

AUGUST 2011 WARD NEWSLETTER

Dana Ward Bishopric

<i>Bishop</i>	<i>Darren Eyring</i>	<i>835-1799</i>
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<i>Exec Secretary</i>	<i>Paul Allen</i>	<i>241-9316</i>

In case you've been out of town on vacation, Bishop Richard Hale, Dwight Morris and Kyle Hassell were released as our Bishopric August 31, 2011 after serving for 7 years. As a ward family, we extend a grateful "Thank You" for their service in our behalf. The new Dana Ward Bishopric is listed in the above box. As a ward, we look forward to continued good leadership and example from the "new" Bishopric and thank them for serving.

Dear Dana Ward Family -

As our Ward makes the transition to a new Bishopric it seems appropriate to go over stewardships.

EARTHLY POSSESSIONS: All we have is given to us by the Lord. Nothing we "own" is really ours. The Lord allows us to "have" things temporarily to see what kind of stewards we will be over those things. "For he that is a faithful and wise steward shall inherit all things." (D&C 78:22) We can show our "faithfulness" and our "wisdom" regarding earthly possessions by the way we pay an honest tithe and a generous fast offering.

CHURCH CALLINGS: No matter what our calling is, be charitable. Be prayerful and mindful of those you teach or preside over. We are also stewards in the way we *listen* to our Home/Visiting/Primary/Sunday School teachers and Church leaders. It all comes down to where our heart is. "Be diligent that thou mayest be a wise steward," (D&C 136:27). The Dana Ward is so great because so many give their all in their callings/stewardships.

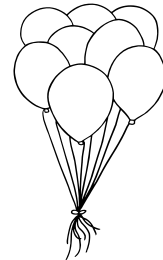
I commend Bishop Hale and Bro. Morris for their efforts in our behalf. Their service has blessed my life and the lives of countless others. For now they

have one less calling/stewardship in their lives but that will change quickly! Our new Bishopric will do their best at being receptive to the Lord's promptings which will hopefully result in His will being done in this part of His vineyard.

Sincerely -

Bishop Eyring

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



August 2011

- 1 Tanya Smith
- 3 Myrna Pace
- 3 Emma McGraw
- 3 Peyton Young
- 4 Robert Jorgensen
- 4 Garrett Lans
- 4 Ray Crandell
- 5 Jordan Gardiner
- 6 James Earnshaw
- 6 Rylee Hird
- 7 Brooke McRae
- 8 Shawn Collins
- 9 Kevin Ward
- 9 Josie 'Apina
- 10 Kaia Mehlberg
- 11 Rod Boone
- 11 Chris Martinez
- 11 Grant Westfall
- 12 Scott Driggs
- 12 Marden Pace
- 13 Julie Eyring
- 15 Rebecca Young
- 15 Fred Crum
- 15 Joseph Jorgensen
- 18 Colin Merkley
- 19 Lily Filhart

21 Jacqueline Mamani
 21 Devin Boulter
 24 Mercedes Westfall
 24 Taye Hill
 26 Lonnette Millican
 26 Johnathan Martinez
 26 Lori Ann Batty
 29 Neal Chapman
 29 Jacee Bury
 30 Arliss Ellsworth
 31 Helen Chapman
 31 Tjanna Standage

September 2011

1 Darren Eyring
 1 Miriam Martin
 2 Dwight Morris
 3 Norman Mamani

Missionary Mailbox



Elder Matthew G. Eyring
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Hello from Idaho -

We had a good 4th of July. - We spent most of the day in meetings, and then went to a family's house for dinner. They set off some fireworks later and that was fun. My companion is from Canada. He is so awesome! We work well together and are keeping busy. My companion and I have been doing some tracting lately. One day we stopped to talk to a man on the street. He started telling us about his life and how he just got out of prison. He said he felt something was missing in his life but didn't know what it was. We told him that we have the missing part he is looking for. We talked to him a little more and made an appointment to meet with him again. It was so awesome. The teaching is going great here in Boise. We had a recent baptism and we have another one scheduled in a few weeks. I

was able to go to the Boise temple before it was closed for renovations. I love being a missionary and being able to share the gospel with others. I love reading the scriptures and studying from *Preach My Gospel*. The gospel is true!

