

Dana Ward Bishopric

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Sustaining Church Leadership

We recently had this opportunity as we sustained a new Bishopric and will have the privilege soon in Stake Conference to raise our hand pledging our support to a new Stake Presidency and to cast our vote in General Conference in support of the Lord's Prophet, his counselors, the 12 apostles, "and all other officers as presently constituted". Pause a moment and think about what it means to sustain; it is easy to raise our hand but the challenge comes later when a call is extended, or when a warning is given or repentance is needed. Beyond raising our hand and accepting a calling we wouldn't choose, we should continue our pledge of support as we fulfill callings or assignments, to the best of our ability, keeping in mind that our ability doesn't stop because we get tired or offended.

I had the thought that the people who need this message might not even see it, but a 2nd thought quickly followed that each of us are at a different level of commitment. Until we are in the grave we have room to improve. I think it might also be important for us to realize that if we were absent the day of sustaining, we're not off the hook. Look to your baptismal covenants. Look to our Savior.

With Love,
Brother Hassell

In looking at ways we might save money in the ward budget, we are considering sending out ward newsletters to ward families by e-mail instead of paper copies. We would like to try this method with the November issue. Please let a member of the Bishopric or Kevin Hunt know if you would prefer this method. All of the ward newsletters, including the current one, can always be seen at
<http://danaward.org/newsletters.htm>

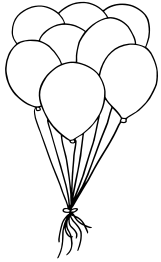
Thanks - Bishop Darren Eyring

Bishop Eyring has requested that each ward family should go on line to update their personal information on LDS.org in the [Dana Ward Directory](#). This site includes email address, home phone and cell phone for all members of each family. Pictures may also be added if desired.

ALSO, there is going to be a big Church media campaign starting October 3rd. It will include billboard ads, TV ads and internet ads. They may be viewed now at <http://boncom.com/mormon/>. A lot of thought and time has gone into composing these and they are very good. There will be a Ward joint Priesthood/Relief Society meeting in September to discuss the campaign to help us prepare for the questions our non-member friends WILL be asking us. This is a nationwide MISSIONARY effort and we should each be a part of it.



BIRTHDAY



September 2011

1 Darren Eyring
1 Miriam Martin
2 Dwight Morris
3 Norman Mamani
5 Bonnie Jackson
7 Ben Standage
8 Joyce Berry
9 Hal Cluff
9 Ken Coker
11 Heidi-Ann Blau
14 Amber Blau
14 Doris Smalley
14 Claire Rogers
17 Lynette McGraw
18 Christine Martin
18 Savanah Thompson
18 Dennis Hewes
19 Chandler Rodriguez
21 Donna Smith
24 Sophia Allen
24 Kerry Lengel
24 Melissa Crandell
24 Tanner Merrill
25 Violet Rogers
26 Luke Nichols
29 Kimball Rogers
30 Nick Brice

October 2011

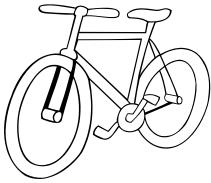
1 Sean Dalton
2 Audrey Burklund
2 Lisa Wagenman
3 Leo 'Ahia
4 Gordon Curtis
4 Linette Morris
8 Pat Rogers
8 Trevor Merrill
10 Cora Burgess

11 Joseph Standage
11 Pat Martinez
12 Mary Ann Kaberry
12 Peter Reyes
13 Sarah Young
13 Elsa Mercado
14 Levi Gaytan
14 Aiden Kaberry
15 Jocelyn Gardiner
17 Joe O'Barr
18 J'Nay Coopwood
19 Louis Dungy
19 Marsha Ann Willoughby
20 Summer Collins
21 Sally Goodwin
22 Rodney Ballard
22 Kira Davis
24 Joshua Gibson
26 Wendy Tonga
28 Katelyn Gardiner
30 Darwin Chapman
30 Mickey O'Barr
31 Kevin Hunt
31 Mac Rainwater

