When things go wrong in our lives, it is easy to lose all sense of perspective. We forget our divine inheritance, when we should remember that we come from heavenly parents who love us.

Elder David S. Baxter

The best thing about the future is that it only comes one day at a time. Abraham Lincoln

Blessed is the life that enjoys the journey.

you need to sit on the front row of S.S. and take notes!

**7-10 correct:** Bro. Boone and Sister Ahlberg will be offering Tutorial Classes to supplement the S.S. class. There's a clip board being passed around to sign up!

**0-6 correct:** You're with the missionaries and we'd all love to attend your upcoming baptism. Welcome to the Dana Ward!

## Margin Notes:

"The more we serve our fellowmen in appropriate ways, the more substance there is to our souls. We become more significant individuals... Indeed, it is easier to 'find' ourselves because there is so much more of us to find!" Pres. Spencer W. Kimball

Our greatest glory is not in never failing... but in rising every time we fall.

"I now have the same testimony that you once rejoiced in. If this work was true 6 months ago, it is true today. If Joseph Smith was a prophet then, he is a prophet now." (John Taylor speaking to Parley P. Pratt, the man who baptized him, who was in a moment of apostasy at the time.)

Now when our hearts were depressed, and we were about to turn back, behold, the Lord comforted us, and said; Go amongst thy brethren, the Lamanites, and bear with patience thine afflictions, and I will give unto you success. Alma 26:27

Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but him 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

"Our Father's invitation to 'Ask, and ye shall receive' (3 Nephi 27:29) does not assure that you will get what you want. It does guarantee that, if worthy, you will get what you need, as judged by a Father that loves you perfectly, who wants your eternal happiness even more than do you."

Richard G. Scott

"Faith in God and in His guidance through the Holy

Spirit will sustain you in an increasingly more challenging world." Richard G. Scott

We can distinguish between divine discontent and the devil's dissonance. "Satan seeketh that all men might be miserable like unto himself".

Neal Maxwell & 2 Nephi 2:27

...There is no other name given whereby salvation cometh; therefore, I would that ye should take upon you the name of Christ, all you that have entered into the covenant with God that ye should be obedient unto the end of your lives. Mosiah 5:8

As the showdown between good and evil approaches with its accompanying trials and tribulations, Satan is increasingly striving to overcome the Saints with despair, discouragement, despondency, and depression. Satan knows that if he can prevent us from recognizing our divine potential, he will have scored a major victory. Pres. Ezra Taft Benson

To press on in noble endeavours, even while surrounded by a cloud of depression, will eventually bring you out on top into the sunshine.

Pres. Ezra Taft Benson

My son, be faithful in Christ; and may not the things which I have written grieve thee, to weigh thee down unto death; but may Christ lift thee up, and may his sufferings and death, and the showing his body unto our fathers, and his mercy and long-suffering, and the hope of his glory and of eternal life, rest in your mind forever. Moroni 9:25

"Our safety lies in the virtue of our lives. Our strength lies in our righteousness." Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley

We are impatient for instant solutions when often it is the passage of time that will allow things to work out. Elder David S. Baxter

In order to come to its senses, the world has to come back to the basics of divine virtues that have been taught since the times of the ancient prophets." Pres. Dieter F. Uchtdorf

"Remember, faith and doubt cannot exist in the mind at the same time, for one will dispel the other. Cast out doubt. Cultivate faith. Strive always to retain that childlike faith which can move mountains and bring heaven closer to heart and home". Pres. Thomas S. Monson

We want to welcome our new Primary teachers, Sis. Schnebly, Sis. Hammond, and Sis. Hoeppner. We are so excited to have you in Primary with us!

## Church History Quiz for the Experts!

The 2009 Gospel Doctrine Lessons are on the D & C and Church History. Try this quiz to see how much you know (remember) about Early Church History.

- 1. In 1638, Joseph Smith's paternal ancestors left what country to settle in Massachusetts?
- 2. Joseph Smith was born in 1805 in what state?
- 3. At the age of 7, Joseph Smith Jr. contracted what disease that led to complications resulting in him having to endure painful surgery on his leg?
- 4. The volcanic eruption in Indonesia in 1815 caused the 'year without a summer'. Crop failure in 1816 caused the Smith family to leave Vermont and move to the area near Palmyra, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (state?)
- 5. How many yearly visits with the Angel Moroni did Joseph Smith make to Cumorah?
- 6. Joseph Smith gave the first 116 translated pages of the Book of Mormon to which friend, who somehow lost them?
- 7. In 1825, Joseph took a job in what state, where he met Emma Hale and fell in love with her?
- 8. After Moroni began tutoring him but before Joseph received the plates, which one of Joseph's brothers died?
- 9. Many times there were attempts to steal the gold plates from Joseph. Once, while moving to Pa,. Joseph hid the plates in a barrel of \_\_\_\_\_ in their wagon.
- 10. Which of the following did **NOT** serve as scribe in the translation of the Book of Mormon? Emma Hale Smith, Martin Harris, Lucy Mack Smith, Oliver Cowdery, David Whitmer, John Whitmer.
- 11. In the ancient Americas, who was the last custodian of the ancient text we now call the Book of Mormon? Moroni, Nephi, Alma, Mormon.
- 12. Which of the following was **NOT** one of the Three Witnesses to the Book of Mormon plates?

Sydney Rigdon, Martin Harris, Oliver Cowdery, David Whitmer.

- 13. Which of the Three Witnesses later turned away from the Church but never denied their testimony about seeing and handling the gold plates?
- 14. Which of the Three Witnesses eventually returned to the Church and died in full fellowship?
- 15. Which of the following was **NOT** one of the eight witnesses? Brothers- Christian, Jacob, Peter and John Whitmer; Hiram Page; Parley P. Pratt; Joseph Smith Sr.; Brothers- Hyrum and Samuel H. Smith.
- 16. Which of the eight witnesses left the Church but never denied their witness of the Book of Mormon?
- 17. How was the money raised to print the first copies of the Book of Mormon?
- 18. How many copies were published in that first printing of 1829?
- 19. After a decade of preparation by the Prophet Joseph Smith, what date was the Church formally organized?
- 20. Several people were also baptized later that same day. Who was **NOT** one of them? Porter Rockwell, Joseph Smith Sr., Lucy Mack Smith, Brigham Young, Martin Harris.

Answers to Church History Quiz:

1-England; 2-Vermon; 3-Typhoid Fever; 4-New York; 5-four; 6-Martin Harris; 7-Pennsylvania; 8-Alvin; 9-beans; 10-Lucy Mack Smith; 11-Moroni; 12-Sydney Rigdon (Joseph did not know him yet); 13-all 3; 14-Oliver Cowdery and Martin Harris; 15-Parley P. Pratt (Joseph did not know the Pratts yet); 16-John & Jacob Whitmer & Hiram Page, their bro-in-law; 17-Martin Harris mortgaged his farm & later had to sell 151 acres to meet the debt; 18-5,000 copies; 19-6 Apr 1830 (we also accept this as the birth date of Jesus); 20-Brigham Young (Joseph did not know Bro. Brigham at this time).

So - How'd you score?

**18-20 correct:** Hooray for you! Go to the head of the class! (They are looking for another Gospel Doctrine class teacher)

**15-17 correct:** OOPS! Did you fall asleep in Seminary?

**11-14 correct:** If you are a convert, baptized during the past 2 years, you are doing great! The rest of

The Handcart Trek Enactment was completed yesterday! Be sure you ask the youth of our ward, 14 and older, for details. Unforgettable experiences were had by all the participants. The trek was held in the area near Florence. The two sets of 'Ma & Pa' from our ward were Bishop and Kim Hale and Trent and Erika Payne. 'Families' of kids were mixed from the Stake and assigned to their 'Ma & Pa' upon arrival Thurs. morning. We had many, many other 'volunteers' from the ward providing transportation, hauling carts to the site, food preparation, 'gofers', and those in charge of the 'worry stones'! "Thanks" hardly seems adequate to all those who participated. We have many survivors both from the adults and the youth who participated! Awesome!

The Scouts and Beehives who were not old enough to go on the Trek, provided service on Friday by doing 'baptisms for the dead' at the temple! A great big "YAHOO" to the Fabulous Youth of the Dana Ward Family! (...and their leaders!) You guys are the GREATEST!

# YOUNG MEN

Pres. Darren Eyring 835-1799 1<sup>st</sup> Couns. Trent Payne 967-1101 2<sup>nd</sup> Couns. Lance McGraw 699-0723 Sec. Conley Martin 313-7194

**Sheldon Hassell** and **Brandon Eyring** were ordained to the office of a Priest during Dec. Congratulations Sheldon and Brandon!

**Chris Martinez** has earned both his 1<sup>st</sup> Class and 2<sup>nd</sup> Class ranks in his scouting advancement. **Alex Turner** has earned his Star Rank. YOU BOTH ROCK!

# **PRIMARY**

President Kim Hale 834-3041 1st Couns Naomi Morales 218-5887 2nd Couns Elizabeth Stark 964-7754 Sec Erika Payne 967-1101

## Sunday Assignments

Jan Theme: I am a spirit child of Heavenly Father. Jan Scripture: "All of you are children of the most High" (Psalm 82:6)

New 2009 theme is "My Eternal Family"

## 13<sup>th</sup> Article of Faith

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.

(NOTE: The Articles of Faith are found at the very end of the Pearl of Great Price, in the section under "Joseph Smith".)

#### Jan 4

O. Prayer: Sophia Allen Scripture: Luke Nichols Talk: Bryson Patenge

Art of Faith #13 Claire Rogers C. Prayer: Zach O'Bryant

#### Jan 1

O. Prayer: Jordyn Mayo Scripture: Kaitlin Gardiner Talk: Emma McGraw

Art of Faith #13 Raylee Payne

C. Prayer: Kelly Eyring

### Jan 18

O. Prayer: Morgan Oliver Scripture:Kaler Mehlberg Talk: Benjamin Shope

Art of Faith #13 Spencer Nichols

C. Prayer: David Morales

#### Jan 25

O. Prayer: Joshua Montgomery

Scripture: Renle Hird Talk: Raizia Moore

Art of Faith #13 Mariah Rogers

C. Prayer: Lauren Eyring

January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm is the Stake Articles of Faith Recognition Program. If you have memorized all 13 Articles of Faith, let your teachers or a member of the Primary Presidency know so you may attend! and help you find employment through several resources.

**Dry Pack items** available for Jan. are milk, regular oats, macaroni, carrots, apples and pinto beans. (orders were due by Dec 28<sup>th</sup> – canning at 1 pm on Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>.) Items available for Feb. are potato flakes, fruit drink mix, sugar, black beans, rice and quick oats. (Orders due by Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and canned at 1 pm on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>). March items are white beans, refried beans, cocoa, flour, onions, and red wheat. (Orders due by Mar 1<sup>st</sup> and canned Mar 26<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm). Call Rosa Rodriguez for further information 644-0128.

The First Presidency announced on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, a new temple to be built in Trujillo, Peru next to an existing meetinghouse. This will be 146 temples either in operation, in the planning stages or under construction.

With so many people affected by the current Foreclosure problems, you may want to attend or inform someone else that there will be a free workshop regarding foreclosures Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> at the Mesa Utilities Building, 640 N. Mesa Dr. from 9:00 am to Noon. A lot of useful information will be shared for free!

# Relief Society

Pres. Cris Rogers 695-4370 1 Couns Melissa Standage 964-1685 2 Couns MaryAnn Kaberry 835-3973 Sec Karisa Budge 610-6407

## ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Senior Single Sister's FHE Mon Jan 19, 5:30 pm @ home of Helen Fort. (969-1810)

**Temple Session** Jan 15, 10am session, lunch after in the temple cafeteria. (Ward temple night is Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 6 or 6:30 pm session)

**Book Group** Jan 26, 11 am, @ home of Lynette McGraw. Ch. 9 & 10 of "Jesus the Christ" and a personal choice of a 'self-improvement' book.

Kid's Play Group each Wed @ 10 am @ Silvergate Park (S. of Pueblo on Briar)

### December RS Lesson Schedule:

Jan 4 - A New and Better You

Jan 11 - #25 Truths from the Savior's Parables

Jan 18 - #26 Elijah & the Restoration of the Sealing Kevs

Jan 25 - Teaching For Our Times: Finding Joy in the Journey by Pres. Monson

NOTE: The RS lessons for 2009 are included in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the 2008 manual, *Teachings of the Presidents of the Church – Joseph Smith*.

# Young Women

Pres. Ariyce Reynolds 615-1628 1st Counselor Lou Hunt 833-4867 2nd Counselor Janet Hassell 969-4276 Secretary Yolanda Zepeda 834-4469

The 2009 Mutual theme: "Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity". 1Timothy 4:12

The Church has created a DVD called "A Brand New Year" and website specifically relating to the youth and celebrating the youth activities and accomplishments of 2008 and the introduction of the 2009 Mutual Theme. The website <a href="https://www.abrandnewyear.lds.org">www.abrandnewyear.lds.org</a> will be launched Jan. 1, 2009 with music, video clips, and other materials related to the DVD.

#### Jan Wed. Night Mutual Activities:

Jan 7 – All MIA Activity (Deacons in charge)

Jan 14 – All YW meet together for an activity

Jan 21 – Individual Class Activities

Jan 28 - NEW BEGINNINGS for all girls and their parents

7 PM at the Ward Building

responsibilities. Darwin joins Anthony Kaberry (Group Leader), Joseph Stark (1<sup>st</sup> Assistant), Clyde Ransom (2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant) and Dale Rogers (Secretary).

Congratulations on the three January weddings we are aware of. **Annaleesa Morgan and Jason Hall** were married in the Mesa Temple on Jan.  $3^{\rm rd}$ . **Anjuli Hale and Quinn Norris** plan to be married in the Mesa Temple Jan.  $8^{\rm th}$ .

**Francisco** (we all knew him as 'Frankie' growing up) **Osequeda** married **Candace Marie Call** Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009, in the Sacramento Temple. Candace is from Los Molinos, Ca. and they are holding a reception there, as well as one in our own Stake Center Building on Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. Frankie and Candace are both students at Southern Virginia University which is located in Buena Vista, Virginia. Frankie is earning a degree which will allow him to teach Spanish. He will graduate in either May or Dec. of 2009. Meanwhile, they will make their home in Virginia. Frankie is the son of **Carmen Newman** in our Dana Ward Family.

We in the ward, and Bert Charon, have been anxiously awaiting the return of Bert's sister, Leora Dutson, for the winter. Leora fell and broke her 92 year old leg so her return from Idaho will be delayed a bit. She is getting better however, so she may still be able to come down. Speedy recovery Leora!

Dolores Barnum has been battling serious health issues for the past year or more, but is doing much better. In fact, she is doing so well, she has been working diligently on gathering her family information to have temple work done for her family members who have passed on. Dolores also made preparations to receive her own

endowments in the Mesa Temple and she and John (she calls him Roy) were sealed to each other on Dec. 30th. We are all so proud of you Dolores and your progress with so many important goals!

The Hunt and Stark families are each hosting visiting Australian High School students from Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> to Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>. Both families are hoping the ward members will get a chance to meet some of them while they are here.

...And finally, this just in. (News you won't find anywhere else, fortunately!) We have uncovered "Graft at the Mesa Temple." Brother Melvin Beals, the head gardener for the temple grounds, has admitted that the temple gardeners have been successful in 'grafting' lemon cuttings onto a grapefruit tree! We just thought you might like to know!

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Dana Ward Conference will be held in our building and during normal meeting times, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

Denean Beals sends 'Thanks to Everyone', for their participation in the Dana Ward Christmas Party! It was a great party! From everyone who brought a dish of food to everyone who shared their talents in the Christmas show...many thanks. The kids enjoyed visiting with Santa, the middle-aged people enjoyed eating and the older people enjoyed getting out and getting to participate in some Christmas Activities. The Christmas Spirit was felt and a good time was had by all. Extra BIG THANK YOU'S to Mel Beals and Ron Johnson for slaving away in the kitchen!!

Looking for work? Need help finding a job? Come to the weekly employment meeting at the Stake Center (NE corner) every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9 PM. Specialists can help you write a resume, train you for interviews

Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>. My companion and I met Dallin H. Oaks in the Wan Chai building. He came over to us and shook our hands. It was pretty awesome! Love, Elder Eyring

Elder Caleb T. Oldner (Argentina, Resistencia Mission) AV. Rivadavia 323 Resistencia, Chaco Argentina

Communication problems via mail.

Isaac Standage got his mission call to serve in Micronesia, Guam (English speaking). He reports to the Provo MTC Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. The Guam Mission covers many Pacific Islands so he may actually never even serve on Guam which is located in the Pacific Ocean, about 1,000 miles north of the equator and about half-way directly south of Tokyo before you run into New Guinea (which sits just north of Australia). Guam is a small island of 206 sq. miles. It played a major role in WW II and is still the site of a U.S. Naval Station. Wahoo for Isaac! We are all looking forward to learning about the mission work in that part of the world. Exciting times, Isaac!

January 25th will be a "Missionary" Sacrament Meeting. Elder Mark Driggs is scheduled to speak in preparation for his departure for the MTC. Mark has been called to serve in the Dallas, Texas (Spanish Speaking) mission. Elder Rick Rogers will also report on his completed Tijuana, Mex. Mission that same date.

Getting to Know You

Lindsay Apple is new in the Ward and recently re-active. Welcome to the Dana Ward Family Lindsay. You're Gonna Love it Here! We're also happy to have Shelly Hale and her family back in the ward. Shelly and her two sons, Jose and Jason Rodriguez live in the Southwest Villa Apts. on Shouse, #8. (Phone #602-367-8705). Perla Jaurez has recently moved into the ward with her little boys and also Margo Tiffany. We are looking forward to getting better acquainted with all these new ward members.

## Notes on Dana Ward Folks

The Ward Elder's Quorum is happy to welcome **Joseph Cowlishaw** as the new 2<sup>nd</sup> Counselor in the Elder's Quorum Presidency. Joseph joins Pres. **Dustin Redd, Paul Allen** 1<sup>st</sup> Couns., and **Loni Unga** who serves as secretary. A big 'Thank You' to our Elder's Quorum who provide so much service to our ward and members! (Joseph has been released as one of our Gospel Doctrine Sunday School Teachers.)

**Bro. Ed. Provence** has had some out-patient surgery and is doing well. **Pat Rogers** is still negotiating with his physicians on a health issue that we hope is soon resolved.

**Ezra Zepeda** (an 8<sup>th</sup> grader) has earned a position on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team at Taylor Jr. High. He also is a member of the Cross Country Team. We are proud of Ezra's accomplishments! Awesome!

**Dwight Morris** spent Dec 27<sup>th</sup> in the hospital with a lung infection. He is doing a lot better and is home. Remember him in your prayers.

**Darwin Chapman** was ordained a High Priest and has been called to serve as 3<sup>rd</sup> Assistant in the High Priest Group of our ward. Thank you Brother Chapman for accepting those

Elder Patrick W. Rogers Jr. (Mexico, Tijuana Mission) PMB 157 P.O. Box 439056 San Diego, Ca. 92143-9056

Dear Dana Ward Family,

This week was pretty sweet. I was in divisions almost the whole week. And tomorrow I'm going to Tecate again to do interviews. We've been having a lot of success as a "zona". These last two weeks of Diciembre should be pretty sweet. We have a lot of baptisms lined up.

It's been raining the last few days. We're actually going to go and play soccer right now with an investigator that we have. His name is Juan Carlos. He came to Church by himself yesterday at 9 am despite getting home from a 16 hour shift at 6 am that morning. He took his son and they both loved it. We're way excited for them. They live in a house made out of plywood. The locks that a lot of people have on their doors are like this: They cut a hole in the house and a hole in the door. And then they put a big chain through the two holes and lock it. Pretty crazy, huh?

It sure was great to talk to you guys over Christmas. There is a member family that lives in the apartment above us and they invited us over for dinner. We were even included in the family gift exchange. They gave me three pairs of some way sweet socks. They're a really great family. They're always helping us.

Well, everything seems to be in order for the wedding of Eduardo and Fabiola. They're going to get married tomorrow in San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora. A judge there marries people quickly and affordably. The process in Baja California Norte takes about a month. In Sonora, it takes fifteen minutes. They are really excited to be getting married. They were going to get married last Friday. But all last week there was a severe snow storm in a mountain range called the Rumorosa. The only way to get to Sonora is through there. A boulder about the size of a small house fell in the middle of the road. The highway was closed down for a few days. But now, it's open again.

We had a really good day at Church yesterday. We took eleven investigators. Five of them had already been, six went for the first time. One of them, Artemio, is a die-hard Catholic. He walked into the chapel after the meeting had already started, found a seat and immediately kneeled down and started praying out loud. It was a bit awkward, but most people are patient with investigators attending for a

first time. He and his family want to come back next Sunday. Our zone had a pretty good week and baptized 28 this month. We hope that in January we can baptized a lot more and have set a goal of 45. Every one is really excited and ready to work.

Elder Musick gave me my flight itinerary today when I went to the office. It looks like I'll be arriving home in the afternoon? Is there any chance we can make a stop on the way home from the airport, at Bill Johnson's?

I love you guys. Thank you all for your love and support. I hope that you all had a Merry Christmas and hope that you have a Happy New Year. Have a great week. Elder Rogers

Elder Rogers is due to be released and arrive home from his mission on Jan. 20th. Job well done!

Elder Jared R. Eyring China Hong Kong Mission 2 Cornwall St. Kowloon Tong Kowloon HONG KONG

My companion and I have been teaching a man who is about 50 and has an 18 year old son. He is one on the nicest men I have ever met. We taught him about the restoration and showed him some other church videos. He seems to like it and takes it well. He can't come to church because he works on Sunday and we could tell that he was starting to lose interest in us teaching him. He had said he would like to" cheng us to yam chaah" (take us out to eat and drink some tea). We hadn't seen him for a while so we called him to see if we could work out a dinner appointment. We did and found an agreeable date for him. We wanted to get the gospel fire going in him again. We went out to eat with him and it went pretty good. About 2 weeks later he called us and said he wanted to meet with us "right now". My companion and I were so excited. We met him at the Wan Chai ward building and taught him the 3<sup>rd</sup> lesson, which is the gospel of Jesus Christ. It went really well and he thanked us for helping him to feel edified. It was a good spiritual experience for all of us. He is scheduled to be baptized on

## Dana Ward Bishopric

Bishop Richard Hale 834-3041 1 Counselor Dwight Morris 962-8221 2 Counselor Mark Standage 964-1685 Exec Secretary Pat Rogers 695-7616

Dear Members of the Dana Ward,

For the last month or so, many, regardless of their religious beliefs, have chosen to focus on the birth of Christ and put others before themselves. It's a time when we go the extra mile to make someone else's life a little better; a time of anonymous giving to make someone's circumstances a little happier; a time of sacrifice so that someone else may enjoy this precious season. Unfortunately, it won't be too long before we'll find ourselves back in the hustle and bustle, and distractions placed upon us by the demands of everyday life.

Like many of you, I too wish the spirit of the Christmas season would continue on and extend throughout the year. In many ways I think that does happen in our Dana Ward. Throughout His ministry the Savior taught, in word and deed, about going the extra mile, sacrifice, and giving anonymously. As a Bishopric we are privileged to observe many acts of selfless kindness and service that take place regularly throughout our ward. No doubt there may be numerous acts of service to others that go unnoticed by the Bishopric. We may not be a ward that has many of the temporal "niceties" of the world, but we are a ward that is blessed with the spirit of unity and love for one another. What a great blessing this is. Thank you so much for your kindnesses and good examples.

As we enter this new year of 2009, it is my prayer that we will continue serving one another with the remembrance that is recorded in Matthew, Chapter 25, Verse 40; "...Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." This is Christ's church and He stands at the head. In serving each other, we serve Him. In showing our love for one another, we show our love for Him.

I leave this with you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mark Standage

Please Note that the Sunday Meeting times changed on January 4, 2009. Sacrament Meeting now starts at 9:00 AM. Sunday School/Primary at 10:20. Relief Society/Priesthood at 11:10. Fast Offerings will be collected AFTER the block meetings on Fast Sunday. The Sunday School course of study for 2009 is the *D and C and Church History*.

## Happy Birthday!

#### **JANUARY 2009**

- 1 Cole Montgomery
- 2 Jennifer Oliver
- 3 Mariah Rogers
- 4 Jessica Hale
- 4 Patrick Rogers
- 6 Isaac Standage
- 6 Emma Southwick
- 7 Ben Pace
- 8 Efrain Rodriguez
- 10 Jennifer Mehlberg
- 12 Samantha Montgomery
- 12 Leah Morales
- 12 Jonatan Morello
- 14 Toni Newman
- 15 Betty Curtis
- 17 Ashley Shaw
- 18 Joshua Stephenson
- 19 Danielle Driggs
- 21 Chad Gardiner
- 22 Brodey Patenge
- 24 Daniel Zepeda
- 24 Tyler Isaacson
- 25 Amelia Calhoun
- 27 Kevin Mosley
- 28 Johnnie Dickson
- 28 Perla Jaurez
- 29 Dawn Nichols
- 30 Jeanine Crum
- 31 Jon Pace

## Missionary Mailbox