Love, Elder Eyring

Elder John Pace
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Hey Dana Ward - I was finally transferred out of the small town of Ashton, Idaho and I'm now serving in Idaho Falls.

It was so cool to see and visit with Bro and Sis Pat Rogers!! They took us out to breakfast and it was sooo awesome! My Companion and I are two peas in a pod!! We have had zero problems! He is leaving because he got a transfer. I'm sad to see him go! But anyways, I'm loving Idaho Falls. It's amazing here!!! I love everything about it; the people, the temperature, my comp - and I'm near my first area where I baptized the Vazquez family. I get to see them every week!! It's sweet! We have a baptism coming up this Saturday! My comp and I found her and taught her the same day and invited her to be baptized the same day and she accepted! It was such an awesome experience. The work here is going great!! We have 5 baptism dates! I'm so glad to be back in the city!! I love people and you know that!! My Spanish is getting way better! My Comp is from Monterrey, Mexico and he helps me a ton with it! Yesterday we went to a fireside at the temple and my companion and I sang "I Need Thee Every Hour". It went really well. I used to be a dancer but my singing has gotten a lot better since being here in the mission. I also gave a talk. That seems to be getting easier. I passed my 'hump day'. I only have 353 days left in the mission and I don't want to waste a second! I still haven't run into Jared Pace but lots of missionaries ask if I'm his cousin--I say yeah! With Mucho Amor,
 Elder Pace

Sister Marinda Hunt
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My old Companion, Sister Heywood, has transferred to her new assignment. She was pretty much like me - loud and crazy and she is really funny. We definitely never shared a dull moment.

Sister Blackburn has come to replace her. She is from Boise, Idaho, is 23 years old and comes from a family of 8 kids. She is really nice but really quiet! I'm not used to silence! But she has such a strong testimony and we are learning to work with each other. Sister Blackburn is breaking out of her shell and for better or worse (for her) I think my craziness is rubbing off on her.

The day Mike got baptized was the best day of my mission! There were over 60 people in attendance. Mike and his wife have 3 boys. One is on a mission in Oakland, California. The mom read the testimony of the missionary. Then the other two boys bore their testimonies. The one that is preparing for a mission got to baptize the dad. Since their boys are only a year apart, it is possible that all three of them could overlap their missions by 2 months.

Mike also shared his testimony and there was not a dry eye in the chapel. It was a wonderful experience. What an amazing feeling it was to be able to teach him. Days like those totally make the hard days easier.

Our investigator, Kady sent us a text message saying she wants to be baptized. We have also been teaching Andy's sister and she has asked to be baptized! Awesome!

So ... funny story of the week: We were at the soup kitchen serving food. A drunk guy came in and was acting weird. While in line, he proposed to me. The bishop's wife interceded and said, "Now - she is not going to marry you!" The Elders had a hay day with that and couldn't leave it alone. Everyone was cracking jokes about how I'm going to marry this hillbilly man. It was really embarrassing. I guess I can always say I got a proposal of marriage while on my mission!!

We went to a member's house for breakfast on the 4th of July and then went to the Gillette parade. The city of Gillette actually puts on pretty cool stuff. They fed the whole town free hot dogs. They had "strong woman" and "strong man" competitions, mud volleyball, a water fight against the firefighters, and all

kinds of cool stuff. We just watched most of it since you can't do much in a skirt. But it was still a lot of fun. That evening, we had a BBQ with some members and watched the fireworks.

We are trying to be bold and share our message with everyone we meet while out walking. It is hard for me to be bold but we can see that it helps us be able to talk to a lot more people.

Our investigators are progressing really well. We invited 3 people to be baptized and are hoping they will set a date for baptism soon.

I love this work and I'm so happy to be a missionary.

Love, Sister Hunt



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For the 4th of July, we had a devotional by a man who has served as the *personal assistant to 4 Presidents of the United States*. He is LDS and he has been all over the world. After his talk, they showed a little slide show thing with all these animated missionaries running all over the world to all the missions in the world and everyone cheered when their mission came up. The coolest part was after that, 4 bagpipe players, 2 snares, and a bass drum marched out of nowhere playing 'Praise to the Man' and when they got to the front, they started playing 'Scotland the Brave' while missionaries holding their country's flag (we have some from basically everywhere) started from the back and made their way to the front. It was way exciting! After that, they let us go outside into the parking lot to watch the fireworks show from BYU Stadium. It was sweet!

