

Tahquitz Ward Express

YSA Weekly Invitational—The wise never skip our events!

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We chronicle the partying and worshipping, comings and goings & general memory-making moments of our **GREAT** YSA Ward in Hemet. If you are missing, you are missing out!

In other words...You snooze, You looze!!

You need us & we need you!—Do something brave today, venture out & don't be a wall flower! Go out of your way to make someone else's day better!—You have a lot to share, now's the time!

Tahquitz YSA news, future happenings & Casper's mission journal

Sunday services take place at 27020 Meridian St.

Sunday School/Priesthood at 12 pm
Sacrament meeting at 1 pm.

All FHEs —Park Hill Building at 7 pm, unless otherwise noted 1151 Park Ave, San Jacinto.

RIDES

Our ride coordinators are Doug Jindra (951-438-3117) and Keoni Buenavista (951-391-3007). Please contact them for help with rides. Give them as much notice as possible.

FHE Assignments:

1st Monday - Gray

2nd - Stange

3rd - Van Jindelt

4th - Hartvigson

5th - Frosties & Fries

CFM

Stange

Casper

Diaz

Gray—(This is not week specific as we sometimes have a 5th Thursday)

Tahquitz Ward Newsletter Addresses and Info — Gray: 25355 Rockford St, Hemet—

Stange: 27077 Val Deane Way, Hemet Casper: 409 E Thornton Ave, Apt A201, Hemet—

Diaz 781 Madden St Hemet—Park Hill building: 1151 Park Ave, San Jacinto —

Meridian building: 27020 Meridian St—Hemet Stake Center: 425 N Kirby, Hemet—

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Top left —“Mission Posts” To contact Ben or suggestions— Top right**

FHE

10/30 Murder Mystery Dinner Night at Stake Center (Kirby). Be on time!

11/6 Broom Hockey

11/13 Service Scavenger Hunt

11/20 Friendsgiving and Game Night at stake center

11/27 Chopped at stake center

COME FOLLOW ME

11/2 7 pm at Meridian building

11/9 7 pm, hosted by Grays

11/2 Relief Society activity 6 pm at Meridian building. Book of Mormon painting.

11/5 Break the Fast after church. Bring cultural dishes.

12/10 Devotional with Elder Gary E. Stevenson, 7 pm Escondido Stake Center, 2255 Felecita Rd. Meet at stake center for carpool. Watch GroupMe for meeting time.

BIRTHDAYS

11/7 Emma Johnson

QUOTES

“Using a baseball analogy, we are in the last half of the ninth inning. Our Heavenly Father and His Son chose you to be on their team when the game is on the line.”—Russell M Nelson

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Please contact Sister Stange if you have ANY questions 951-692-9406

If you have any good news you'd like to share, please let us know.

WEEKLY RELIEF SOCIETY MINISTERING CHALLENGE

Invite your ministering sisters to Family Home Evening and Come Follow Me this week

Next week: Send a thank-you note or letter to someone

In sacrament meeting we heard from Dawson Hoover, Sister Van Jindelt and Cole Phipps.

Dawson spoke about gathering Israel through missionary service and being an example. If we have a desire to serve God we are called to the work. Eternity is the wrong thing to be wrong about.

Sister VJD spoke of having the Holy Ghost as our constant companion. We should review our lives daily looking for opportunities to repent so that we may have the Spirit more constantly. The Spirit manifests itself in different ways, but always testifies of Jesus Christ.

Cole, who recently returned from missionary service in St George, shared his three top scriptures—Matt 22:37-39 Love the Lord and love thy neighbor; John 3:16-17 God sent his beloved son because he loves us, not to condemn us; 2 Nephi 26:24 Christ does everything for the benefit of the world. Thank you, Cole, for your recent dedicated service.

The Casper's were notified recently that their ward at home has been lax to the max.

They've sent 2 photos home but their missionary plaque is still minus their pic.

Elder Casper figured that because he is



bald and his wife is even older than he, the Basin City 2nd ward doesn't want to degrade their bulletin board. The Caspers are very embarrassed about this omission. Ben has now sent another picture to the BC Bishop with their same old carcasses but new facial features including a full head of hair on old baldy. If they don't get this picture posted on the bulletin board, the Caspers are going to apply for a permanent mission extension and stay in Hemet. They do not want to come home to a bare plaque. You also might note Sister Casper wants to be transferred 60 miles west of Catalina Island.

Spotlight: Yemayá Cabrera

I was born in León, Gto, México and grew up in Silao, Gto, México. My father's name is Joel Cabrera, he is a gynecologist. He is an excellent person and loves to help other people. My mother's name is Elizabeth Durán, she is a housewife. She took care of me and my sister. My mother is intelligent, and a good cook. My sister's name is Sananda Cabrera. She is a medical student. I have two dogs, Tayser is a Schnauzer and Dante is a Doberman. I really love my family and my dogs.

