

## BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

MAY 2016

As I ponder and reflect upon the wonderful messages we received in General Conference last month, I could not help but think how much our Heavenly Father and our Savior Jesus Christ loves each one of us and knows us by name. They know every aspect of our individual lives. They know how much we desire to know their will concerning us. For those reasons Prophets and Apostles have been appointed for us, the children of God so that we may receive that instruction, inspiration, and revelation.

I love this quote from President Henry B. Eyring about General Conference.

"In general conference twice a year, we are blessed with the opportunity to hear the word of the Lord for us from His servants. That is a privilege beyond price. But the value of that opportunity depends on whether we receive the words under the influence of the same Spirit by which they were given to those servants (see <u>D&C 50:19-22</u>). Just as they receive guidance from heaven, so must we. And that requires of us the same spiritual effort."

"We who listen to and watch the messages of general conference sometimes think afterward, "What do I remember best?" The Lord's hope for each of us is that our answer will be: "I will never forget the moments when I felt the voice of the Spirit in my mind and heart telling me what I could do to please my Heavenly Father and the Savior." We can receive that personal revelation when we hear prophets and apostles and as we work in faith to receive it."

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, may we ever be faithful and diligent in adhering to the words and teachings of the Lord as they are spoken by the mouths of his Prophets and Apostles is my prayer.

Bishop Schnepf



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## Mesa South Stake Presidency

President - Ray Johnson

1st Counselor - Rondal Jones

2nd Counselor - Douglas Millett

Exec. Secretary - Allan Ricks

Stake Clerk - Larry Schnepf

## Dana Ward Schedule

2016 Schedule
Sacrament Meeting
9:00am - 10:10am
Sunday School
10:20am - 11:00am
Primary
10:20am - 12:00pm
RS- Priesthood-YW

11:10am - 12:00pm



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 2 Max Ashby

May 2 Melvin Beals

Edith Sartain May 3

May 5 Kyle Kerby

May 6 Cheryl Lans

Ruby Red May 6

May 8 Debbie Schram

Jade Martinez May 8

May 9 Todd Golding May 9 Andrew Wood

May 10 Jose Canez

May 10 Denim Metcalf

May 12 Steele Filhart

May 13 Kate Ashby

May 13 Cherish Beals

Troy Thomas May 13

May 14 Dale Rogers

May 15 Duane Johnson

May 15 Josh Montgomery

May 17 Grace Halliday

May 17 Martha Morgan

May 17 TJ Pond

May 18 Gavin Lans

June Reynolds May 18

May 18 Sharon Zufelt

May 19 Logan Metcalf

May 20 Jane Eaton

May 20 Abby Stadnick

May 21 Morgan Benson

May 21 Wallace Burgess

May 21 Ernest Halliday

May 23 Wyatt Guerro

May 23 Preston Metcalf

May 23 London Reynolds

May 23 Brigham Tietjen

May 23 Brinley Tietjen

May 24 Audrey Redd

May 24 Jared Wood

May 25 Lou Hunt

May 25 Chad Metcalf

May 26 Mark Cristiano

May 26 Lydia Donahue

May 28 Alfred Berry

May 28 Holly Romero

May 29 Lucy Garcia

May 29 Johnny Martinez

Cheeri Redd May 29

May 30 Lisset Bautista Aaron Hill

May 30 June 3 Judy Ahlberg

June 3 David Clift

### Write a letter to: Jeff Hoeppner

AZ Department of Corrections

ADC# 78465

Eyman 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

May 2016 Priesthood & Relief Society Lesson Schedule





PV2 Chris Martinez CMR 415 Box 6795 APO AE 09114



Recruit, Merkley, Ethan E. 1st Bn Alpha Co Platoon 1001

**Full-Time Missionaries** 

Elder Snarr

Elder Darrington

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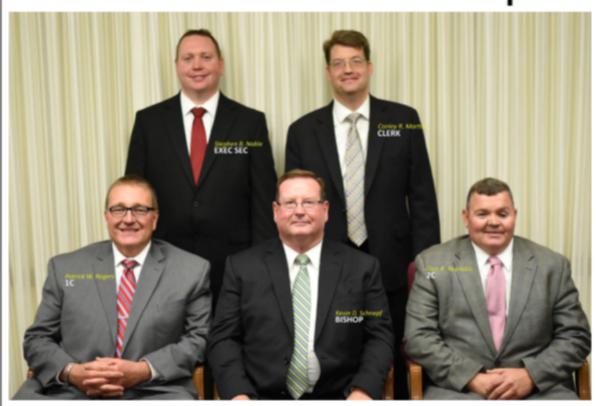
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# New Dana Ward Bishopric





## PRIMARY

#### Primary Presidency

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

Asst. Sec. Denean Beals



May: The Church of Jesus Christ Has Been Restored

Week 1: The Church of Jesus Christ has been restored.

Week 2: Joseph Smith is the prophet of the Restoration.

Week 3: The Book of Mormon is another testament of Jesus Christ.

Week 4: The priesthood has been restored.





Congratulations to Savannah Soto on her recent baptism. She was baptized on April 10th and was promptly placed in the Mia Maid Presidency. Congratulations to **Ebony Brown**. She was baptized on April 23rd by her father **Shaun Brown**.

President

1st Coun.

Secretary

President

1st Asst.

2nd Asst.

Secretary

2nd Coun.