On Sunday, we had a devotional by Sister Jenny Oaks Baker, who is the daughter of Elder Dallin H. Oaks. She shared stories about her life and then would play a number on her violin. She is INCREDABLE! She has been playing since she was 4. She graduated with her Masters from Julliard. She has played for TONS of amazing orchestras and played for Pres. Hinckley on his 90th birthday

Yesterday was a good day. After being cooped up basically in classrooms for the last 5 weeks, we took

a bus to Salt Lake City where we *went to the Conciliate of Mexico* to sign for our Visas. It was a nice change to get out.

Wed., July 13, I ran into Trevor Schnepf right after he got dropped off at the MTC. It made my week! We got to visit for a bit and then he went on for his orientation and a tour of the facilities.

I continue to learn so much each day. The temple is closed for a few weeks and we miss being able to go there on our P-Day, but the language is coming along and one of our 'pretend' investigators has committed to baptism. Things are good!

Saturday was also good because we went through D&C 31 and broke it down very carefully. It ended up coming down to what we need to do and the blessings we will receive. The majority of the blessings go to our families which is sweet! **Don't forget to pray, read the B of M, and write in your journal!**

Love, Elder Stark.

(PS) Aug 1, 2011 - Elder Stark arrived in Mexico. He called his family from the S.L. airport and again during a layover in Texas. He was happy to be getting into the 'real' world and to get to eat a McDonalds at the airport. While there, he met some players from one of Mexico's more famous soccer teams. He was also super excited to hear about our new Bishop and knows he will be totally awesome, just like Bishop Hale was. His family got a brief e-mail from him upon his arrival; "Hey guys! I'm alive and in Mexico! This place is blowing my mind! The Spanish is crazy. I can't remember a single Spanish word right now. I just keep laughing. I think this is going to be a difficult couple of months ahead, but I wanted to let you know I love you and am alive and well. The key board on the computer is all in Spanish and it is difficult to type because all the characters are in the wrong place. Don't worry about me! I'll live - hopefully! I love you all!"



Elder Trevor Schnepf
Ecuador Guayaquil North Mission
Currently in the Lima, Peru MTC
(Address to be announced)

Trevor has been in the
Provo MTC for 3 weeks. On

Wednesday Aug 3rd he was sent to the Lima, Peru MTC for 6 more weeks of training - then off to Ecuador. Here are a few excerpts of his letters from the Provo MTC.

Hola familia! the MTC is great! My companion Elder Anderson, is super awesome! We get along so well and I'm blessed to have him as a companion. We met our branch president and mission president and they called me to be the senior companion. I'm excited. We were taught how to pray in Spanish so that's how we pray now. It's cool.

There is an amazing spirit here and I enjoy it! All of our district is going to Mexico except Elder Anderson and myself. We are both going to Ecuador. All of us have no clue what our teacher is saying in class because we don't know Spanish yet, but we are learning. My companion. and I pray that we will have the strength and patience to learn the language. We study all the time; at breakfast, lunch, study time, class, language study, personal time, dinner, then we sleep. I've never read so much in my life! In the past few weeks I've probably read more than all of my senior year at Mesa High. (Maybe that would explain some of my grades that year.)

The spirit here is so strong. Saturday we had TRC which is us teaching investigators in Spanish, which was nerve racking. I finally had the blessing of the gift of tongues. We taught two lessons to investigators. The first lesson was nothing special, but when it came time to bear my testimony, I bore my testimony in perfect Spanish using words that I did not know. My companion said he has never heard me speak such good Spanish and was startled at my choice and use of words. Even more amazing was that in my head, my thoughts and impressions were all in Spanish and I knew exactly what they meant! It really strengthened my testimony to have the spirit with me while teaching. Our teacher, Hermano Hill, had counseled us the previous night, saying "When you teach, don't read off a piece of paper. Use the knowledge you know and trust in the Lord to give you the knowledge you don't know. You are entitled to

those specific blessings of the spirit." So that's what we did and that was the blessing that we received. We got Luis our investigator to commit to baptism next month. Luis is actually Hermano Hill but we teach Luis every other day, so we are starting to get the hang of it all. I love you all so much and I am very excited to go to Peru, then off to Ecuador! I want you to know that I know that this church is true. I love this gospel and I love the Savior more than myself. That's why I am here.