My conversion was surprising and unexpected. My goal here was only to learn English. I knew the church thanks to the people I live with (Brother and Sister Rojas). I didn't really think about conversion, until I met the missionaries (Sister Holt, Sister Bowler and Sister Casper). They taught me and showed me about the church, the gospel, the Prophet Joseph Smith and they helped me a lot.

I felt very comfortable in the church. Its people are very kind, gentle, and loving. I made friends and lived incredible moments in the activities and at the sacrament. I really feel the Holy Ghost in my life. It was the best decision of my life and I continue to learn.

At this moment in my life, I am only studying English. When I return to Mexico I need to return to my job (I am a nutritionist) and my goal is to have another job that is in the

hospital. I like hiking, camping, horseback riding, hanging out with my family and friends, and going to the movies. Before, my dream was to study marine biology, I love the sea, I consider myself an animal lover and I love to travel. Interesting things that have happened to me in my life are being here and my conversion. I met

new people and their culture, and it really made me happy.

My favorite hymn is "Come Follow Me" because it was the first hymn I learned, and I really like the lyrics.



Sunday:

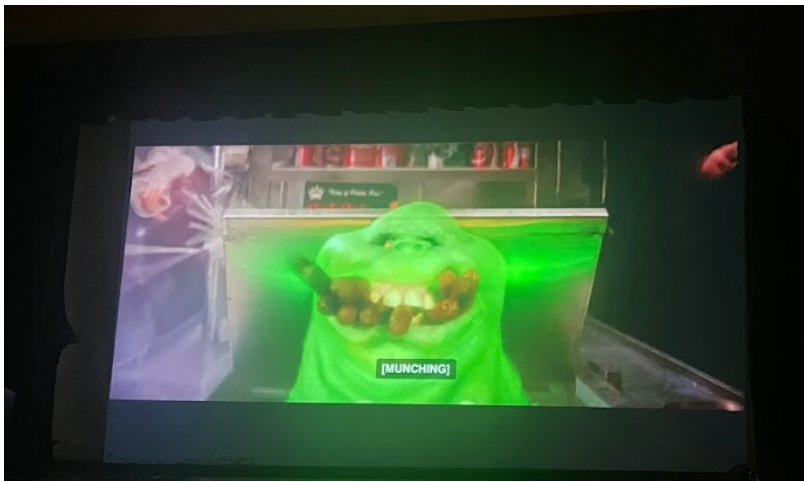
Brother Jeff Decker (Institute in Murrieta) gave a great lesson in Sunday School—"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (Phillipians 4:13) Here's a bit of his words and visual...

How to get more strength in the Lord—

1. Don't pray for Lord to change situation. Instead, pray for the strength to change it yourself. (1 Nephi 7:16-18)
2. If the situation isn't changed, the Lord can still provide strength to bear the burden with ease. (Mosiah 24:10-15)
3. Be humble enough to recognize I need help, and then prayerfully ask for grace. (Ether 12:27)

He also mentioned how his family dresses up for Halloween every year. Each picture was amazing, showing how they nailed their different themes. Here's just one year when he portrayed Brother Ronald McDonald!





Monday nite FHE was filled with Ghostbusters, the movie. The movie was great along with the refreshments. The highlight of the evening was Aaron, Ben and Jayro cleaning up spilled pop. I think someone drank a little much root beer and got a little tipsy.



We've been working with Elder Anderson to prep him to return home by re-teaching him the discussion from the '70's as they really should be taught. We also went over My Plan with him over the last few weeks. His granddad passed unexpectedly the other day so he's leaving a few days early.

We love Elder Anderson just like we do all the other missionaries. I just wish I had another daughter I could set him up with. Our breakfast, lunch and dinner tab went up and over a little this week. I expect we'll get back online with our budget by next July if we increase our stake food distribution pilferage by 75% and fast every day that ends with D-A-Y.



It actually has been an outstanding week. We continue to work on our ward list and sharing the gospel.

I've been riding 8-16 miles a day on my bike in a futile attempt to move into a smaller belt size. I've found that the belt I wore around my pants when we came out now won't buckle when placed

around my neck.



Maybe the problem is too many missionary lunches and dinners.

Speaking of dinner, we also have done the My Plan with Sister Robinson who is also going home this transfer. She was here in Hemet over quite a few transfers. We love her and will miss her great singing and curly locks.

Since we don't have a daughter for Elder Anderson, I've decided to let him date Sister Robinson after they get home. He's from Pocatello and she's from Taylorsville so I'm going to have to work on the logistics for that.