November 2011

2 Carmen Newman
3 Bennett Turner
3 Ed Goodwin
4 Jaidyn Bury
4 Marilyn Durfee
5 Joseph Stark
5 Mercedes Silva
5 Garrett Hogue
6 Cris Rogers
6 Seth Collins
6 Michelle Davis

Missionary Mailbox



Elder Matthew G. Eyring
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Hello from Boise, Idaho -
We've had a super busy past few weeks, which is good. We are working with several investigators and are enthusiastic about the progress they are making towards a goal of baptism. My companion and I work well together and we enjoy serving with each other. Summer will soon be drawing to an end here in the 'north' country but I guess it is still pretty hot there in Mesa. The beautiful summer weather here is a bonus for serving a mission. We got some new assignments recently and I'm now the Senior Zone Leader. The Gospel is True! Read your scriptures and Keep the Commandments!
Love, Elder Eyring

Elder John Pace
Idaho Pocatello Mission
1246 Yellowstone Ave Ste F3
Pocatello, Id 83201-4374



Dear Family -

Well things are going good here in Idaho Falls! My companion is leaving in two days, returning home to Monterrey, Mexico. Things are going really smooth in the missionary department! The baptism we had last week was amazing. Her little sister is going to be baptized as well. One day, you will meet the Vazquez family. They are so amazing!

I'm thinking of going to college at BYU-Idaho! Haha! Dont laugh! I know I've said I wouldn't want to go to BYU! (I think school will help me stay on track with righteous actions and staying temple worthy.) So-its a plan - but I have 11 months to decide until I complete my mission and come home!

My new comp has arrived here and we are getting along really well. So that's good! We were able to set a baptism date for one of our investigators and should have another one this Saturday! I will tell you how it goes! Our baptism is actually the sister of the girl we baptized earlier--Her name is Rosa. She is a really great person.

That is exciting to know Brother Eyring is now Bishop Eyring. He is just perfect for that calling! Well- I'm working hard to share the gospel and I love being a missionary at this wonderful time! Let me know what's going on at home! I love getting mail!
Love,
Elder John Pace

Sister Marinda Hunt
South Dakota Rapid City Mission
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Rapid City, So. Dakota 57702



We attended a tri-zone conference in Rapid City and 6 other sisters stayed overnight with us. There were a total of 40 missionaries in Gillette for the night and usually there are only 10. Rapid City is about a 2 hour drive from Gillett so we had to be ready to leave by 6 am. It was interesting having 8 girls, one bathroom, and having to be ready by 6 am! It really was a



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lot of fun because we only get to see the other sisters on special occasions like this.

Our investigators are doing wonderful! Kady was baptized Aug. 27. It was so exciting. Her husband came to the baptism and to Church the next day. When we first met him, he told us he would never go to a Mormon Meeting!



Share's baptism is set for the 3rd of Sept and that is going well for her. She is Andy's sister. Our investigator Jamie, is so close to baptism. She told us she laid awake all night one night, thinking about what we were teaching her and she felt it was true. She just needs to set a date.

I know that the Lord is blessing us so much! I love this area and I love the people here. I have come to love so many whom we are teaching. They feel like family. We have been teaching Andy's siblings who are on date for baptism. They live with an aunt and uncle who are members. We just learned that the uncle is very ill and not expected to live much longer. We somehow, did not know this. I have come to love this family so much and this makes us so sad!

We are teaching a new family. We found them a couple of weeks ago and they had us over for dinner 3 times this week. They keep telling us that there is some invisible force drawing them to us. We know it is the Holy Ghost working with them.

Transfers come up the first week of Sept. and since I've been here in Gillette since February, I figure I'm about due to get a new assignment. I hope I can stay at least one more transfer. We

have just been assigned to work with the girls of the local singles ward. Only 5 are attending meetings now, but there are about 200 who are inactive and I think it would be so neat to work with them and try to get at least some of them back attending meetings. The sisters only serve in Fargo N.D. or Casper, Wyo, besides here, so if I am transferred, it will probably be one of those places.

