanwhile I have been reading in D&C and I am loving it! I have been thinking a lot lately about the Twelve and also about John the Beloved and the 3 Nephites. And the desires of the majority were to preach the Gospel until their time was through and then go to live with the Lord in His kingdom. And so the Lord blessed them and granted them their wish and they were happy. But then, reading in D&C 7, it shows the conversation that the Lord had with John. I loved reading it and that is what sparked my thought process. Their desires were so much purer and they would receive even more blessings and joy. That doesn't mean that the others weren't pure, it just shows that our desires can be more pure. And so as I was reading on, in Sections 15 and 16 the Lord tells a secret to John Whitmer and his brother, Peter Whitmer Jr. He tells them the following,"

1 Hearken, my servant Peter, and listen to the words of Jesus Christ, your Lord and your Redeemer.

2 For behold, I speak unto you with sharpness and with power, for mine arm is over all the earth.

3 And I will tell you that which no man knoweth save me and thee alone—

4 For many times you have desired of me to know that which would be of the most worth unto you.

5 Behold, blessed are you for this thing, and for speaking my words which I have given unto you according to my commandments.

6 And now, behold, I say unto you, that the thing which will be of the most worth unto you will be to declare repentance unto this people, that you may bring souls unto me, that you may rest with them in the kingdom of my Father. Amen.

I know that the thing that will be of most worth unto us will be and is to declare repentance unto this people. It doesn't matter where we are, who we are, or what we are doing. If we preach repentance unto all people at all times, we will be doing that which the Lord wants. I know that is what John and the 3 Nephites wanted to do and I know that is what they are doing. Also, this week, I have been trying to figure out how God thinks and I was led to read in the Pearl of Great Price in Moses 7 when Enoch is talking with God and asking Him why He is crying. I loved to read His response and then see what Enoch proceeded to do. He wept as well after seeing everything the Lord has done for us. I too want to be able to reach that level and be able to preach repentance unto this people all the days of my life.

There is so much more I could share but it just doesn't take the same meaning over the internet. I am so glad that I can speak with all of you every week so easily seeing as earlier they had to use snail mail. I love you all very much! Thank you for all your prayers and thoughts!

11/17 This week has been a great week! We have really felt the spirit of the work in this week. We had a baptism of Janet Castro on Saturday but she didn't get to church in time to be confirmed.... And next week we have stake conference so we have to wait until the 30th for her confirmation. But she is strong and so I am sure that she will make it. Her whole family came to her baptism and we were able to converse with them and start planting a few more seeds.

And also, The Williamson family came to church and they were really excited! They stayed for the whole 3 hours and came with their daughter Cristina (9). She has a baptismal date for the 30th of November and she is reading and praying every night! We taught her about how baptism is and what she will do by being baptized and she said yes! SO we are going to keep going and help her learn all that she needs to learn to be a faithful member of the church!

This week, especially last night, we taught a lesson to a less active member and after the lesson, Elder McElhaney did an action that I always do and he didn't realize it. He just laughed and said, "I am going to be exactly like you in a month or so..." It was pretty funny. I love being able to share my knowledge of the gospel and the best way to teach people. A few months ago, Michael challenged me to help another Elder reach his potential faster than I was able to so that he can help more people. I feel like I have been able to do that with every Elder and Sister in my district. It is a great goal to be able to help others realize who they are and what they have to do in the Gospel to be able to come to live with their Heavenly Father again.

I think that's about it for this week. Elder McElhaney and I are doing well and getting ready for the transfer calls. I don't think there will be any changes but you never know. This area has been kinda crazy lately. President has been doing a lot of emergency changes and weird changes recently. But if that is how the Lord wants it, así sea. I love you all so much and hope you're all doing well! I'll send pictures next week! I am backing them all up today so I don't lose any.

12/1 But this week has been a good week. We have been teaching a lot of lessons and this week was the week in the which we taught more lessons than ever in my time here in Anibal Pinto. And once again, I don't have a picture because we have just forgotten every day... And I have been pretty busy. This week we had a District Leader Meeting with Pres and in one of the breaks I went and told Pres that I was cleaning a HUGE stain in the carpet that he asked me about with shampoo and told me to keep going! And then he also asked me about Elder Ammirati and asked me if he was going to be ready to be district leader after. I told him yes and then yesterday I set about teaching Elder Ammirati how to be a district leader. It's fun and awesome because he wants to learn EVERYTHING! He will be a great leader.

Also, yesterday Rolando passed his interview and will be baptized this Sunday. He is doing well but still needs lots of prayers. And we have a few other people that have baptismal dates and all that jazz. But today we have to go to prepare an activity and we have to go. And so I still haven't taken a picture with him but I will send one next week. Thanks again for all you are doing! I love you so much!

Love, Elder Hale

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Missionary Mail

Elder Steele Crandell Texas Dallas Mission 6300 Round Rock Trail Apt #3602 Plano TX 75023

11/4 Well this week was better than last week, it is just a massive change of pace from all my other areas but im getting used to it, i think my bike might kill me and if its not that its all the teenage or other awful drivers on the road, between my companion and i we had about 8 close calls just this week. Be safe on the road and watch out for your mormons. So we had about every single appointment this week cancel but thats ok im used to that now. on the positive side none of our dinners cancelled, that makes life pretty tolerable. The definite highlight of the week was Halloween we had been looking forward to that with much great anticipation (its the little things in life). We were contemplating about whether we would dress up or not, and finally the idea came to us that we should do Cowboys and Indians (my companion is Navajo.....) so that was so much fun a lady in our ward made his costume and it looked sweet and he knows how to do the war paint so he looked legit and everyone thought he was cool and i just dressed as myself and looked like a cowboy ahaha but all and all it was pretty sweet we handed out candy at the ward trunk or treat and had a blast then had a zone sports party after and that was good. So the only other thing worth mentioning is so the ward wants us more involved with the Youth so we have been playing flag football with the YM on Saturdays but the young women are not very involved in that so the YW president asked if we could teach a Wednesday activity and since i cant do anything that the girls would be interested in Elder Maloney will be teaching us how to "bead" the way that Indians make cool bracelets and necklaces so that should be really cool i have been working on mine and it is coming out pretty good but still is a long way from being done. that has been the week here in plano

11/12 So this week was good we taught more lessons than in the previous weeks so that was a good improvement. Monday was good we went and did some window shopping in cool hippster stores in the happening part of Plano, and then got adjusted by a chiropractor so that was good. Tuesday we had zone meeting and the stake President was there so he is ready to help move the work along in this side of the vineyard. Wednesday was fun we had some appointments my companion got on tv, and then he taught YW mutual class and taught Native American beading, i will show you mine when i finish i am almost there.... be patient. Thursday i was going a little bonkers, and the night before we found some wood on our evening stroll and there is quite the drop off our back patio and the dirt is always really muddy there so i constructed a ramp to go up from the ground on to the patio. and then had some lessons. but the ramp is alot of our enjoyment in our spare time going down it and trying to ride up it (not as easy as it looks btw). Friday we went and did Service again at the food pantry and i think every time i go there i get just a little more soul haha. There are some good people there and a couple crazy ones as well. Saturday was a hoot we played flag football with the youth and we ended up getting put on the other team because they didnt have enough players present so we put the woop on our own ward and well some of them are not speaking to us so that is awkward. One lesson to learn is not to mess with Texans and football.... some lessons are learned the hard way.... Sunday was good we had a couple investigators promise to be there and nothing came of that so that was unfortunate. the Talks were kinda weird but i felt the spirit. The Lord Qualifies those that proclaim his will i have seen that in my own life as i have been trying to share the gospel and it was cool to see it in thiers as well. We had some pretty good contacts this week our teaching pool is pretty small so hopefully with those contacts we can help and turn them into investigators, that would be awesome. the ward here is good and been treating us well and there is a couple of guys in this ward that just inspire me to be awesome and successful it helps me realize i can make great things in my life happen. well hey yall keep loving Jesus because he is always loving you. oh yeah dont forget to read the Book of Mormon its true and itll change your life.

11/19 well hey yall, this week was pretty good i got a package from Aunt Leann so that was great, and i finally got a letter from dad, i wasnt feeling geat that evening so my companion went to grab mail and i was out like a light hey came in and woke me and told me i had a letter, i read it and may or may not have teared up and went back to bed promptly, then in the morning i told my companion that i had a dream that my dad wrote me a letter..... well he laughed at me for a while i guess i was still out of it. So an unexpected thing happened yesterday we got out of our last appointment we were walking to the door and we looked out the window and out of no where it was snowing outside, so we rode our bikes in the snow because no one in Plano owns a pick up truck its so weird. well i really hate the cold so that was no fun. so we have



With Love,
Elder Crandell

an awesome investigator and he is slowly progressing but it was really cool because he called us up the other day and asked for a blessing because he had hrt his back and he is really working on developing his faith so that is pretty sweet. So flag Fotball is officially over we put up a good fight but the other teams were just a bit better. So now we are trying to work with the ward to find more investigators and less actives so that sounds exciting we will see about how that will work together but im excited for what we can do to make it happen. other than that nothing is really going on other than frezzing on the bikes and having my legs get huge from biking. still working hard and can see the end peaking on the horizon. gosh this mission is a long time but its good for me, i think haha



From: Bishop Darren Eyring [

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 9:56 PM

Subject: Indexing Goal - and DINNER!

MESA SOUTH STAKE INDEXING GOAL FOR 2014

Dear Bishops, Indexers and all members of the Mesa South Stake,

We set a goal early in the year to index 370,000 records and to have 192 members of the stake who had reached the level of Honey Bee or above by the end of the year.

We reached 370,000 records in the 1st week of June and by the end of August we reached over 650,000 records and 90 indexers at Honey Bee and above! We as a Stake Presidency are grateful for the faithfulness of the members.

We as a Stake Presidency feel it important to set a new goal for the year 2014 of 1,000,000 records indexed by the end of 2014 and ask that you lend your support to recruit new indexers and encourage the existing indexers. We would also like to see 200 indexers at Honey Bee or above who will be invited to a dinner celebration in February, 2015.

There are many reasons to encourage indexing, but the Church recently published the following video which shows one of the good reasons to promote indexing.

<https://www.lds.org/callings/temple-and-family-history/stake-indexing-director/the-jezek-story?lang=eng>

Again, thank you for your support. Please take steps to reach these goals.

Mesa South Stake Presidency

From: Bishop Darren Eyring

Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 9:50 AM

Subject: Flooding, Sand bag filling help

Members of our Stake in Solomon Ward need help tonight filling and distributing sand bags. These are for the homes who got flooded last week. They want to have some sandbags ready to go in case this new storm brings more flooding.

If you are available, please meet at 6pm at the Solomon building tonight. Broadway and Solomon.

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From: Darren Eyring

Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 3:24 PM

To: Darren Eyring

Subject: Attending?

Please let me know which of these you plan on attending. If not planning on going please indicate why. Then I'll be ready for the little roll call the Stake usually performs.

Bishop Eyring

				Priesthood Leadership Meeting	Saturday Evening Meeting	Sunday Broadcast
Stake Conference Weekend			Leaders	Nov 1st 3-5pm	Nov 1st 6:30-8pm	Nov 2nd 10am-Noon
1	BSH	B	Bishop Eyring	YES	YES	YES
2		1	Kyle Hassell	?	?	?
3		2	Wes Filhart	?	?	?
4		S	Dustin Redd	?	?	?
5		C	Conley Martin	?	?	?
6	YW	P	Wendy Tonga		?	?
7		1	Julie Eyring		?	?
8		2	Mel Brinton		?	?
9		S	Jill Schnepf		?	?
10	HP	L	Ray Crandell	?	?	?
11		1	Kevin Hunt	?	?	?
12		2	Mike Hill	?	?	?
13		S	Kumen Dixon	?	?	?
14	RS	P	Dawn Nichols		?	?
15		1	Rachel Schnepf		?	?
16		2	Kim Hale		?	?
17		S	Brein Halbert		?	?
18	PRI	P	Laura Carpenter		?	?
19		1	April Hogue		?	?
20		2	Janet Hassell		?	?
21		S	Tima Hird		?	?
22	WM	L	Dwight Morris	?	?	?
23	ELD	P	Aaron Martinez	?	?	?
24		1	Scott Baker	?	?	?
25		2	Chad Gardiner	?	?	?
26		S	Pete Smith	?	?	?
27	YM	P	Richard Hale	?	?	?
28		1	Daniel Scott	?	?	?
29		2	Jimmy Carpenter	?	?	?
30		S	Spencer Bury	?	?	?
31	SS	P	Jimmy Matthews	?	?	?
32		1	Homer Rogers	?	?	?
33		2	Chris Carter	?	?	?
34		S	Ernie Halliday	?	?	?

From: Bishop Darren Eyring

Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 3:34 PM

Subject: 1) Special flood fast 2) Stake Conference

1) On October 26th we are holding a special fast to help members in nearby Wards who suffered losses in the recent floods. Please donate whatever you would have spent on those 2 meals that day, on that day, in our regular tithing envelopes. On the slip indicate "FLOOD FAST" or something to differentiate it from normal fast offering donations to our Ward.

November 9th will be our next regular fast and testimony Sunday. Please continue to be generous in your fast offering donations. The needs in our Ward are heavy at this time.

2) All members 8 and up are invited to a special evening meeting on Nov 1st at 6:30pm as part of Stake Conference. A dessert social will be held after the meeting. You may bring, and are encouraged to invite non-member friends and neighbors. This is at our normal building,

All members and their friends are invited to our Stake Conference broadcast on Sunday Nov 2nd from 10am-Noon. Building assignments have not been made yet.

From: Bishop Darren Eyring
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 7:10 AM
Subject: Party tonight

Halloween Party tonight, 6pm. Bring chili - and a dessert, side dish or salad.

Contests for:

- 1) Best pumpkin
- 2) Best costume
- 3) Best chili
- 4) Best trunk or treat parking lot display

From: Bishop Darren Eyring
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 4:22 PM
Subject: Christmas Party Committee

1) Cris Rogers and Jenn Packer have volunteered to head up the Christmas party this year (thank you very much). They'd like 10 people to help on the committee. Please reply to this email if you're willing.

2) The Christmas Party is in Friday December 12th from 6-8pm. Ward provides main dish, drinks, paper goods. A-L bring salad, M-Z bring dessert.

From: Bishop Darren Eyring

Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 10:19 PM

Subject: Christmas Party

Our Ward Christmas party is in 2 days, Friday December 12th at 6pm in our building.

PRIMARY CHILDREN

The primary will be a part of the program and we would love to have them dressed as either a Wiseman, a shepherd, or an animal that might have been in the stable. No stress simple costumes. Bath robes and a piece of cloth around the head works well, paper plate drawn animals that they can hold up to their face. Here is a link to lots of ideas. Thank you!

From: Brother Conley Richard Martin

Sent: Saturday, December 27, 2014 11:31 AM

Subject: Tithing Settlement

Dear Dana Ward,

Tithing Settlement is almost to a close and I want to thank all who have been able to come in thus far. Tomorrow, Sunday December 28 is the last day of Tithing Settlement. Bishop has opened his schedule for every available time except for the already scheduled meetings and the block. I hope each of you who haven't been able to come in will take the opportunity tomorrow. Thank you!!

Below are the following times available to members to see the Bishop:
Please call or email me what times you and your family will be able to come in, thanks!!

Conley Martin
Dana Ward Clerk

Morning 10-10:50am (before church):

10:00

10:10

10:20

10:40

10:50

Afternoon 3:10-5:20PM (1 hour after church):

3:10

3:20

3:30

3:40

4:00

4:10

4:20

4:30

4:50

5:00

5:10

5:20

Evening 6:30-7:30pm (realignment meeting)

Evening 7:30-9pm (FULL)

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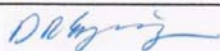
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Brief description	Date	Location	Names of those appearing in the photograph or production
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