And then again, Sister Robinson wants to be a professor of world religions and Elder Robinson wants to run a back hoe.

I'm sure you all think this is a cushy job but you should try going the extra mile and set up these missionaries. Not only is it tough making all the arrangements but it's even harder when the missionaries resist my efforts.

Oh well, someday they'll thank me.



So at the last mission conference we had, we ran into Elder Maes. He was in Hemet back around the first of the year. We were a little worried about him as he didn't seem real happy. He had his birthday just before he transferred out.

We promised him lunch at some point & when we saw him at conference, he naturally brought it up like it was a past due bill.

He seems much happier. Maybe it because he was able to spend some time away from me. I know Sister Casper has that same funkiness.

So we went to lunch in Murrieta along with Elder Davis who has spent a lot of time in Hemet. Also, President Olsingch from the Lake Elsinore stake presidency tagged along. I owe him a lot of lunches since he and his wife took such good care of us in Wildomar.

Harvey Olsingch
one cool dude.



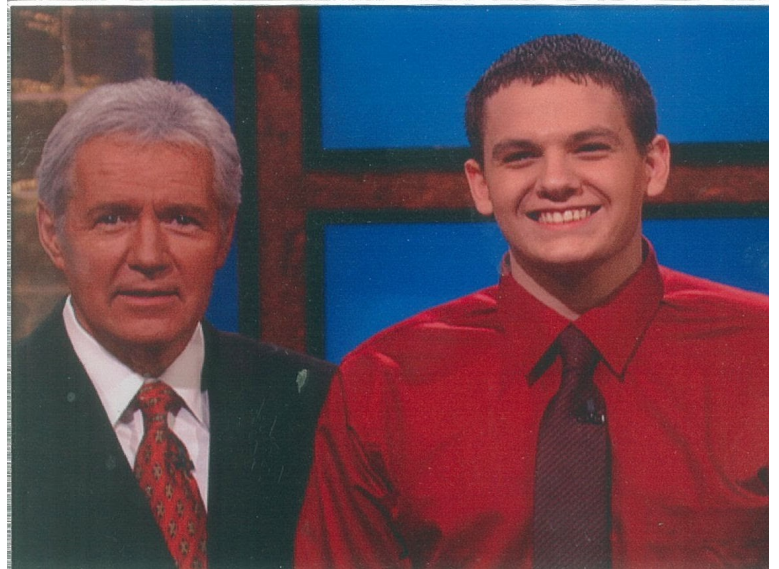


Our mid son Will and his wife Thu pulled in from spending a couple months with Thu's parents in North Viet Nam. They brought me a hat that I would not have dared to wear back in the 60's.

The last time I was with Will in SoCal was when he was on Jeopardy!.

We had a great time with them during the brief time they were here.

I happened on this car the other day. I'm not sure if it was before or after the bumper sticker prediction.



The Hartvigsons hosted another great bash, this time ala' Halloween. I do not understand where Brian and Polly get the energy. Well, I understand where Brian gets it. From Polly.

Brother Stange thinks he's Bat Man. He didn't see me slip some Krytonite in his punch Saturday night. I was totally surprised to see him show up and conduct the meeting Sunday.



Our apologies for not getting more pictures of the Tahquitz Ward members. Sometimes my phone does its' own thing and deletes pictures of extremely photogenic people.

We were happy to reunite with our dear friends the Lowes from Basin City. Their grandson plays football for Temucula and has a bunch of colleges after him. It was a great game. The last 5 seconds saw a 56-57 score. Norco punted and Temecula caught it on the Norco 35. All of a sudden, the field cleared, the Temecula kicker put the ball on a tee at the 35, and then kicked it through the uprights.

I have never seen a play like that. I guess it's called a Fair catch free kick. Temecula won 59-57. It was a crazy game with an even crazier ending.

Walt and Patricia have been on 3 missions to Japan. We have watched their sacrifices with amazement. They are the best!



TONIGHT!!!

BE ON TIME!!!

FHE COMMITTEE INVITES YOU ALL TO...

Murder Mystery Dinner

COME AND JOIN US IN A NIGHT FULL OF SPOOKY FUN
AND CLUES!

INVITE FRIENDS FROM FAR AND WIDE TO OUR SPECIAL
FEAST.

DRESS UP IN YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES TO BLEND
INTO THE CROWD OF PARTY GOERS.

WATCH OUT, THERE IS A MURDER AMONG US!
WILL YOU CATCH THE KILLER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE?
THEN COME AND SEE IT FOR YOURSELVES,
IT'S A DINNER TO DIE FOR.

OCTOBER

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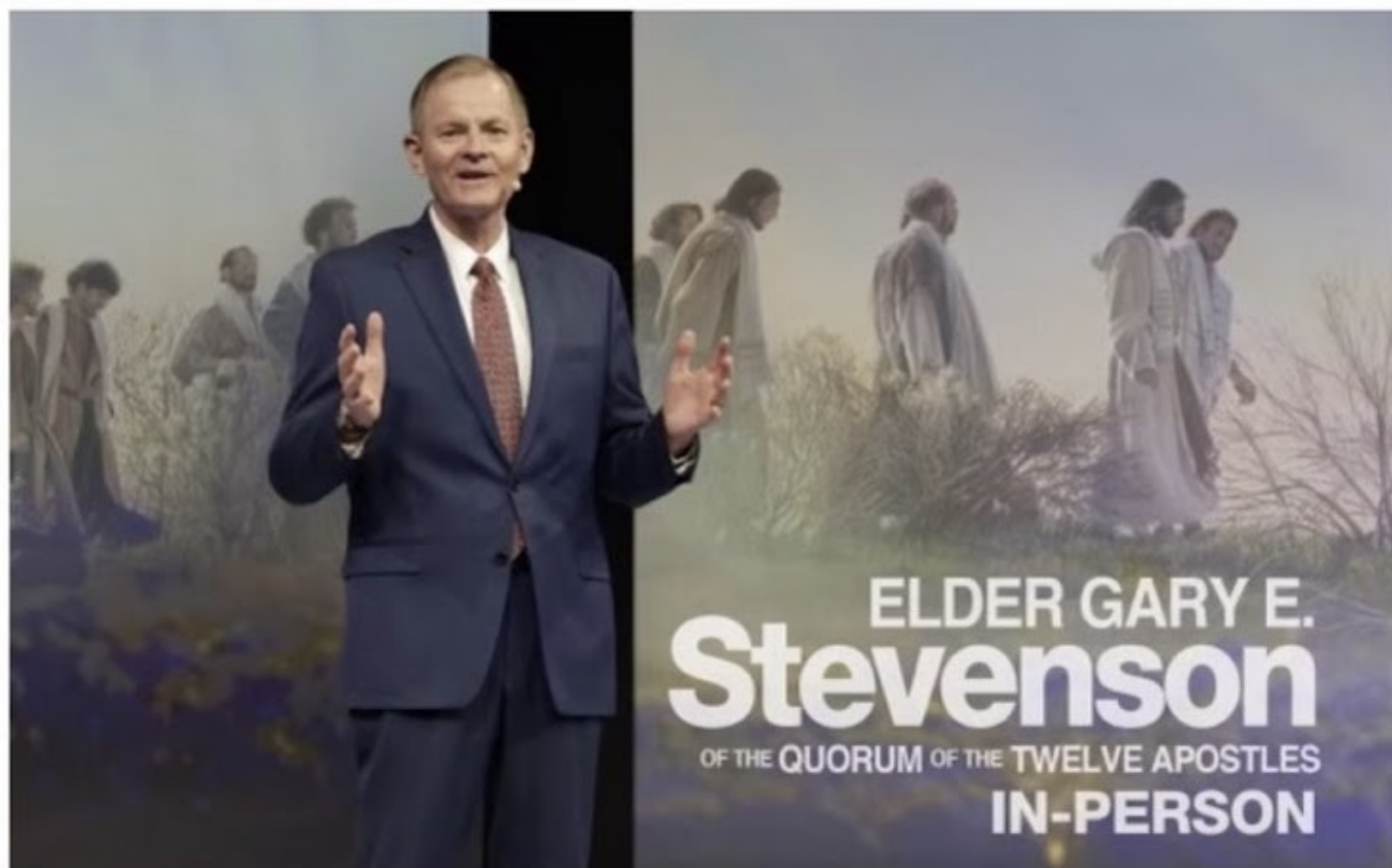
Dinner Starts: 7 pm

Location: Hemet Stake Center

Address: 425 N Kirby St Hemet, CA
92545

Dress Code: No mask and No Weapons

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT ANY FHE
COMMITTEE MEMBER OR BROTHER STANGE, THANK YOU



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Dance

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NOVEMBER 18TH

1475 Northpark Blvd San Bernardino	7pm-11pm
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REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
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OR TAKE A SCREENSHOT AND
OPEN QR CODE TO RSVP



SIGN UP NOW!

LONG BEACH STAKE YSA
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FALL DANCE

18+

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | 6:30PM

**3114 E South St
Lakewood, CA 90805
United States**

Please dress appropriately!

18+

SUPERHEROES, ASSEMBLE!
YOU ARE INVITED TO A...

MYSTERY DINNER PARTY & DANCE!

SAT. NOV 11, 6-9:30PM
5500 FRUITVALE AVE
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308

CLICK LINK IN BIO TO RSVP!

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