It is exciting about the Church ads on mormon.org and we use it as a huge missionary tool. It is really a neat website that provides member profiles, videos and other resources and answers a lot of questions. It is a good resource for people wanting to learn about the Church. We are allowed to browse on that site for an hour each week. I hope my own family does a profile so I can see it and share it with our investigators.

I just wanted to let my family know how grateful I am for you and how you raised me to be who I am today. I really do have the most amazing family in the world. Thanks for being awesome! Love, Sister Hunt



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Mexico

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Quick story that just happened. An Hermana in the ward called us in a panic wanting us to give her sister a blessing. So we get over there and discovered she was just having very early contractions. My comp was kinda freaking out and told them I was a Paramedic, remembering that I told him I went to EMT school and I want to do something Medical after my mission. The Hermana stared at us and said that was great but all they really wanted was just a blessing.

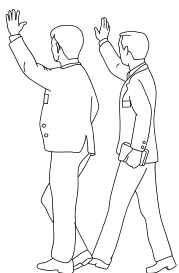
I think I'm going to start doing a 'Quote of the week' here. Dad sent an email about mowing the lawn. This week my quote is "Don't complain about mowing the lawn". Here in Mexico, they use a Machete to cut the grass." From what I have seen, they grab the grass in one hand and whack the grass off with the machete in the other hand. Being this close to the border, there are a lot of American

things. The music is American. I have heard Boston, Lil Wayne, Justin Bieber, Usher and many other popular artists and their music. The cars drive around with megaphones blaring American music and the drivers yelling at people in their houses. I went into a member's house and they were watching the "Little League World Series". Also, I saw a guy's shirt that had the Johnny Martinez phrase "Wuzzup!!" it made me grin.

We had 55 people come to church this week including us, the bishopric and the small children. That was a high record number here. We are making a difference!

We have a baptism for an investigator named Lidia on September 11. In retrospect, that's a weird date to choose for a baptism! My comp assigned me to do the baptism, so hopefully everything goes well! It rained here the other day and it got crazy humid right after. Sometimes I play a little street soccer with the Mexican kids in the neighborhood. I scored a goal and the kids were duly impressed!

I love you all! Everything is swell here in Reynosa which is abt 125 miles E. of Monterrey and across the Rio Grande from McAllen, Texas. I'm safe and sound. The people are awesome! Spanish is coming slowly but surely! Stay sweet and Thanks for all your prayers and thoughts!
Love – Elder Stark



Elder Trevor Schnepf
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Salt Lake City, Ut. 84130-0150

(On Wednesday Aug 3rd Trevor was sent to the Lima, Peru MTC for 6 more weeks of training and then, he's off to

Ecuador.

As you may already know, Trevor will be getting only POUCH mail by the postal service. You can only send postcards and letters that are single sheet, folded into three-panels and taped at the top. No envelopes will be sent in the pouch.

He will be in Peru for 3 more weeks and that is about how long it takes for the pouch mail to reach his mission in Ecuador.)

Peru is Beautiful! It reminds me of Mexico but even more amazing, I love it here even though the MTC has 20 foot walls surrounding it so it kind of looks like a prison. But inside, it's so awesome beautiful! It is so pretty and it's the perfect weather here right now - 60

degrees each day! How hot is it in Mesa right now?

I now realize that I truly am in God's Army because on the first morning that we arrived in Peru, we woke up and they lined all of the new missionaries up and they buzzed our heads just like in the world's army. So I have a nice hard cut now. Sweet! It reminds me of my annual summer haircut from Sis. Eyring! My companion is Elder Valdivia. He is from Peru and going to Bolivia. I have been very humbled here. My companion is so poor, he doesn't email because they don't have a computer at his house. He only has two pairs of pants, three shirts and two pairs of shoes all of which are expected to last him his entire mission. One pair is so old I glued them all together for him last night. I look at every thing I have and I feel really spoiled and humbled. On my last P-day I was ironing my shirts with my fancy new travel iron when a group of new native missionaries came in to the laundry room. A senior missionary proceeded to teach them how to use a washing machine and dryer because none of them have appliances in their homes. There I sat with "my own iron". I felt really embarrassed and humbled. They sacrifice so much to come on a mission. They are teaching me so much. I love them all. It's so easy to love them too.

