

Dana Ward Newsletter

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER 2016

Dear Brother's and Sister's,

As we study the commandments in **"Come Follow Me"** this month, I thought of the scripture Brother Brubaker, of the Mesa South Stake High Council, used in his talk a few weeks ago. **Mosiah 2:41** This is where King Benjamin teaches us about keeping the commandments. *"And moreover, I would desire that ye should consider on the blessed and happy state of those that keep the commandments of God. For behold, they are blessed in all things, both temporal and spiritual, and if they hold out faithful to the end they are received into heaven, that thereby they may dwell with God in a state of never-ending happiness."*

What a great blessing this would be, to have never-ending happiness. As we go through life we need to ponder on this scripture, and then pray to our Heavenly Father to help us live his commandments. We are commanded to pray and to read our scriptures and if we do this we will have never-ending happiness.

Brother Patrick Rogers

186th Semiannual General Conference

General Women's Session

Sat. September 24th 5 PM

General Priesthood Session

Sat. October 1st 5 PM

General Sessions

Sat. October 1st 9 AM & 1 PM

Sun. October 2nd 9 AM & 1 PM



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 -	Jeremy Arnett
Stake Clerk -	Richard Hale

Dana Ward Schedule

2016 Schedule **Sacrament Meeting**

9:00am - 10:10am

Sunday School

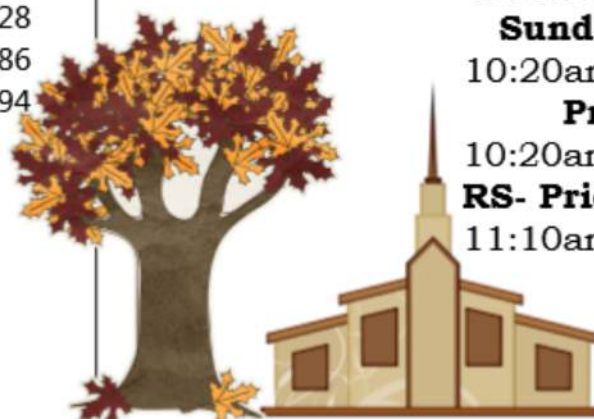
10:20am - 11:00am

Primary

10:20am - 12:00pm

RS- Priesthood-YW

11:10am - 12:00pm



Happy Birthday to YOU

Sep 5 Cheryl Cristiano
 Sep 5 Colter Fenn
 Sep 5 Bonnie Jackson
 Sep 5 Jimmy Matthews
 Sep 8 Joyce Berry
 Sep 9 Abigail Bear
 Sep 9 Gabrielle Colvin
 Sep 9 Vickey Stevens
 Sep 10 Donovan Bear
 Sep 11 Heidi-Ann Blau
 Sep 13 Derek Martindale
 Sep 14 Rylee Noble
 Sep 14 Claire Rogers
 Sep 15 Jesse Aros
 Sep 15 Hunter Tietjen
 Sep 16 Diana Marley
 Sep 17 Cristina Curtis
 Sep 17 Elias Oliveros
 Sep 18 Christine Martin
 Sep 18 Sue Thompson
 Sep 21 Donna Baker
 Sep 21 Alton Strickland
 Sep 22 Saige Brown
 Sep 22 Jimmy Carpenter
 Sep 24 Melissa Crandell
 Sep 25 Soleya Mejia
 Sep 25 Violet Rogers
 Sep 26 Luke Nichols
 Sep 28 Terrance Morgan
 Sep 29 Larry De Palma
 Sep 29 Kimball Rogers
 Sep 30 Madison Clapper
 Oct 1 Sean Dalton
 Oct 1 Angelica Pulotu



Write a letter to:

Jeff Hoepfner

AZ Department of Corrections
 ADC# 78465
 Eyman Complex
 Meadows 10-A-18-L
 PO Box 3300
 Florence, AZ 85132-3300



Full-Time Missionaries



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 Elder Evans
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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

September 2016 Priesthood & RS Lesson Sched.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Pres.	Lesson	Lesson	Elder Donald L. Hallstrom
Choice	#16 & #17	#18	<i>I Am a Child of God</i> (May '16 Ensign)



SPC Christopher Martinez
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Recruit, Merkley, Ethan E.

Ethan is on and off the ship so you can reach him best by email at ethanmerk1@gmail.com



My Baptism

Congratulations to **Ryan Wood** on his baptism on Aug. 20th. **Ryan** was baptized by his big brother, **Gabe**, and was confirmed by **Bishop Schnepf**.

We also congratulate **Harrison Clancy** on his baptism on Aug. 28th. He as baptized by his uncle **Curtis Kempton** and confirmed by his Grandpa **Chuck Kempton**.



EQ Party

Friday, Sept. 30th 6 pm
FHE Game Night
 Bring a dessert to share.

"99" Years Young

We want to wish a very Happy Birthday to our very own Sister **Bonnie Jackson**. She turns "99" years young on Sept. 5th. So be sure to congratulate her on this remarkable birthday.



SS - Gospel Principles Lessons

- 7 Chapter 29: The Lord's Law of Health
- 14 Chapter 30: Charity
- 21 Chapter 31: Honesty
- 28 Chapter 32: Tithes and Offerings

SS - Gospel Doctrine Lessons

- 7 Lesson 29: Give Ear to My Words
- 14 Lesson 30: The Great Plan of Happiness
- 21 Lesson 31: Firm in the Faith of Christ
- 28 Lesson 32: They Did Obey-Every Word of Command with Exactness

PRIMARY

Primary Presidency

President **Laura Carpenter**
 1st Coun. **April Noble**
 2nd Coun. **Ashley Morillo**
 Secretary **Jessica Bear**
 Asst. Sec. **Denean Beals**



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

September: **The Gospel Will Be Preached in All the World**

Week 1: The scriptures teach that the gospel will be preached in all the world.

Week 2: Missionary work blesses everyone.

Week 3: I can prepare now to serve a mission.

Week 4: I can be a missionary now.

Primary Program

September 18th

9:00 am



Sunday, September 4th & 11th – At the conclusion of Sacrament Meeting stay in the Chapel for seating assignments.

Sunday, September 18th 8:45am – Please have children to church early. Please take care of personal needs prior to being seated on the stand.



*Please wear a white shirt if you have one.

Little Philmont Scout Training

Sat. Sept. 10th

8:00 am

Stake Center

(For All YM Leaders)



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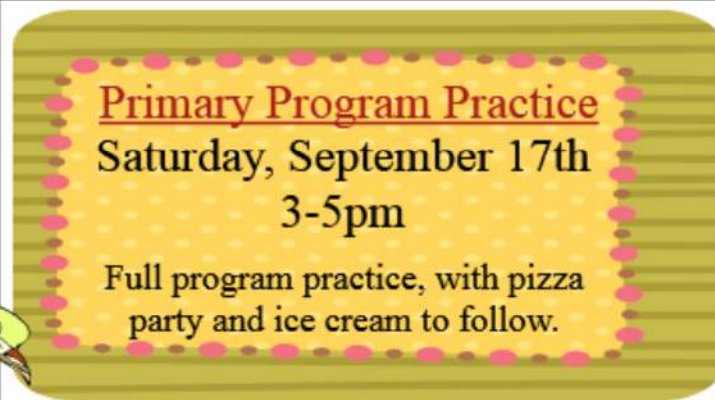
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Primary Program Practice

Saturday, September 17th

3-5pm

Full program practice, with pizza party and ice cream to follow.



