

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

MARCH 2016

# Simple Math Problem

Faithfulness + Consistency

Miracles & Happiness



"Obey the laws of God. They are given to us by a loving Heavenly Father. When they are obeyed, our lives will be more fulfilling, less complicated. Our challenges and problems will be easier to bear. We will receive the Lord's promised blessings."

President Thomas S. Monson

Dana Ward

Schedule

#### **Bishopric**

Bishop - Darren Eyring 480-695-2346
1st Counselor - David Biggs 480-848-2696
2nd Counselor - Dustin Redd 480-369-7903
Exec. Secretary - Olen Reynolds 480-882-1120
Ward Clerk - Conley Martin 480-313-7194

## Mesa South Stake Presidency

President - Ray Johnson

1st Counselor - Rondal Jones

2nd Counselor - Douglas Millett

Exec. Secretary - Allan Ricks

Stake Clerk - Larry Schnepf

2016 Schedule Sacrament Meeting 9:00am - 10:10am

Sunday School

10:20am - 11:00am <u>Primary</u>

10:20am - 12:00pm RS- Priesthood-YW

11:10am - 12:00pm

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# Happy

# Birthday!

Tonva Orozco Mar 6 Mar 7 Rita Blackstad Mar 9 Jennifer Clancy

Mar 10 Kim Hale

Mar 10 Pinki Hoeppner

Mar 10 Ryker Tietjen

Mar 12 Tori Golding

Mar 12 Judy Legler Mar 12 Hazel Parra

Mar 13 Chris Carter

Mar 14 Anna O'Bryant

Mar 14 Chris Standage

Mar 16 Noah Noble

Mar 16 Tonya Whiting

Mar 16 Gary Tiffany

Mar 20 Giordan Hanks

Mar 20 Nick Hird

Mar 20 Melanie Smith

Mar 21 Dennis Blackstad

Mar 21 Chris Pulotu

Mar 21 Evan Redd

Mar 23 Reagan Noble

Mar 25 Mari Ashby

Mar 27 Elaine Beech

Mar 28 Marilyn Mingione

Mar 30 Clyde Ransom

Adia Wood Mar 31

Parker Hird April 1

Kimberly Metcalf April 1

April 1 Heidi Morgan

Addicyn Taylor April 1

April 3 Elizabeth Stark

April 6 Lauren Eyring

April 6 Kaylea Stoddard

Joseph Stoddard April 7

April 9 Madison Carter

April 9



### Write a letter to:

#### Jeff Hoeppner

AZ Department of Corrections

ADC# 78465

Evman Complex

Meadows 10-A-30

PO Box 3300

Florence, AZ 85132-3300

## Sunday Lesson Curriculum

Sunday School - New Testament

Youth Sunday School - Come Follow Me

Youth 3rd Hour - Come Follow Me

HP. Elder's & RS - Pres. Howard W. Hunter



**Full-Time Missionaries** 

Elder Despain

Elder Snarr

480-212-2744

## January 2016 Priesthood & Relief Society Lesson Schedule

Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Pres. Lesson Lesson "Disc. the Divinity Within" Choice #5 #6 Nov. 2015 Ensign



PV2 Chris Martinez CMR 415 Box 6795 APO AE 09114



Recruit, Merkley, Ethan E.

1st Bn Alpha Co Platoon 1001

39001 Midway Ave

MCRD San Diego, CA 92140-3077



# **Building Cleaning** Saturday's 8:00 am

#### March 5

Martinez, Johnny & Pat

Martinez, Aaron & Elizabeth

McCartney, Sharon

Merkley, Keith & Amber

March 19

YOUTH & LEADERS

March 12

Metcalf, Chad & Kimberly

Mingione, Marilyn

Montgomery, Craig & Marie

Morgan, Terrence & Heidi

Neenos, Jason & Brynn

Nelson, Isaac & Hannah

Newman, Carmen

O'Bryant, Anna

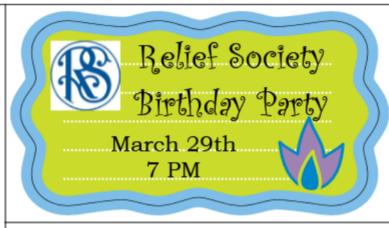
#### March 26

Oliveros, Deena Nichols, Jonathan & Dawn Pace, Marden & Myrna

Pollard, Larry

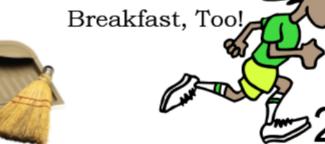
Pond, TJ & Kylie

Ransom, Clyde



# Mesa South Stake 5K Fun Run

Saturday, March 12th 8:00 AM



# PRIMARY

#### Primary Presidency

Laura Carpenter President 1st Coun. April Hogue 2nd Coun. Tima Hird Jessica Bear Secretary

Asst. Sec. **Denean Beals** 



#### 2016 Theme: I KNOW THE SCRIPTURES ARE TRUE

March: Heavenly Father Speaks to Us through His Prophets

Week 1: Prophets speak for Heavenly Father. Week 2: Prophets speak for Heavenly Father. Week 3: We are led by a living prophet today.

Week 4: There is safety in following the prophet.



Congratulations to Audrey Smith on her recent baptism. She was baptized on February 6th by her father **Pete Smith**.















