

# Dana Ward Newsletter

## 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 [D&C 50:19-22](#)). 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



### **Bishopric**

Bishop -	Kevin Schnepf	480-890-8934
1st Counselor -	Patrick Rogers	480-695-7616
2nd Counselor -	Olen Reynolds	480-202-5128
Exec. Secretary -	Stephen Noble	602-715-4686
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

### **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  
 May 3 Edith Sartain  
 May 5 Kyle Kerby  
 May 6 Cheryl Lans  
 May 6 Ruby Red  
 May 8 Debbie Schram  
 May 8 Jade Martinez  
 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  
 May 13 Troy Thomas  
 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  
 May 18 June Reynolds  
 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  
 May 29 Cheeri Redd  
 May 30 Lisset Bautista  
 May 30 Aaron Hill  
 June 3 Judy Ahlberg  
 June 3 David Clift

Write a letter to:

**Jeff Hoepfner**

AZ Department of Corrections  
 ADC# 78465  
 Eyman Complex  
 Meadows 10-A-30  
 PO Box 3300  
 Florence, AZ 85132-3300



**Full-Time Missionaries**



Elder Snarr  
 Elder Darrington  
 480-212-2744



249795846@mormon.org



## 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

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Pres. Choice	Lesson #9 & 10	Lesson #11	"Ponder the Path" Nov. 2015	Bishop's Choice



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



# New Dana Ward Bishopric





# PRIMARY

## Primary Presidency

President **Laura Carpenter**  
 1st Coun. **April Hogue**  
 2nd Coun. **Tima Hird**  
 Secretary **Jessica Bear**  
 Asst. Sec. **Denean Beals**



## My Baptism



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

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**.

## YOUNG WOMEN

### Young Women's Presidency

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

### Laurel Presidency

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

### Mia Maid Presidency

President **Rylee Hird**  
 1st Coun. **Samantha Montgomery**  
 2nd Coun. **Savannah Soto**  
 Secretary **Elizabeth Crandell**

### Beehive Presidency

President **Eden Carter**  
 1st Coun. **Jocelyn Gardiner**  
 2nd Coun. **Daija Hanks**  
 Secretary **Mercedes Martinez**



### Young Men's Presidency

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

### Priests Quorum Presidency

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

### Teachers Quorum Presidency

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

### Deacons Quorum Presidency

President **Noah Nichols**  
 1st Coun. **Carson Carpenter**  
 2nd Coun. **Parker Hird**  
 Secretary **Garrett Lans**

## YOUNG MEN

## 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!



# GIRLS CAMP

You + Camp = Awesome Adventure

May 31-June 4



CAMPING  
ADVENTURE



Congratulations to the graduating class of 2016.

**Lisset Bautista**

**Lauren Eyring**

**Renlee Hird**

**Dylon Merkley**

**Angelica Pulotu**



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# Welcome to the Ward

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.

## ENGAGED

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.**



Father's and Son's Outing

May 20-21

Pivot Rock

More info to follow.



### 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  
OF SALVATION

### Young Womanhood Recognition

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.

## new callings

Denean & Melvin Beals

Destiny Taylor

Molly Reynolds

Chantz & Danielle Whipple

Bryn Neenos

David Biggs

Kevin Schnepf

Patrick Rogers

Olen Reynolds

Stephen Noble

Sunday School Teachers

Primary Teacher

Ward Bulletin Specialist

Sunday School Teachers

Webelos Asst. Leader

Stake High Council

Dana Ward Bishop

1st Counselor

2nd Counselor

Executive Secretary







## WARD SWIM PARTY



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

Rhodes Pool AND Flow Rider! Pot luck (Ward provides drinks). We are allowed up to 300 people, so be sure and bring your whole family and your non-member friends. All participants must fill out forms ahead of time if you want to ride the Flowrider at <http://www.mesaaz.gov/.../parks-recreation-co.../pools/flowrider>.

## Scouts Working Out



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 Conley Martin at [conley103tx@gmail.com](mailto:conley103tx@gmail.com) or 480-313-7194. Please include your contact information in your email or phone message. Thank you for your support!!!

### Troop 359 Flag Service Fundraiser

☐ Cash

☐ Check

Please Circle: New / Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make checks payable to the Dana Ward.)

Scout Name \_\_\_\_\_



# May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1 FAST SUNDAY	2	3  RS Meeting 6 pm	4	5 Roundtable 7 pm	6	7  Sis. Christensen Funeral 11 am
8  MOTHER'S DAY	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 	20  FATHER'S & SON'S OUTING	21 
22 Single Adult Fireside 7:30 pm	23	24 Seminary Graduation 6 pm Inter-Stake	25 No Mutual	26  MHS Graduation	27	28
29 Kimball Rogers Missionary Farewell	30	31	1	2		
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