Love, Elder Trevor Schnepf



FYI: Full-time Missionaries assigned to the Dana Ward; **Elder Dickinson** and **Elder Seymour** ; They may be reached at 495-8138. They live at 1634 E. Nielson Ave.

Notes on Dana Ward Folks

We have a safety alert for the ward! The members of the just released Bishopric are all armed with Tasers! They have been seen 'playing' with their new toys and are considered 'armed and dangerous'! Approach them with caution!

Edwina Dastrup is pretty much over her pneumonia complications but has had a few episodes with heart problems and a new round of allergy symptoms. The summer heat and frequent dust storms is probably not helping matters. We are there for you Edwina!

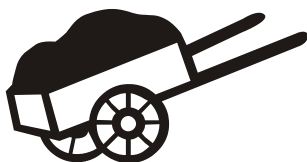
Joe Dickson was in a Hospice facility for a couple of weeks, but they were able to adjust his pain medication and he's doing much better and home again. Please remember Joe in your prayers. He is struggling and Johnnie is doing her best to care for him and make him comfortable. Their son Kent, is doing much better and is able to get around on crutches as long as he doesn't put any weight on his severely broken leg.

Conley Martin was featured in the Church News July 16, 2011 edition. Nice read on Conley's heart transplant(s) and kidney dialysis story. A copy of the article is posted on the ward bulletin board in the church building south hall.

Donovan Blau turned 12 and has been ordained in the Aaronic Priesthood, office of a Deacon. **Kyndra Hassell** has turned 16 and is now a member of the Laurel Class.

Ele Ahia was baptized July 16th by her father, **Leo Ahia**. **Kahler Mehlberg** turned 14 and was ordained to the office of a Teacher. **Brenden Merkley** turned 16 and has been ordained a Priest.

Movie Tip: Several ward families have seen and recommend the LDS movie, "**The 17 Miracles**" which is a very well done film about



the Handcart Pioneers. It is playing at the Harkins, Superstition 25 theater. It includes a good story line, some sweet

moments, pioneer facts, and lots of humor.

The Mark Standage Family attended the midnight premier showing of the New but Final "Harry Potter Movie". Lots of fun for the kids and Mom and Dad! We want to know if Mark and Melissa wore costumes and if so – what?!

The Pat Rogers family enjoyed a 10 day marathon vacation trip of 3,600 miles that took them thru Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Washington and Canada. They saw 12 temples and got snowed on in Yellowstone Park! Sounds like a memorable trip!

Violet Rogers had a chance to visit family in Nebraska. She always seems to choose 'tornado' season to visit her family. Maybe that is better than 'snow' season!



Kerwin Blau is finally off his crutches. YEAH! Just in time for the beginning of the new school year!

Sarah Young got to spend a week at Camp Geronimo, with her brother **Ryan**. Ryan was working on merit badges but Sarah was free to participate in any of the activities of her choosing. They were staying in accommodations with an Uncle and

his family who serve at Geronimo each summer.

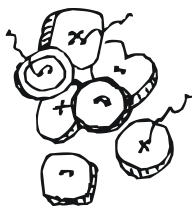
Cherish Beals is excited to recently get a job at Ned's Krazy Sub Shop. She makes a MEAN sub sandwich!

Noah Nichols will long remember a recent Cub Scout Pack Meeting. In the excitement and rough and tumble fun of a very animated activity, one of the boys tripped over Noah who was on the ground, and in the process, Noah ended up with a broken arm. He's a good sport though. What's a broken bone or two among friends?!

Lou Hunt, our Relief Society President, found herself with a few idle summer moments and has been taking Clogging lessons that were a gift. Lou continues to amaze all of us with her many interests and talents. "You CLOG Girl"!

Jeff Hoeppner surprised his wife, **Pinki**, with a cruise down the Mexican Baja Coast, to celebrate their 11th wedding anniversary. Way too much fun!