## Young Women's Presidency

President Wendy Tonga 1st Coun. Julie Eyring 2nd Coun. Tori Golding Secretary Cris Rogers

#### Laurel Presidency

President Lauren Eyring Renle Hird 1st Coun. 2nd Coun. Denim Metcalf Secretary **Nora Martinez** 

#### Mia Maid Presidency

President Kelly Eyring 1st Coun. Rylee Hird

2nd Coun. Samantha Montgomery

Secretary Elizabeth Crandell

#### Beehive Presidency

President **Eden Carter** 1st Coun. Jocelyn Gardiner

2nd Coun. Daija Hanks

Secretary Mercedes Martinz



## **PRESS** FORWARD

WITH A STEADFASTNESS IN CHRIST 2 NEPHI 31:20

JESUS CHRIST

#### Young Men's Presidency

President Kyle Hassell 1st Coun. Jeff Knudsen 2nd Coun. Isaac Nelson Stephen Noble Secretary

#### Priests Quorum Presidency

President Bishop Eyring 1st Asst. Spencer Nichols Donovan Blau 2nd Asst. Nathan Martinez Secretary

#### Teachers Ouorum Presidency

President Mason Redd Jared Nichols 1st Coun. 2nd Coun. JJ Thomas Nathen Wood Secretary Deacons Quorum Presidency

President 1st Coun.

2nd Coun. Secretary

**Noah Nichols** Carson Carpenter

Parker Hird **Garrett Lans** 





Congratulations to Claire Rogers on making both Honor Band (French Horn) and Honor Orchestra (Viola) at Franklin East Elementary. Because she made First Chair Viola she will play with the honor orchestra- Mesa Young People's Orchestra. Way to go!

Congrats to Spencer Nichols on placing 2nd in the High School Division in the Animal Science Category. His project was about bugs forming a resistance to pesticides.

We welcome the following individuals to our ward. We look forward to getting to know you.

Jonathan Dunnuck Carissa Heywood Cynthia Davis



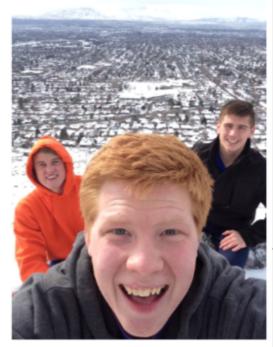
Friday March 25th 6 PM



# Missionary Mail

Elder Brenden Merkley

Utah Salt Lake City East Mission



Elder Merkley will be home on March 22nd. His family is so excited. We can't wait to hear all about his mission.





Primary Boys Softball

# Friends of Scouting

Over the next few weeks, we will have the opportunity to support the **Boy Scouts** of America by donating to the Friends of Scouting drive. The bishopric invites you to respond to the letter you will receive in the next couple weeks. Our desire is to let everyone have the opportunity to support this great cause. It costs \$165 per Scout each year for the Scouting Program to take place in our community. Any donation would be appreciated! Thank you to each of you who will respond to this invitation.







Bill & Arlyce Reynolds Larry Pollard Deena Oliveros April Noble Anna Knudsen Melanie Brinton Primary Teachers EQ Instructor RS Comm. Member Primary Teacher RS Birthday Contact RS Comm. Member



District Camporee - Mar. 18-19
Camp Geronimo 11-13 yr. olds
Fossil Springs - Mar. 25-26
Varsity & Venture



# SS- Gospel Principles Lessons

March

6 Chapter 9: Prophets of God 13 Chapter 10: Scriptures

20 Chapter 11: The Life of Christ

27 Chapter 12: The Atonement

## SS- Gospel Doctrine Lessons

March

6 Lesson 9: My Soul Delighteth in the Words of Isaiah

13 Lesson 10: He Inviteth All to Come unto Him

20 Lesson 11: Press Forward with a Steadfastness in Christ

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27 Lesson 12: Seek Ye for the Kingdom of God

#### CLOTHING DONATION DRIVE FOR: PROJECT CONNECT

(Homeless outreach event sponsored by Valley of the Sun United Way)

#### Thousands of people experience homelessness in Maricopa County.

Valley of the Sun United Way is attempting to help end homelessness through a monthly outreach event called Project Connect. At least 350 in need attend these events. While providing services that actually help them change their lives, this event also helps them with immediate needs:

a meal, toiletries, clothing, a shower, and haircut.

Be a part of the solution by donating <u>NEW</u> and <u>USED</u> clothing

for men, women, and children in all sizes.

#### Items Especially Needed

- Clothing for Men, Women, and Childre
  - Jeans
  - Tennis Shoes
  - New Underwea
     New Socks



Donations can be dropped off anytime at 1753 E. Gable Ave. Mess, AZ 85204 Also at 1415 E. Southern Ave. Mess, AZ 85204 On March 9th between 3:00-6:00 pm The last day to donate is March 9th.

# March 2016

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25 / 26 Fossil Springs Varsity/Venture Gen. Women's Mtg. 6PM	Pinewood Varsity Derby 6PM	24	23 Mutual 7PM	22	21	20
18 19 District Camporee 11-13 yr. olds	18 District 11-1	17 No school .	No Mutual	15 SPRING B	14	13
Stake 5k 8AM	11	Project Connect	9 Mutual 7PM	<b>∞</b>	7	6 Fast Sunday
5	4	3	2	1	29	28
Saturday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday