

Dana Ward Newsletter

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

JUNE 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

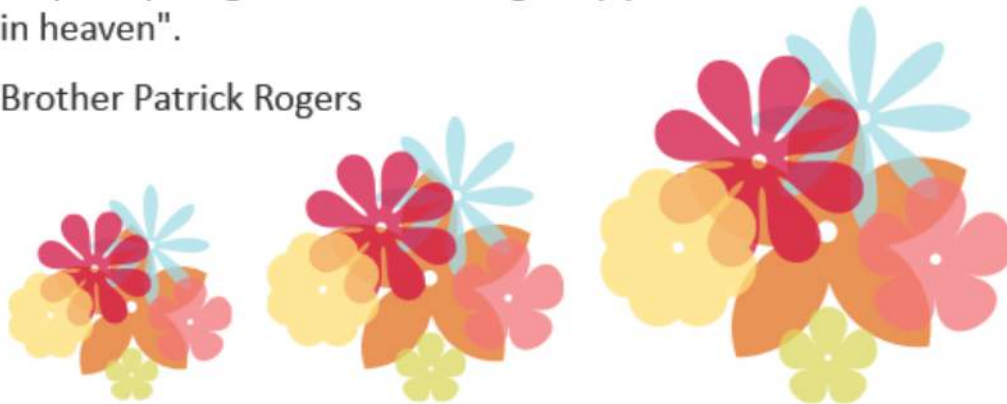
Follow The Prophet! Amos 7:3 says, "Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets". Brothers and Sisters are we following the prophets? Their teachings reflect the will of the Lord. They give us instruction, warnings, and counsel from the Lord for our day. We are blessed with safety, peace and spiritual strength when we listen to and obey their counsel.

"It is wonderful to have older men of great spiritual maturity and judgment serving in senior leadership positions of the Restored Church of Jesus Christ". Elder David A. Bednar

In these last days it is awesome to have these wise men to lead us. Are we willing to follow them? Elder Ronald Rasband of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles asked the question: "Are you standing with the leaders of the church in a darkening world so that you might spread the light of Christ?"

Brothers and Sisters I am trying my best to follow our prophets and apostles. Let us all do as our Savior has asked of us in Matthew 5:16 "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven".

Brother Patrick Rogers



**FOLLOW
THE
PROPHET**
he knows the way



Bishopric

Bishop -	Kevin Schnepf	480-890-8934
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2nd Counselor -	Olen Reynolds	480-202-5128
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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

Jun 3 Judy Ahlberg
 Jun 3 David Clift
 Jun 3 Laura Rosencrans
 Jun 5 Daelan Hanks
 Jun 5 Raidyn Morillo
 Jun 8 Sharon McCartney
 Jun 8 Easton Neenos
 Jun 8 Riley Neenos
 Jun 9 Christopher Johnson
 Jun 9 Rosa Rodriguez
 Jun 10 Cynthia Davis
 Jun 10 Yvonne Molina
 Jun 11 Sheila Alvarez
 Jun 11 Olivia Bear
 Jun 11 Marcus Scott
 Jun 13 Julie Andrade
 Jun 13 Kerwin Blau
 Jun 14 Kim Brown
 Jun 14 Vance Christensen
 Jun 14 Jaelyn Taylor
 Jun 15 Tom Wuorio
 Jun 16 Wes Filhart
 Jun 16 Brooklyn Harris
 Jun 17 Payzlee Hird
 Jun 17 Tima Hird
 Jun 17 Nathen Wood
 Jun 19 Kandi Epperley
 Jun 19 Moses Thomas
 Jun 20 Brenton Abel
 Jun 20 Conley Martin
 Jun 20 Ashley Morillo
 Jun 21 Shayne Morillo
 Jun 21 Kevin Price
 Jun 24 Daniel Scott
 Jun 24 Scott Taylor
 Jun 25 Chantz Whipple
 Jun 26 Molly Reynolds
 Jun 27 Draicoe Dukepoo
 Jun 29 Callie Gardiner
 Jun 29 Cameron Goldman
 Jun 29 Liberty Tietjen
 Jun 30 Margaret Pulotu
 Jul 2 Zander Thomas
 Jul 3 Donovan Blau
 Jul 3 Kylie Pond



Write a letter to:

Jeff Hoepfner

AZ Department of Corrections
 ADC# 78465
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 Florence, AZ 85132-3300



Full-Time Missionaries



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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
Pres. Choice	Lesson #11	Lesson Stake Conf.	"Behold Thy Mother" Nov. 2015



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



Dana Ward S.T.O.M.P.

May	27	Title - Brief Explain	3	23 - 25
	28	1 - 3	4	26 - 29
	29	4 - 6	5	30 - 31
	30	9 - 12	6	32 - 34
	31	13 - 14	7	35 - 37
	1	15 - 16	8	38 - 40
	2	17 - 19	9	41 - 43
	3	20 - 22	10	44 - 45
	4	1 - 3	11	46 - 48
	5	4 - 6	12	49 - 50
	6	7 - 9	13	51 - 52
	7	10 - 15	14	53 - 55
	8	16 - 21	15	56 - 57
	9	22 - 25	16	58 - 60
	10	26 - 28	17	61 - 63
	11	29 - 33	18	1 - 3
	12	1 - 4	19	4 - 5
	13	5	20	6 - 8
	14	6 - 10	21	9 - 11
	15	Omni - 1	22	12 - 13
	16	2 - 3	23	14 - 16
	17	4 - 7	24	1 - 3
	18	8 - 11	25	4 - 6
	19	12 - 15	26	7 - 10
	20	16 - 19	27	11 - 14
	21	20 - 22	28	15 - 18
	22	23 - 25	29	19 - 21
	23	26 - 28	30	22 - 27
	24	29 - 1	31	28 - 8 Nov
	25	2 - 4	1	1 - 3
	26	5 - 7	2	4 - 7
	27	8 - 9	3	8 - 9
	28	10 - 12	4	1 - 4
	29	13 - 15	5	5 - 9
	30	16 - 17	6	10 - 12
	1	18 - 19	7	13 - 15
	2	20 - 22	8	1 - 7
			9	8 - 10
			10	School Starts!!

2016

FamilySearch

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Worldwide Indexing Event 2016

72 HOURS

72K TEAMMATES

We are inviting you to be a part of one of the biggest events this year! The call for 72,000 people to index in 72 hours. It all begins on **July 15th to 17th.**

Mesa South Stake Conference

June 17-19, 2016

Friday, June 17 Temple Session 7 pm
 Saturday, June 18 Adult Session 6 pm
 Sunday, June 19 Stake Conference
 10:00 am InterStake Center

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**

June: The First Principles and Ordinances of the Gospel Make It Possible for Me to Live with God Again

Week 1: Faith in Jesus Christ leads us to love Him, trust Him, and keep His commandments.

Week 2: Repentance brings forgiveness.

Week 3: Stake Conference

Week 4: The Holy Ghost comforts and guides me.

Congratulations to **Rolinda Soto** on her recent baptism. She was baptized on May 14th. Congratulations to **Brenda Sohl** she also was baptized on May 14th. Congratulation to **Jason Martin** he was baptized on May 28th. It is wonderful for these three converts to have entered the waters of baptism this past month.

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. **Renle 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 Martinz**



Young Men's Presidency

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

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**



GIRLS CAMP

You + Camp = Awesome
 Adventure

May 31-June 4

CAMPING...
 ADVENTURE



All the Young Women went to Girls Camp this past week. It looks and sounds like they had a blast. Thanks to all the leaders for their time and effort.

