

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

JULY 2016

Dear Brother and Sisters,

I'd like to share an excerpt from Elder L. Tom Perry's 1976 Bicentennial address at BYU. It is as relevant today as it was forty years ago when our young nation celebrated its 200th birthday.

"I want to issue you a challenge. I want you who are the best trained, the best educated, who have been given these great advantages here in America to literally become the conscience of America and the molders of its destiny and future. With your knowledge, your training, your understanding of how God works in the hearts of his children here on earth, let us obligate ourselves to temperance, to frugality, and to industry. Let us show justice, kindness, and charity toward our fellowmen. Let us demonstrate the love and reverence we should exhibit toward our Almighty God. Let us not trifle with the things that are holy to God.

Fifty-six men represented 2.5 million in 1776 to bring about a new nation that has literally blessed the whole world. That was one man to every 45,000. Today I'm calling on each of you to exert an influence over about 220 million people in this land. The odds are even better for you; the advantage is on your side. This is the time for you to be bold enough to stand up for what you believe, to let the world know that God still blesses this great land of America—if we will live righteously, according to that which he has commanded.

Will God bless us that we may have the courage to fulfill our responsibility here? I know by personal experience that the heavens are still open, that he still does direct his work here. That message should ring from the hilltops of this nation during its Bicentennial. Will you have the courage to stand up with me and be counted with those who would preserve this land of the free through the righteousness of its people?"

I echo Elder Perry's call to action. Will you be bold enough to stand up for what you believe and let the world know that God still blesses this great land of America if we live righteously?

As the famous French historian Alexis de Tocqueville said: "Not until I went to the churches of America and heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because she is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great."

Olen Reynolds

2nd Counselor -

Exec. Secretary -

Stake Clerk -

Bishopric Dana Ward 2016 Schedule Bishop -Kevin Schnepf 480-890-8934 Sacrament Meeting Schedule 1st Counselor -Patrick Rogers 480-695-7616 9:00am - 10:10am 2nd Counselor -Olen Reynolds 480-202-5128 Sunday School Exec. Secretary -Stephen Noble 602-715-4686 10:20am - 11:00am Ward Clerk -Conley Martin 480-313-7194 Primary 10:20am - 12:00pm Mesa South Stake Presidency RS- Priesthood-YW President -Ray Johnson 11:10am - 12:00pm 1st Counselor -Rondal Jones

Douglas Millett

Jeremy Arnett

Richard Hale



Jul 3 Donovan Blau Jul 3 Kylie Pond Jul 4 Jocie Clancy Jul 6 Gericalynn Dukepoo Jennifer Carter Jul 7 Jul 7 Gisela Pulotu Jul 9 Raymond Dall Jul 9 Elizabeth Martinez Jul 10 Bill Reynolds Jul 12 Chris James Jul 13 Michael Smith Jul 16 Junior Ankien Jul 16 Lilyann Merkley Jul 16 Vanessa Montoya Jul 17 David Biggs Jul 17 Denlynn Brown Jul 18 Laura Carpenter Russell La Rue Jul 18 Jul 19 Kaeden Blau Jul 19 Gideon Filhart

Brenden Merkley

Philip Christensen Dylon Merkley

Krista Biggs

Denean Beals

Ryn Brown

Anne Berryman

Saundra Gaddie

Matt Stadnick

Keith Merkley

Kevin Schnepf

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Write a letter to: Jeff Hoeppner

AZ Department of Corrections

ADC# 78465 Evman Complex

Meadows 10-A-18-L

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

Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Lesson	Lesson	TBD	Bishop's
#12	#13		Choice
	Lesson	Lesson Lesson	Lesson TBD



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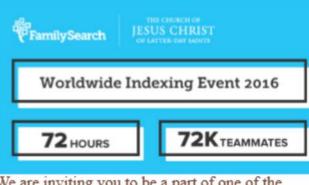
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Dana Ward S.T.O.M.P.

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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**.

NEW HIGH PRIEST LEADERSHIP

Dustin Redd Gary Tiffany Joseph Stark Efrain Rodriguez Group Leader First Assistant Second Assistant

Secretary

NEW WARD MISSION LEADER

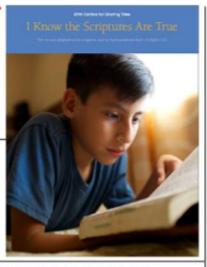
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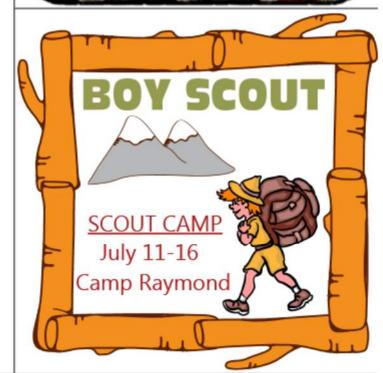
PRIMARY CORNER

Primary Presidency

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



Dana Ward
4th of July
Pancake Breakfast
Monday, July 4th
8-9 am
Stake Center



2016 Theme: I KNOW THE SCRIPTURES ARE TRUE July: The Temple Is a House of God.

 July 3rd
 Jr. Primary
 Sr. Primary

 Opening Prayer:
 Alex Scott
 Colter Fenn

 Talk God has commanded his people to build temples.

Tess Ashby Steele Filhart

Scripture: The Family: A Proclamation to the World, Paragraph 3

Terra Taylor Mia Hanks

<u>July 10th</u> Prayer: Max Ashby Mia Hanks Talk: Families are blessed through sacred temple ordinances.