Kris Tiffany and Susette Fletcher are planning an August 10th wedding in the Mesa Temple. Susette and Kris are planning to live in his home at 2011 E. Aspen Ave. here in the ward. Susette is employed at ASU. She has earned degrees from the University of Georgia in both Journalism and Music. She is talented at singing. Congratulations and best wishes!



Tima Hird is helping with an arts & craft project for another stake and is asking for donations of any size

buttons and any color of yarn. 282-8479

New Faces in Dana Ward Places

We are all excited to welcome **Brandi Brown** and her new baby into the ward. Brandi was baptized August 6th.

Scott Baker has moved into 124 S. Barkley #1. Phone: 602-413-1993. The Dana Ward Family and Donna Smith, Scott's 'special' friend, are so happy to have Scott back in the ward. He comes to us from the Lazona Ward where he was an advisor in the YM program, with the 14/15 year old boys. Scott is employed with the *Glove and Safety Co.* and works part-time as a driver for *Discount Cab.* He also is a volunteer on Thursday nights with the Prison Ministry Program for the LDS Church.



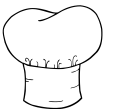
Tate & Melanie Brinton were married July 7th in the Mesa Temple and have made their home in the Dana Ward. They are cousins of Dil Brinton. Their 'new' home is the house Anna O'Bryant and boys recently moved out of, 2239 E. Birchwood. Phone: (334-7372 Melanie) and (452-5783 Tate). Melanie and Tate both grew up in the Kimball East Stake and graduated from Mesa High. Tate served a mission in Honduras and is a student at MCC majoring in Business Management. He works as a bank teller for Compass Bank in E. Mesa. He has 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Melanie (maiden name - Komenda) is a certified and licensed Beautician. She is employed at *Salon Sublime* and does a lot of work out of their home (discounts there). Melanie has 5 brothers and 2 sisters. She likes to sing (in choirs) and spent her high school years serving on the student council. They both like

to play volleyball and just hang out together on inexpensive dates. Tate is a Cubs and Suns baseball fan, big time!

Jim and Elsa Kitchen have moved into 1518-B E. Broadway, Phone: 217-6365. Jim was born in S.L., Utah and at age 17, his family moved to California. He and his sister and brother and parents have always been active members of the Church. Jim is a certified computer technician and he specializes in computer repairs. He graduated from DeVry in 1983 with a Bachelors Degree in Electronic Engineering Technology. He also is a Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator – Server 2003 and is certified with



Microsoft and their XP programs. His hobby is photography. He moved here from Colorado Springs, Colo. His 4 sons and 2 daughters all live in Colorado. Jim and Elsa were married 18 Dec, 2010 after a 2 year courtship. They met at a Singles Barn Dance. Elsa and her brother and sister grew up in Puerto Rico. (She was born in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.) She met a man in the U.S. Navy and eventually they married and she moved to New York. She has 1 son and 3 daughters. They were later divorced and she married again. In N.Y., her son met the missionaries and was baptized. She was Catholic and her son's father was Jewish, but they both attended his baptism. Elsa became interested in the LDS church, took the lessons from the missionaries and was baptized in 1985 in the Manhattan 2nd ward. She was 38 years old. Her children are all members now. Elsa loves arts and crafts but her favorite thing is cooking. She is a certified nursing assistant and has worked in several Mesa nursing homes. She currently is working thru MARC doing home care for the mentally challenged. She has one 72 year old man she is assisting right now. Elsa has served as a Visiting Teacher, VT supervisor, Nursery, RS Activity Committee and as Sunday



School secretary. Jim is a High Priest and has served as SS President (7 years), home teacher, counselor in his High Priest Group presidency, primary teacher, nursery leader and several years as a Stake Missionary in the Cerritos, Ca. Stake. Elsa says they both dearly love the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Denean Beals' daughter, **Amanda**, and her family have moved into the Beals home for a short time while their new home is receiving some renovations. **Amanda and her husband, Carlos Phelps**, have two daughters (**Taya**, age 10 and **Cambri** age 3) and one son (**Kahnye**, age 4). The Beals are enjoying the handiwork of Carlos who has taken care of some needed repairs on the Beals home. (Amanda was insistent, with humor, that she is the 'favorite' daughter!)