Young Women's Presidency

President **Wendy Tonga**
 1st Coun. **Amber Merkley**
 2nd Coun. **Tori Golding**
 Secretary **Cris Rogers**

Laurel Presidency

President **Payzlee Hird**
 1st Coun. **Nora Martinez**
 2nd Coun. **Kelly Eyring**
 Secretary **Denim Metcalf**

Mia Maid Presidency

President **Elizabeth Crandell**
 1st Coun. **Kaeden Blau**
 2nd Coun. **Samantha Montgomery**
 Secretary **Audrey Redd**

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. **Tyler Benson**
 2nd Coun. **Kerwin Blau**
 Secretary **Tate Brinton**

Priests Quorum Presidency

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

Teachers Quorum Presidency

President **Nathen Wood**
 1st Coun. **Porter Reynolds**
 2nd Coun. **Parker Hird**
 Secretary **Colin Merkley**

Deacons Quorum Presidency

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

YOUNG WOMEN

YOUNG MEN 3

it's a girl

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GIRL

Piper Marlene

August 1st
8 lbs 8 oz
21 " long

Proud Mom & Dad
are Jason & Bryn
Neenos with proud
BIG brothers Easton
& Riley. Congrats!

Emma Joy

August 9th
6 lbs 15 oz
19 " long

Proud parents
are Todd &
Tori Golding

Olive Whipple

August 30th
6 lbs 12 oz
19.5 " long

Proud parents are
Ben & Kelsee
Whipple. They are
all healthy and happy
and couldn't be more
in love.

Welcome to
the Ward



Meet the Martindales!

Derek works as a Manager at a company called Slate Restoration and is up for doing pretty much anything that involves sports or the outdoors. **Loren** loves to learn! She's always tinkering with things and enjoys a project. **Jackson** is 2 and loves to explore any area he happens to be in. **Henry** is 17 months and airplanes are his current obsession.



Stake Adult Dance
Sat. Sept. 10th
7 pm
Barkley Building



TEACHING IN THE LORD'S WAY

Starting in September the Dana Ward will be starting the new Teachers Training Class: Teaching in the Lord's Way. The classes will be held every 2nd Sunday. ALL teachers will be asked to attend these meetings as directed by the President or Auxiliary leaders over those teachers.

There are 4 classes that will be taught all year round, effectively going thru the manual 3 times a year. Not all teachers will be asked to go every month (it is likely that the Priesthood and Auxiliary leaders will come up with a schedule). The classes DO NOT need to be attended in order so if a teacher misses a lesson they should have the opportunity to take it later in the year.

This class will be held during the 3 hour church block as follows below:

Priesthood Quorum Teachers -- 2nd hour (during Sunday School)
Relief Society Teachers -- 2nd hour (during Sunday School)
Young Women Teachers -- 2nd hour (during Sunday School)
Sunday Schools Teachers -- 3rd hour (during RS, Priesthood and YW's)

Primary Teachers -- will attend either 2nd or 3rd as directed by Primary President

For more information or to review the material the manual is available on LDS Tools/Library/Lessons/Teaching in the Lord's Way or can be made available in hard copy in the clerk's office.

New Callings

April & Jarom Hogue
Tima Hird
Tima Hird
Ben Whipple

Syrena Waters
Derek Martindale

Nursery Leaders
Primary Teacher
Scout Comm. Chair
Asst. Scoutmaster &
Deacons Quorum Advisor
Mia Maid Advisor
Asst. Varsity Coach &
Teachers Quorum Advisor



Dana Ward Campout

Sept. 23-24th
Pivot Rock

Come ready to have
some fun.



Missionary Mail

Elder Kimball James Rogers

New Zealand Hamilton Mission

June 2016-June 2018

New Zealand Hamilton Mission

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8/15

So anyone that knows me knows that I despise tomatoes with a deep passion. But one of the many things you must do on a mission is eat the food in front of you. So a member gave us a slice of tomato to eat and as I ate it, I loved it! Hooper tomatoes truly are amazing!

So it has been a really amazing week! We had our first baptism with Kenan! It was a lot of work getting him to the waters of baptism but the joy that came from his baptism was so worth it! He is going to be an amazing member! We are teaching about 6 people right now and they are all amazing! The thing that was a little hard to get used to was people all progressing at different rates. As a missionary you just want them all to get baptized at once but that never happens.

I am truly thankful for my time in the Utah Ogden mission. I know that the Lord sent me here for a specific reason. One of those reasons was to build my confidence. My confidence in myself and in my teaching has grown a large amount throughout these last six weeks. I am so thankful for that, but like Ammon I do not boast of my own strength because I know that without the Lord I am nothing. If any of you reading this are considering a mission, or coming back to church or taking a big step in your life I invite you to do one thing. Pray. Pray with earnest and with all your heart. Then after stay quiet and still for about a minute and just listen to your feelings. If you do this Heavenly Father will answer any question you have. We have done this with investigators and it has truly performed miracles for them. I love this work! I love my companion! I love the Lord!

8/21

My last week in Ogden has been a very busy one! There has been lots of work to do and lots of good that has been done. So I sprained my ankle of Friday. Don't worry I am doing just fine. It hurt really bad when it happened. What's with Rogers men and messing up their ankles? But it shouldn't be to long before I am going good. It won't keep me from going to New Zealand thankfully. I am really excited for New Zealand. I keep hearing all these amazing things about it. I feel so blessed that the Lord has trusted me to labor in such a beautiful part of His world. I gave a talk last week in the Hooper 1st ward and they always want us starting our talks talking about why we came on missions. I have started trying to follow the spirit more when I give talks, and I talked about how it's because of my dad's example that I have always wanted to go on a mission. Have an amazing week!

8/28

I made it safe and sound to NZ. It has been really great so far! It was a exhausting first few days but other than that it has been really great! My companions name is Elder Tuione! He is from Tonga and he is a really cool guy. We get along really well. I am right now in South Auckland. That is where a lot of the Tongan people live. They are an amazing people who are feeding me way too much food. I am going to be so fat by the time that I get home. It has been a bit of a hard week with the whole language barrier. It was hard accepting at first that I wasn't going to all of a sudden be perfect at this language. I know it is going to take a lot of time and diligence and trusting in the Lord. I feel so blessed to be serving at this time and in this place. It truly is amazing.

It has been a crazy week! The weather is cold and rainy almost all days here. It was a little gloomy at first but it grows on you. I can't wait because the summer is right around the corner! The food is supper good except that the people are feeding me so much of it! The airline food was actually not terrible! It tasted good overall. Love you all! Elder Rogers

9/1

Dear Parents and Family, You may have heard news reports of a 7.1 magnitude earthquake that struck 100 kilometres off the northeast coast of New Zealand with possible tsunami like activity and after-shocks. I want to assure you that all of the missionaries in the New Zealand Hamilton Mission in the affected areas have been spoken to and are safe and well and in no immediate threat of danger. We will continue to monitor the situation with the appropriate Civil Defence authorities and take any further action that may be necessary. We have a great love for all of our missionaries and are thankful for their dedicated service. Thank you for your love and support. Yours sincerely,



President Jeffrey D. Cummings New Zealand Hamilton Mission President





September 2016



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28	29	30	31	1 Roundtable 7 pm	2	3																																																																																											
4 Fast Sunday	5  Labor Day	6	7 All Mutual Deacons	8	9 Stake Adult Dance 7 pm	10 Little Philmont 8 am																																																																																											
11 Ward Council YSA - WW Devotional	12	13	14 Class Act.	15	16 Primary Program Practice 3-5 pm Pizza Party	17																																																																																											
18 Primary Program	19	20	21 Trek Act.	22 Pack Mtg. 6:30 pm	23  Ward Campout	24 Women's Broadcast 5 pm																																																																																											
25 Ward Council Single Adult Fireside 7:30 pm	26	27	28 Mutual All YW	29	30 EQ Party Family Game Night 6 PM	1 Gen. Conf.																																																																																											
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