Lily Filhart Katelyn Gardiner

Scripture: The Family: A Proclamation to the World, Paragraph 3

Daisy Reynolds Claire Rogers

<u>July 17th</u> Prayer: Eli Oliveros Ephraim Goodwin Talk: The pioneers worked hard and sacrificed to build temples.

Gideon Filhart Luke Nichols

Scripture: The Family: A Proclaimation to the World, Paragraph 3

Rylee Noble Jocie Clancy

<u>July 31st</u> Prayer: Rylee Noble London Reynolds

Talk: I can prepare to be worthy to go to the temple.

Harrison Clancy Giordan Hanks

Scripture: The Family: A Proclamation to the World, Paragraph 3

Taylor Harris Hailey Wood

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

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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 Ouorum Presidency

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

Deacons Quorum Presidency

President Noah Nichols
1st Coun. Carson Carpenter
2nd Coun. Parker Hird

Secretary

Garrett Lans

SEZ 3



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

Sandra King
Derek & Loren Martindale
Jackson
Henry
Maelynn Oliver
Brenda Jenkins

We welcome Paige & Brandon Eyring back to our ward. They are finished with school in Utah and are staying with Brandon's parents Bishop Darren & Julie Eyring for the summer.

Paige & Brandon are excited to be going to Chicago State University and need to be there on Aug. 1st for Paige to participate in preseason volleyball. They both got scholarships. Brandon will be going into his junior year playing baseball in the outfield and Paige will also be a junior playing volleyball as an outside hitter.

They plan on being being in Chicago for the next two years. Brandon wants to get his bachelors in business and maybe go on to become a dentist after that. Paige will probably get her bachelors in Physical Education but may switch it to business. She still can't decide. They then plan to return to Arizona. Good luck to you both!

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Congratulations to the following young men on their advancements in the Priesthood. Jared Wood was ordained a Teacher by Wes Filhart on June 12th and Daelan Hanks was ordained a Priest by his Grandfather William Foltz on June 12th.

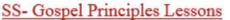




Jimmy Carpenter Tate Brinton Richard Hale Nathan Martinez Scott Baker Cubmaster Elders Quorum Instructor Stake Clerk Priesthood Pianist Ward Mission Leader



Stake Family Social
Sat. Aug. 6th
6-8 pm
Celebrating Stake Family Week



3 Chapter 24: The Sabbath Day

10 Chapter 25: Fasting

17 Chapter 26: Sacrifice

24 Chapter 27: Work and Personal Responsibility

31 Chapter 28: Service

SS- Gospel Doctrine Lessons

3 Lesson 24: Give Us Strength According to Our Faith in Christ

10 Lesson 25: They Taught with Power and Authority of God

17 Lesson 26: Converted unto the Lord

24 Lesson 27: All Things Denote There Is a God

31 Lesson 28: The Word Is in Christ unto Salvation



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.

Missionary Mail

Elder Kimball Rogers

New Zealand Hamilton Mission

June 2016-June 2018

Elder Kimball James Rogers 2005 N. 900 E Unit 31 NZE-HAM JUL12 Provo UT 84602

This last week they where having a big mission president seminar because there is over 100 new mission presidents and their wives. So they where all here and where being trained by the 12 and the first presidency. Last Saturday night I was able to meet my new ones! They are truly amazing and I could feel so so much love from them. They are kimball.rogers@myldsmail.net from Australia and where really surprised to learn that I was going to be speaking Tongan. There are only three of us in the whole MTC that are

going to the Hamilton mission, and two of them are sisters. So that was kind of cool being the first elder that they will meet from their new mission! Meeting them made me even more excited to get out there and work hard and serve the people of New Zealand. Meeting them was really really cool. But I met someone equally cool, if not cooler. THE PRINCE OF TONGA! Yeah the prince of Tonga came to the MTC and to our classroom. About a year ago he was baptized into our church and has been a strong member ever since. It is sad though because his dad doesn't support him in his choice so it has been hard for the people of Tonga because it has made a pretty big divide among the people. But meeting him and being able to hear his conversion story was amazing. He told us to go out there and be soldiers. That this work isn't going to be easy but that we are going to do amazing things. He is close being 6'7". He was huge!

This week has truly taught me that I have to trust in the Lord and that I am on His time not my time. At the end of last week I was told that there was something wrong with my visa and that I would most likely have to wait to get it all figured out. At first I was super mad because I felt that I had already jumped through so many hoops just to get the visa process done that I had already done. I just wanted to get out of the MTC and start teaching the people of New Zealand. But then I realized that the Lord is trying to teach me something. Even if I do get put in a different mission for a little while that the Lord is putting me there for a reason. I need to be trusting in Him more and realizing that everything happens for a reason. This last week has taught me to love the Lord a lot more and to trust in Him a lot more. Anything and everything is possible through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I promise that if you trust in Him he will work miracles in your life. I hope you all have a amazing week! Ofa Atu! Elder Rogers

(Update: Elder Rogers will be assigned to the Ogden Utah mission while he awaits his visa approval.)





This photo is taken at the Provo MTC. This is the Prince of Tonga Tupouto'a 'Ulukalala. Elder Rogers was able to meet him as well as the new mission president for the Hamilton New Zealand Mission.

Stake Youth Fireside 7 pm	31	Pioneer Day	17	10	3 Fast Sunday	26	Sunday
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	3	Mutual YW Class Activities	Mutual YW Class Activities	Mutual All YW Activity Scout	ALL Mutual Activity	29	Wednesday
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July 2016