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Scheduled Ward Activities:

Aug 1-6: Scout Camp
 Aug 3-6: Venture scouts-Havasupai Hike
 Aug 10: Ward Swimming Party
 7-9pm at Brimhall Pool
 (on Southern betw Greenfield and Higley Rd.) Potluck snacks & desserts - no watermelon please!
 Come celebrate 'Back to School' for the ward kids!
 Aug 10: (Wed) Mesa Schools start
 Aug 13: 5:30am-Coolidge Farm Service
 2-5pm, Family History Extravaganza
 Aug 17: Scout Court of Honor
 Aug 20, Sat: Seminary Opening Social
 Aug 25: Ward Temple Night 6:30pm
 Aug 31: YW Recognition Dinner 6 pm.
 Sept 5: Labor Day - No School

Sept 9: Stake Temple Day (5pm Chapel)

Sept 10: Stake Conference 7pm Adult Session

Sept 11: 10am-Stake Conference

Sept 17: Stake RS Service Project/Super Saturday

Sept 23 & 24: Ward Family Campout

Sept 24: General Relief Society Mtg.

4:45pm (Temple closes after the 1:30pm session)

Sept 28 & 29: Girls' Primary Softball

The temple reopens Tues

Aug 2nd. The August

Ward Temple Night is

scheduled for Thurs, Aug

25th, 6:30PM session. The temple will close after the 1:30pm session on Sept 24 because of the General Women's Conference.



Hope everyone is following Bishop Hale's encouragement to (re)read the Book of Mormon over the summer, on the STOMP reading schedule.. If you are on the STOMP schedule you should be ...

8/7 - Moroni 1

8/14 - You are FINISHED! CONGRATULATIONS!



President Thomas S. Monson announced 15 July, 2011 the **first temple to be built in France**. A building site has not been selected as yet, but it will be somewhere on the outskirts of Paris. There are 35,960 members in France, 57 wards, 9 stakes and 2 missions. The first converts were baptized in 1849 and in 1952, the Church was granted status by the French Government. Not having their own temple the French Saints have had to travel to Zollikofen, Switzerland; Frankfurt, Germany; Copenhagen, Denmark or London, England, for their temple ordinances. There have been

several attempts to find a suitable site for the temple in France, but none was finalized. Church leaders are working to get the full authorization for completion of the French Temple. Although the local government approval process for the temple is still underway, French newspapers are already reporting Church plans to build at LeChesnay, near Versailles, prompting the announcement by Pres. Monson. More details will be announced soon.

Family History Extravaganza

Saturday, August 13, 2011

2 to 5 pm at the Pueblo Stake Center

Plan to share your own summer activities of finding ancestors, working on scrapbooks or family photos, etc.

If you have ancestor memorabilia you can share in displays, please contact Violet Rogers at 464-0765

Come and enjoy displays and attend interesting classes that will help you get started on available computer resources or do advanced research.

There will also be youth & kid's entertainment. Bring your family, friends & neighbors!



"How much history do we have to do before we start to run out of family?"

Canning Schedule for the Home Storage Center



Canning time is always 1:00 pm.

August: black beans, sugar, fruit drink, white beans, potato flakes. (orders due 17 July, canning 10 Aug.). **Sept:** Refried Beans, cocoa, flour, onions (Orders due Aug 21, Canning Sept 14). **Oct:** Milk, Reg. Oats, macaroni, carrots, apples.

(Orders due 18 Sept, Canning Oct 12) For information, call Sally Goodwin 444-8740

Free Cooking Classes are taught Monday mornings 9:30-11am in the Mesa Cannery.

Aug 15: Gardening - taught by Roylee Brown

22: Building and using a 3 Mo. Supply

29: Finance - taught by Glen Tolman

Sept 5: Labor Day - Cannery Closed

12: Bread and Yeast

19: How to and Substitute

26: Tortillas, flour & corn; & Tomatillo salsa



Relief Society

Pres Lou Hunt 833-4867

1 Couns Julie Eyring 835-1799

2 Couns Linette Morris 962-8221

Sec Nancy Tiffany 834-8494

August RS Lesson Schedule

Aug 7: TBA - Teacher: Julie Eyring

Aug 14: # 38 "Eternal Marriage" - Anna O'Bryant

Aug 21: #39 "The Law of Chastity" - Lonnette Millican

Aug 28: "Face the Future with Faith" by Russell M. Nelson - taught by Rosa Rodriguez

Sept 17 - SUPER SATURDAY - As a ward, we will be making items to help the Stake Relief Society Annual HELPING HANDS Service Project to assist the Child Crisis Center.