We have been able to go to the temple each week and that has been really a special experience for me. I love going to the temple as it has such an amazing spirit there. When I have a discouraging week it's the temple that helps me get back on track. I was able to be the escort for my companion this last week and it was a sweet experience.

We go out tracting in the city each Saturday. The first time I went was really hard! My companion is from Peru so no problem for him, but I couldn't understand anyone! They talk so fast I just couldn't understand, but the next week was better, so I can see some progress which gives me hope. We committed four people to go back to church and we taught an hour and a half lesson and also found a new investigator. It was and is great to teach the gospel. I can't wait to get to my mission and teach my brothers and sisters in Ecuador!

We had a visitor to our mission this week, it was Elder Oaks. He is really funny! He spent 2 hours with us teaching the gospel. It was great! I love everyone at home and am thankful for all of the letters and prayers. Love, Elder Trevor Schnepf

Brother 'Z' (Dan Zepeda), after serving diligently for many years as the Ward Mission Leader, has been released with much gratitude for his service. **Tate Brinton** (452-5783) has been called to serve as the Ward Mission Leader and is enthusiastic about the exciting missionary programs the Church is introducing in October.

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

Scripture message from Elders Seymour & Gaudette: "Now ye may suppose that this is foolishness in me: but behold I say unto you, that by small and simple things are great things brought to pass; and small means in many instances doth confound the wise.

And the Lord God doth work by means to bring about his great and eternal purposes; and by very small means the Lord doth confound the wise and bringeth about the salvation of many souls."

Alma 37:6 & 7

Notes on Dana Ward Folks

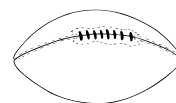
The children of Cora and Wally Burgess held a special evening Aug 6, 2011, to celebrate their parents 60th wedding anniversary. Cora and Wally were married 4 Aug, 1951. Congratulations!



Bailey Young was baptized and confirmed by her father, **Ryan Young**, 6 Aug, 2011.

Garrett Lans celebrated his 8th birthday and was baptized Aug 12, by **Brandon Eyring**. **Kaia Mehlberg** turned 12 and is now a member of the Young Women's Beehive Class, at least for a short time, until the Mehlberg family completes their move to Missouri. **Chris Martinez** has had his 16th birthday and been ordained a Priest in the Aaronic Priesthood.

Brandon Boone is playing tight end on Mesa High's Varsity Football team this year and also plays the flute in the school band. **Ethan Merkley** is a defensive end on the MHS Freshman/Sophomore football team. **Brenden Merkley** is a member of the MHS Acappella Choir. **Alyse Turner** is in the MHS Advance Women's Choir. **Kevin Hale** is a member of Acappella and the Chambers Choir and is also on the School Diving Team. **Joseph Standage** and **Kimball Rogers** are in the All Men's Choir. Joseph is also in the Drama Club and Kimball plays the cello in the Orchestra. **Sarah Young** is on the **Cross Country** team for Mesa High and set a personal record recently by running 3 miles in 30 minutes. She also has a part in the play, "**Anything Goes**" which is being produced by the Gilbert Fine Arts. **Amber Blau** plays the flute in the Chamber Ensemble at Heritage Academy. We are proud of our ward youth and their accomplishments!



Jim and Elsa Kitchen have been called to serve as the **Ward Librarians**. You may contact them if you need library materials or drop by the library on Sunday's between meetings, to pick up lesson materials, look for lost and found items or check out videos or AV equipment. (Home phone: 217-6365).

Kris Tiffany and Susette Fletcher were married in the Mesa Temple August 10th and we are delighted to have Susette joining Kris to start a new Tiffany Family! Kris is the **brother of Karissa Budge** who used to live in the ward. Kris and Susette live at 2011 E. Aspen Ave, 600-2063.

Sally Goodwin just harvested a 17 pound watermelon growing in her back yard garden. Sally and her family are official members of the "Green Thumb Club" of the Dana Ward Family!



Carmen Newman now has a brand new little grandson to add to her two little grand daughters. Son, Frank and his wife are the parents. Carmen is also 'expecting' a 2nd grandson sometime this next spring. Ann Driggs is looking forward to a second grandchild that is expected in February.

Karen Schnebley has a grandson who just received a mission call to Argentina.

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Crandell worked all summer, along with several friends and youth in the ward Primary, on a **service project** to provide baby blankets for the **Child Crisis Center**. Each week, Lizzie, with the help of her mom, Melissa, hosted a sewing session at her home where the kids first learned how to use a sewing machine, then how to measure and cut fabric for the blankets, and finally, how to sew them together. The girls made a total of 32 and Lizzie is finishing up a few more. What a wonderful example of service she has set for the Primary and the rest of the ward members. Thank you to all those who donated fabric and/or participated in the project!

Anna O'Bryant is a bit 'shell-shocked' but is happily reporting that she and her 2 boys are almost, nearly, getting close to, being settled into

their new home. Change is wonderful – maybe just not in August in Arizona!

Speaking of getting moved in – **Ernie and Grace Halliday** are now back in their house after a major renovation project! At least all the boxes are back in the house, along with some pesky and assuming crickets that came with the move!

Halliday's renovation project went so nicely that **Joe and Johnnie Dickson** are about to embark on a major plumbing repair project that will require them to vacate their house for a few weeks. The plan is to stay in the Cherrington's home during the repairs. Joe is determined he can do this, in spite of being on Hospice. Joe even walked across the street to see if the Hallidays needed any help with their move back into their house. Now, That's a GOOD NEIGHBOR!



Harmony Beals is making receiving blankets for a school service project and needs donations of flannel at least 1 yard long.

Lounette Millican is planning a fall trip with her children, to see the Changing of the Fall Leaves along the eastern seaboard. This is a trip she and Bob had planned to take together.

Bonnie Jackson got to attend a family reunion in Utah during August and had a lot of fun visiting extended family members! In her 90's, Bonnie still enjoys traveling!

Tammie Burklund was able to make a trip to Colorado and Utah with her older sister.

James Parks, husband of **Legay Parks** and son-in-law of **Harvey Mosley**, passed away early in August. James and Legay were longtime

members of the Dana Ward up until about a year ago. Our condolences to the Parks family and extended Mosley family.

Brother Darrell Barlow passed away in August from heart complications. He has cheerfully helped with parking lot security at many night RS meetings, helped with table and chair set-ups for various meetings and was the 'greeter' at the north Chapel door for sacrament meeting. He also helped many of his neighbors and ward members with needed services for many years. His family held services for him in Tucson.

Vance Chapman, brother of Lana Boyle, passed away recently. Services were held for him Sept 2, 2011. Vance and Lana were both members of the Dana Ward Family for many years.

The **Brian and Jennifer Mehlberg** family have moved to Missouri due to a job change. **Tyson and Alyse Hill and their 2 children**, have moved to a new home in Gilbert. Both of these families will be greatly missed by the Dana Ward Family.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Scheduled Ward Activities:

Sept 5: Labor Day - No School

Sept 9: Ward/Stake Temple Day (5pm Chapel)

Sept 10: Stake Conference 7pm Adult Session

Sept 11: 10am-Stake Conference

Sept 17: 9am to Noon. RS Service
"Helping Hands"/Super Saturday.

Sept 23 & 24: Ward Family Campout at Pivot Rock Campground

Sept 24: General Relief Society Mtg.
broadcast. 4:45pm (Temple closes after the 1:30pm session)

Sept 28 & 29, Oct 4,5,6: Girls' Primary Softball

Oct 1 & 2: GENERAL CONFERENCE

Oct 5, 12, 19, 26: YW Softball

Oct 29: 9:30 to 11am - Primary Program
Practice in Chapel

Oct 30: Primary Sac Mtg Program

The September Ward Temple Night is Wed, Sept 9th - coordinated with Stake Temple Day,

6:30PM session. NOTE: the temple will close after the 1:30pm session on Sept 24 because of the General Women's Conference. The Oct temple night is Thurs, Oct 27th, either the 6pm or 6:30 pm session, if you can make it. Otherwise, please attend when you can.



Bro. Provence has asked for assistance in his calling as **Ward Employment Specialist**. A lot of the receipts from the local stores include the name of the store manager. If you will give that information or that portion of your receipt to Bro. Provence, he will make a master list for the employment center. That way, when people go to look for jobs or go in for an interview, they can ask for the manager by name.

The Age of Computers is HERE and Bishop Eyring and Bro. Hunt are willing to help us get in the loop! If you would like to create an account with www.lds.org, you will need your membership # and date of confirmation. You may create an account yourself or sign in, but if you need help, you can get this info from Bishop or Bro. Hunt, by e-mail or they will help you with the process. Once registered, you can access a world of information on any of the Church websites to do family research, find talk material or look up information on any church topic, including the new Missionary media campaign. Bishop's

e-mail is azdarren@gmail.com and Kevin Hunt's is Kevin@huntbunch.com
 If you want to add activities to the ward calendar, please e-mail your information to danawardcalendar@gmail.com
 All of the LDS media information for billboard ads, TV ads and internet ads may be viewed now at <http://boncom.com/mormon/> This campaign begins Oct 3rd and YOU can be a part of it!

The magnitude 5.8 earthquake which struck Virginia and surrounding areas Aug. 23, caused 'minor damage' to the Washington DC Temple. There was some damage to the exterior facade but no damage to the temple interior and no injuries. The temple remained open. Four of the six spires on the temple broke off at the tips and one spire was bent. They will be replaced. The quake was centered 40 miles NW of Richmond, Va.

President Henry B. Eyring will preside at the Saturday, Sept 17, 2011 ground breaking ceremony for the **Philadelphia, Pa. Temple**. When completed, the temple will serve church members from eight stakes in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

The San Salvador, El Salvador temple was dedicated Sunday, Aug 21, 2011. Nearly 166,000 people toured the temple during the open house which included 200 government officials and 27 representatives from other religions. Hundreds of local business leaders along with some 50 media members were also counted among the visitors. 22,000 visitors filled out comment cards and almost 5,000 asked for follow-up visits from full-time missionaries.

For the 14th straight year, BYU has been voted the "Top Stone-Cold Sober School" in the nation. It

also has the distinction of being America's No. 1 college for "Most Religious Students." (This is according to an annual survey of college students from across the nation conducted by *The Princeton Review*, a Mass. Based education services company.)

Canning Schedule for the Home Storage Center



Canning time is always 1:00 pm.

Sept: Refried Beans, cocoa, onions, sugar & potato flakes (Orders due Aug 21, Canning Sept 14). **Oct:** Milk, Reg. Oats, macaroni, carrots, apples. (Orders due 18 Sept, Canning Oct 12) **Nov: No Canning date. Cancelled so Stake**

holiday orders may be filled. For information, call Sally Goodwin 444-8740

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

Sept 5: Labor Day - Cannery Closed/NO CLASS
 12: Bread and Yeast
 19: How to and Substitute
 26: Tortillas, flour & corn; & Tomatillo salsa
 Oct 3: Breakfast/baking powder & baking soda
 10: Fall Break - NO CLASS
 17: Using Dry Pack in your 3 month supply
 24: Shelf Staple Recipes
 31: Gifts from your Kitchen/party ideas
 Nov 7: Soups



Relief Society

Pres Lou Hunt	833-4867
1 Couns Julie Eyring	835-1799
2 Couns Linette Morris	962-8221
Sec Nancy Tiffany	834-8494

September/Oct RS Lesson Schedule

Sept 4: TBA – RS Presidency
Sept 11: Stake Conference
Sept 18: #40 – "Temple Work & Fam History" – **Lonnette Millican**
Sept 25: Ensign - taught by **Rosa Rodriguez**
Oct 2: GENERAL CONFERENCE BROADCAST
Oct 9: #41 – "Postmortal Spirit World" by **Anna O'Bryant**

Oct 16: #42 "Gathering the House of Israel" by

Lonnette Millican

Oct 23: Ensign - by **Rosa Rodriguez**

Oct 30: TBA - by Bishop

Don't forget the General Women's Conference Saturday, Sept 24th. The broadcast begins at 4:45pm in our stake building.