Young Men's Presidency

Priests Quorum Presidency

Kyle Hassell

Jeff Knudsen

Isaac Nelson

Bishop Schnepf

Spencer Nichols

Nathan Martinez

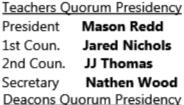
Donovan Blau

1st Coun. Jocelyn Gardiner

2nd Coun. Daija Hanks

Mercedes Martinz Secretary





President

1st Coun.

2nd Coun.

**Noah Nichols** Carson Carpenter

Parker Hird Garrett Lans

## Secretary GIRLS CAME

Relief Society Night Meeting

> May 3rd at 6pm Stake Center

Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies,

Special Guest

Cami Covey-Ducet

healthy snacks + healthy living classes

You won't want to miss it!



May 31-June 4





Congratulations to the graduating class of 2016.

Lisset Bautista Lauren Eyring Renlee Hird Dylon Merkley Angelica Pulotu







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

Julie Andrade Josh Ray Jadie Wall & Dominic Cristina Curtis Gabrielle Colvin Jeneisha Ellery



We would like to welcome the Morillo family to our ward. Gadian and Ashley and their three children Shayne (11), Gadian (Coco) (10) and Raidyn (7) have moved here from Florida. Ashley is the Granddaughter of former ward member, Sister Carol Provence. They are excited to be here and to make new friends. Take time to get to know this sweet family.

Congratulations to Amber Blau on her engagement to Zach Kircher. They will be married on July 15th.



Congratulations to Evan Anthony Quigley-Lans. He was adopted into the wonderful Lans family on March 25, 2016. Congratulations

> Cheryl and Evan and Family.



and Son's Outing

May 20-21 Pivot Rock



## SS- Gospel Principles Lessons

1 Chapter 16: The Church of Jesus Christ in Former Times

8 Chapter 17: The Church of Jesus Christ Today

15 Chapter 18: Faith in Jesus Christ

22 Chapter 19: Repentance

29 Chapter 20: Baptism

## SS- Gospel Doctrine Lessons

1 Lesson 16: Ye Shall Be Called the Children of Christ

8 Lesson 17: A Seer-Becometh a Great Benefit to His Fellow Beings

15 Lesson 18: God Himself-Shall Redeem His People

22 Lesson 19: None Could Deliver Them but the Lord

29 Lesson 20: My Soul Is Pained No More

## **NEW MISSIONARY**

Kimball Rogers has been called to serve in the New Zealand Hamilton Mission. He will be speaking Tongan and will report to the Provo. Utah MTC on June 1st. Congratulations Kimball.



MISSIONARY HASTENING THE WORK



Congratulations to Nora Martinez on achieving her Young Womanhood Recognition Award. Good Job Nora!

#### Requirements

Attend Sacrament Meeting regularly. Live the standards in For The Strength of Youth. Complete the value experiences and value project for each of the eight values.

Keep a personal journal.

Attend seminary.

Read the Book of Mormon regularly.

Record your testimony of the Savior Jesus Christ.



Denean & Melvin Beals Destiny Taylor Molly Reynolds Chantz & Danielle Whipple Bryn Neenos

David Biggs

Kevin Schnepf Patrick Rogers Olen Revnolds Stephen Noble

Sunday School Teachers Primary Teacher Ward Bulletin Specialist Sunday School Teachers Webelos Asst. Leader

Stake High Council

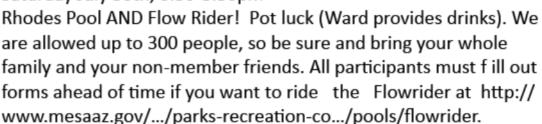
Dana Ward Bishop 1st Councelor 2nd Councelor Executive Secretary





## WARD SWIM PARTY

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Saturday July 30th, 6:30-8:30pm





We are deeply saddened by the unexpected passing of Sister Cathy Christensen. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her husband. Vance, and their children. Funeral Services will be held Saturday. May 7th at 11 am at the Stake Center with a viewing one hour prior.



Congratulations to the following men on their advancements in the Priesthood.

Olen Reynolds - High Priest by his father Bill Reynolds Kimball Rogers - Elder by his father Patrick Rogers Noah Noble - Deacon by his father Stephen Noble Evan Redd by his father Dustin Redd

## World Wide Devotional

for Young Adults is on May 1st from 5-6pm. View at local meetinghouses or on BYUtv, LDS.org, or MormonChannel.org. Learn more at https://www.lds.org/church/events.

## **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 359**

U. S. FLAG HOLIDAY SERVICE FUNDRAISER SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BOY SCOUT TROOP

For \$35 dollars, Boy Scouts from Troop 359 will display a beautiful United States flag in front of your home for the following holidays of 2016-2017:

May 30 - Memorial Day June 14 - Flag Day July 4 - Independence Day September 5 - Labor Day September 11 - Patriots Day November 11 - Veterans Day January 16 - Civil Rights Day Feb 20 - Presidents Day

The Boy Scouts will set flags up in the morning and take them down in the evening. All you need to do is enjoy the effect of the flags waving festively up and down your neighborhood streets. Boy Scouts will provide, display and store these flags for you and your neighbors. Also, please speak to your neighbors about joining in this fundraising event. The more families that participate, the more dramatic the effect will be.

Sign up now to be included in your neighborhood's celebration!! To subscribe or renew please fill out the bottom portion of this flyer and return it along with your check to: Conley Martin - 1809 E Dana Ave. Mesa, Arizona 85204. All proceeds from this service will support the Dana Ward Boy Scout Troop 359!!

For any questions please contact Copley Martin at copley 103ty@gmail.com or 480-313-7194. Please include your

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