Our Dana Ward has been assigned to make baby burp cloths, cinch bags and diaper bags. Fabric donations are needed: Flannel, fleece and calico prints.

Needed Baby Items: bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, baby food (jars-fruit and veggies only), pajamas (including onesies for babies), crib sheets and mattress pads, twin & toddler



bed sizes, diapers and pull-ups (very small or larger sizes of 4-6), training pants sizes 3-5, baby spoons & toddler plastic ware, hypoallergenic wipes, cotton receiving blankets.

Needed Hygiene items: accessories for hair (combs, brushes), Body Wash (Aveeno, Johnson & Johnson, Sleepy Time Bath), Lotion: Eucerin, Cetaphil and Lubriderm), Infant & Children's Tylenol (store brands are OK – single medication, not combination types). Please see the comprehensive list handed out in Relief Society Meetings. Kim Brown is coordinating this project. 833-9555.

Don't forget the YM/YW/Ward Swimming Party at the Brimhall Pool from 7-9pm on August 10th! WAHOO!

YOUNG MEN

Pres. Darren Eyring 835-1799 {temporarily}

1st Couns. Dallas Petersen 219-1432

2nd Couns. Pat Rogers 695-7616

Sec. Conley Martin 313-7194



Young Women

Pres Kim Hale 834-3041

1st Couns Miriam Martin 313-7194

2nd Couns MaryAnn Kaberry 243-9762

Sec Elizabeth Stark 964-7754

The Ward YW are asking everyone to save the pull tabs from soda pop cans for a service project. The girls are making 'pop tab bracelets' if they can collect enough tabs. They are a cute and popular item right now. The bracelets will be given to the Child Crisis Center as part of the '100 years of service in Arizona Project' going on. You may turn the tabs in to any YW leader or girl. Thanks for your help.

Aug 31: The Young Women who have earned their **Recognition Award** will be honored at a Dinner at 6pm. The dinner will be followed by the **Stake YM/YW Standards Night** activity which will begin at 7 pm. Both of these activities will be held in our building.

The Service Project - **free babysitting night** - held in July, was a big success. They had 30 children, pizza, an activity table, a movie and fun toys. The ward parents have requested a "repeat performance" in the near future!

THANK YOU GIRLS!

The ward Scouts did their summer camp-out in the mountains at the Elks Camp above Strawberry, instead of Camp Geronimo this past week. (Aug 1-6). Lots of adults from the Dana Ward as well as scout leaders from a few other wards in our stake, pitched in to teach and pass off merit badges for shotguns, orienting, wilderness survival, canoeing and pioneering. **Pat Rogers, Nick Hird, Jon Nichols, Richard Durfee, Craig Montgomery and Dawn Nichols and Jennifer Mehlberg** were all going up to teach classes during the week. **Bishop Beames** also went up to teach the boys how to make arrowheads (flint nappng). **Kerwin Blau** went along as 'camp chef'! Sounds like some fantastic scout experiences in the making!



New Scout/Deacon Class Presidency

Pres: Spencer Nichols

1st Couns: Dylan Merkley

2nd Couns: Cole Montgomery

Sec: Nathan Young

This past week also found the Venture Scouts (Priests) making the hike to the bottom of the Grand Canyon and camping at Havasupai Falls. The boys were disappointed to learn that they and their leaders were getting a helicopter ride out rather than having to hike back up those switchback trails with their loaded back packs! **NOT!** (They earned it! They are all good kids!)