Welcome to the Ward

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

Brandon & Paige Eyring
Ben & Kelsee Whipple
Saundra Gaddie
Elsie Oliver
Daniel Perez
Nick Biggs
Michael Smith



Seminary Graduates



Congratulations to **Lauren Eyring**, **Lisset Bautista**, **Renle Hird**, **Dylon Merkley**. They are pictured here with Bishop Schnepf. They have graduated from Seminary after 4 years of participation. Great work!



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

Josh Montgomery was ordained a Deacon by **TJ Pond**. **Andrew Wood** was ordained a Deacon by his brother **Gabe Wood**. **Jared Nichols** was ordained a Priest by his father **Jonathan Nichols**.

Priest/Venture Super Activity
June 8-11th
San Diego, CA



Mesa South Stake Ice Cream Social and Talent Show
Wed. June 15th
6 pm
Stake Center



SS- Gospel Principles Lessons

- 5 Chapter 21: The Gift of the Holy Ghost
- 12 Chapter 22: The Gifts of the Spirit
- 19 Stake Conference
- 26 Chapter 23: The Sacrament



SS- Gospel Doctrine Lessons

- 5 Lesson 21: Alma-Did Judge Righteous Judgments
- 12 Lesson 22: Have Ye Received His Image in Your Countenances?
- 19 Stake Conference
- 26 Lesson 23: More Than One Witness



CONGRATULATIONS SPENCER NICHOLS



Lydia LaRue Prestwich

May 31, 2016

6:25 pm

8 lbs. 11 oz.

22" long

Congratulations to **Bryce & Corrin Prestwich** and big brother **Zayne**.



Redd, Dustin
Tiffany, Gary
Stark, Joseph

High Priests Group Leader
High Priests Group First Asst.
High Priests Group Second Asst.

Young Women Advancements

Audrey Redd advanced to Mia Maids. **Lauren Eyring** and **Lisset Bautista** advanced from Young Women's into Relief Society. Congrats girls.



Brinton, Tate
Eyring, Darren
Richard Hale
Brenden Merkley
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Scott Taylor

Young Men Secretary
Stake Assistant Clerk
Webelos Leader
Asst. Webelos Leader
Primary Teacher
Primary Teacher



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>.

Congratulations Seniors



Father's & Son's Outing



CONGRATULATIONS LAUREN!!



Young Womanhood Recognition Award



Lauren Eyring has met all of the requirements for her Young Woman Award. She was awarded this award by Bishop Schnepf in Sacrament Meeting. on May 29th. Way to go!

The Scouts want to let the ward know they had another successful fundraiser and want to thank all who continue to help support our boys in scouting!!



Missionary Mail

Elder Kimball Rogers

New Zealand Hamilton Mission

June 2016-June 2018

Elder Kimball James Rogers
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Elder Rogers arrived at the Provo MTC on June 1st.



Hey everyone! The MTC is truly a amazing and spiritual place. From the first moment I stepped inside I got slammed by the spirit! It was amazing and overwhelming, There truly is no place like the MTC. I think everyone should experience it because it is one of the most challenging places and the most rewarding. You can truly feel the Saviors love here.

It truly is amazing how humbles I have already become. Walking into that classroom after only being in the MTC for maybe five minutes and having someone talk to you in a language that you have no understanding of is truly difficult. It was at first very frustrating and it made me feel so small. But the Lord has a way of tearing you down to only build you back up even stronger than before.

My first companions name is Elder Poango. He is Tongan from Las Vegas, He is a crack up. He is truly a blessing to me though. His knowledge of the Tongan language is going to be my saving grace. He is going to Sydney Australia. He is always asking girls for their emails and keeps saying at least five times a day that he has found his wife.

Let me tell you every missionary here has seen The Best Two Years. And let me tell you having the last name Rogers has everyone walking up to me and saying, "ELDER ROGERS!" And the shaking my hand so hard that I am pretty sure it was going to fall off.

This place is truly amazing. It isn't going to be a easy place to be, but then again if the work of saving souls was easy then it wouldn't be that important. I love you all and I hope all is well with you and your families.

Alu'a kau tama! (see you later everybody!) Elder Rogers