An Ice Cream Social was held for all of the RS Sisters of the ward who finished reading the Book of Mormon during the summer **STOMP Program**. Ice Cream and socializing was enjoyed at the home of Nancy Tiffany Aug 18th. KUDO's to all of you who finished!
You Are Awesome!

Lou Hunt has a dandy pair of eye glasses in her 'Bag of Tricks' that she loans to teachers or committee members. Rosa Rodriguez says they are great and you'll have to come to her house to 'borrow' them! (RS humor!)

SUPER SATURDAY will be held Saturday, Sept 17th, 9am to Noon in the Ward Cultural Hall. Craft projects for your home and service projects to help the Child Crisis Center are going to be available. (You may contact Jennifer Carter on the crafts at 733-6636 for information.)

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.

Please see the comprehensive list of needed items, handed out in Relief Society Meetings. (Kim Brown is coordinating the service project. 833-9555)



Young Women

Pres Kim Hale 834-3041
1st Couns Miriam Martin 313-7194
2nd Couns MaryAnn Kaberry 243-9762
Sec Dawna Bury 835-1569

The Young Women are excited to welcome **Dawna Bury** as the new organization secretary and **Lindsey Layton** as the new Laurel Advisor. Special thanks for the service given by **Lisa Starks** who served as the YW sec. and **Alyse Hill** who has served faithfully as the Laurel Advisor.

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 youth at 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.

Courtney Eyring, Larissa Hunt, Danielle Driggs and Summer Smalley, have all completed the requirements for their Young Womanhood Recognition Medallion. They were presented with their awards, by the Bishop, Aug 28th. They were honored at a Stake Banquet held Aug 31st.



YOUNG MEN

Pres. Richard Hale 834-3041
1st Couns. Dallas Petersen 219-1432
2nd Couns. Pat Rogers 695-7616
Sec. Conley Martin 313-7194

Keith Merkley has been called to serve on the Scout Troop Committee and as the Flag Chairman.

Primary

Pres Cheerl Redd 834-7788

**1st Couns: Karlie Stradling
323-0611**

2nd Couns: Dawn Nichols 610-1223

Sec: Marie Montgomery 834-2093



Please note the new Primary Presidency as listed above. Many, Many thanks to the 'old' presidency that was released Aug 21st. **Jennifer Mehlberg, Darcy Allen and Janet Hassell** have served faithfully for several years. **Cheerl Redd** was the 1st Counselor in the old presidency and brings her experience to the new presidency. We are grateful for the service given by all of these sisters (Old and New) and their influence for good on our Dana Ward Children.

The 8-11 year old girls will be playing Primary Softball at 5 pm Sept 28, 29, and Oct 4, 5, 6. Place TBA later.

The Primary has reinstated the practice of the children giving talks in Sharing Time in the Senior Primary. Your child will bring home a reminder slip with a topic attached if they are to give a talk. We will also give them a reminder call as well. Giving talks in Primary will help our older children prepare for future talks in Sacrament Meetings as YM/YW and help prepare our youth for their missions as well. Thank you parents, for helping with these efforts.

The **Primary Program** will be held in Sacrament Meeting **Oct. 30th**. The children will be bringing their parts home at the end of Sept. Please help your children learn their part and the Primary songs for the program by playing the Primary CD we gave you at the beginning of the year whenever

you can. If you need a new CD, please contact one of the Primary Presidency.

Saturday, Oct 29th, we will hold a final rehearsal of the Sacrament Program in the chapel from 9:30 to 11 am. Sunday dress if possible. **NO SHORTS or TANK TOPS** please. Thank You!



The real reason kids cry in church.

Margin Notes:

"Let us relish life as we live it, find joy in the journey and share our love with friends and family. One day, each of us will run out of tomorrows. Let us not put off what is most important."

Pres. Thomas S. Monson
(A favorite quote of Sister Marinda Hunt)

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Matthew 28:19

"Desires dictate our priorities, priorities shape our choices, and choices determine our actions. It is our actions and our desires that cause us to become something, whether a true friend, a gifted teacher, or one who has qualified for eternal life."

Elder Dallin H. Oaks

"We need to remember that the fundamental purpose of life is to be tested and stretched and thus we grow from our challenges."

Elder Cecil O. Samuelson

Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man. Ecclesiastes 12:13

“Like an advanced and expensive computer, the holy priesthood has an owner’s manual. Let us commit to reading the scriptures and handbooks with more purpose and more focus.”
Pres. Dieter F. Uchtdorf

“The priesthood of God has been restored to the earth and the Lord has set His hand to prepare the world for His glorious return. These are days of great opportunity and important responsibilities.”
Elder Neil L. Andersen

“I’m trying to be like Jesus; I’m following in his ways. I’m trying to love as he did, in all that I do and say.” Primary Hymn Book #78

“At times I am tempted to make a wrong choice, But I try to listen as the still small voice whispers Love One another as Jesus loves you. Try to show kindness in all that you do. Be gentle and loving in deed and in thought, for these are the things Jesus taught.” Children’s Songbook #78

“Your patriarchal blessing is to you a personal Liahona to chart your course and guide your way.” Pres. Thomas S. Monson

“Obedience to the Lord’s commandments provides us confidence in our chosen path, His guidance and direction as we pursue our efforts and offers us the potential to become like our Savior, Jesus Christ, and return to our Father’s presence.”
Elder Bruce A. Carlson of the Seventy

“Your future will be blessed as you come to understand that what you do each day shapes who you will become in the future - that tomorrow truly is today.” Elder Craig C. Christensen

“The small steps taken each day make a difference in an individual’s ultimate happiness and accomplishment in the future.”
Elder Bruce A. Carlson

“We become familiar with the Lord’s voice by immersing ourselves in the scriptures, yet we

become familiar with the Lord Himself and become His true disciples by doing what He did - serve others.” Elder Craig C. Christensen

“Though some things about the future will always seem uncertain, the future is not entirely a mystery. To a great extent, the future is shaped by the accumulation of all our daily activities and disciplined efforts.” Elder Craig C. Christensen

“Success in life, no matter how it is defined, is achieved in small steps, day by day, one day at a time. In this sense, tomorrow truly is today.”
Elder Craig C. Christensen

“Everything we hope to accomplish in the future, how we prepare for the responsibilities that will ultimately be ours, is really a function of what we do today.” Elder Craig C. Christensen

“I love you and I pray for you. Please pray for me! Let us be kind to one another. Be aware of each other’s needs and try to help in that regard.”
Pres. Thomas S. Monson

“There are those throughout the world who are hungry and those who are destitute. We can help alleviate suffering and provide for those in need. We thank you for your generosity.” Pres. Monson

“I believe that when we face our Maker, we will not be asked, ‘How many positions did you hold?’ but rather, ‘How many people did you help?’ “
Pres. Thomas S. Monson

“Testimony requires the ‘nurturing by the prayer of faith, the hungering for the word of God in the scripture, and the obedience to the truth we have received.’ Pres. Henry B. Eyring

“Feasting on the word of God, heartfelt prayer and obedience to the Lord’s commandments must be applied evenly and continually for a testimony to grow and prosper.” Pres. Henry B. Eyring

“Each time you choose to try to live more like the Savior you will have your testimony strengthened. You will come in time, to know for yourself that He is the light of the world. It will not come without effort but your testimony grows as you choose to nurture it.” Pres. Henry B. Eyring

“You... have a crucial role to reveal the light and the knowledge that the Lord has restored in these latter days to bless His children.” Elder Russell M. Nelson.

Remember my son, and learn wisdom in thy youth; yea, learn in thy youth to keep the commandments of God. Alma 36:42

“Our education should be such as to improve our minds and fit us for increased usefulness to make us of greater service to the human family.”
Pres. Brigham Young

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