Primary

Pres Jennifer Mehlberg 279-2790

1st Couns Cheerl Redd 834-7788

2nd Couns Darcy Allen 241-9315

Secretary Janet Hassell 969-4276



School Starts August 10th

Margin Notes:

Be patient in afflictions, for thou shalt have many; but endure them, for lo, I am with thee even unto the end of thy days. D&C 24:8
(favorite scripture of Elizabeth Smart)

“Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty.” Mother Teresa

“Never give up on anyone. And that includes not giving up on yourself.” Pres. Dieter F. Uchtdorf

That which is of God inviteth and enticeth to do good continually; wherefore, every thing which inviteth and enticeth to do good, and to love God, and to serve him, is inspired of God. Moroni 7:13

“Don’t put your eternal life at risk. Keep the commandments of God. If you have sinned, the sooner you begin to make your way back, the sooner you will find the sweet peace and joy that come with the miracle of forgiveness.” Pres. Thomas S. Monson

“The work of the Lord continues to move forward uninterrupted.” Pres. Thomas S. Monson

“Now... the Lord expects that we will do something – something that will cause the nations to marvel, as what we have done has caused them already to wonder.” Pres. Lorenzo Snow – 1900

“And so we shall go forward on a continuing path of growth and progress and enlargement, touching for good the lives of people everywhere.” Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley

Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

Wherefore, men are free according to the flesh, and all things are given them which are expedient unto man. And they are free to choose liberty and eternal life, through the great Mediator of all men, or to choose captivity and death, according to the captivity and power of the devil; for he seeketh that all men might be miserable like unto himself. 2 Nephi 2:27

He hath given unto you that ye might know good from evil, and he hath given unto you that ye might choose life or death... Helaman 14:31

“Faithful Latter-day Saints do not have to fight life’s battles alone. Your rewards come not only hereafter. Many blessings will be yours in this life, among your children and grandchildren.” Elder Russell M. Nelson

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Psalm 30:5

“Our assignment as missionaries is not to prove the Book of Mormon, as that is beyond our calling and beyond our ability. Our assignment is to teach and testify of the Book of Mormon in such a way that it will entice the reader to prove to himself as he seeks the Holy Ghost and receives his own personal revelation. The Book of Mormon, combined with the Spirit, is the most powerful resource the missionaries will have in bringing about the conversion of those they teach.” Bishop Richard C. Edgley

My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me. If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.
John 7:16-17

“Being too hard on yourself when you make a mistake can be as negative as being too casual when repentance is needed.” Elder Cecil O. Samuelson

“Retirement is not part of the Lord’s plan of happiness. There is no sabbatical or retirement program from priesthood responsibilities - regardless of age or physical capacity.”
Pres. Dieter F. Uchtdorf

“We are the Lord’s hands here upon the earth with the mandate to serve and to lift His children. He is dependent upon each of us.”
Pres. Thomas S. Monson

“Life is like an old-time rail journey - delays, sidetracks, smoke, dust, cinders and jolts, interspersed only occasionally by beautiful vistas and thrilling bursts of speed. The trick is to thank the Lord for letting you have the ride.”
Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley

“Turn your thinking around. The gospel is good news. Man is that he might have joy.”
Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley

Wherefore, lift up thy heart and rejoice... D&C 25:13

And, if you keep my commandments and endure to the end you shall have eternal life, which gift is the greatest of all the gifts of God. D&C 14:7

Behold, I sent you out to testify and warn the people, and it becometh every man who hath been warned to warn his neighbor. D&C 88:81

“Duty is the sublimest word in our language... You cannot do more. You should never wish to do less.”
Gen. Robert E. Lee

“Friendship is one of the grand fundamental principles of Mormonism.” Joseph Smith

“When we have a vision of what we can become, our desire and our power to act increase enormously.” Elder Dallin H. Oaks

“What individuals desire over time is what they will eventually become and receive in the eternity.”
Elder Dallin H. Oaks

“Individuals who forgive all who have wronged them, who put the welfare of others ahead of themselves and who love all of God’s children are ‘eternal beings’.” Elder Dallin H. Oaks

“Most folks are about as happy as they make their minds up to be.” Abraham Lincoln

“We must do the little but necessary things daily and regularly.” Elder Cecil O. Samuelson

For the earth is full, and there is enough and to spare, yea, I prepared all things, and have given unto the children of men to be agents unto themselves. D&C 104:17

“When you are confronted with a difficult decision, do what is right. You will please a few, and you will amaze the rest.” Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain)