

Tahquitz Ward Express

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We chronical 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 coordinator is Keoni Buenavista (951-391-3007). Please contact him for help with rides. Give him as much notice as possible.

FHE Assignments:

1st Monday - Gray

2nd - Stange

3rd - Van Jindelt

4th - Hartvigson

5th - Frosties & Fries

CFM

Gray, Stange, Diaz, Casper—(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 —

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FHE

11/27 Chair Soccer
12/4 Christmas cards for missionaries
12/11 YSA Christmas Party at stake center (white elephant gifts and cookie exchange)
12/18 Nativity Night

COME FOLLOW ME

11/30 at Casper's
12/7 at Gray's
12/21 at Stange's

TEMPLE DATES

12/14 (Thurs) 6:30 pm Baptisms
1/19 (Fri) 6:30 pm Baptisms
2/16 (Fri) 6:30 pm Baptisms

OTHER DATES

12/1 Bishops Storehouse food distribution 10:30-1:30 at stake center
12/2 Living Nativity at Weston Park, 6 pm. Need volunteers for setup and security (contact Aaron Stange) and Lighting (contact Jordan Carbullido) see flyer below for more info
12/3 Break the Fast—Middle Eastern Theme. Be sure and sign up to bring something!
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.
12/12 Relief Society activity at Gray's 6 pm. Make and deliver Christmas cookies.
12/17 Church in Idyllwild. Meet at Meridian building at 9 am for carpool.

BIRTHDAYS — 12/2 Evelyne Aponte

WEEKLY RELIEF SOCIETY MINISTERING CHALLENGE

Upcoming Relief Society lesson talks for our ward can be found on the home page of your Gospel Library App. If you can't locate it ask a member of the RS presidency for help.

Invite the sisters to whom you minister to volunteer (there are several opportunities coming up this week).

QUOTES—"The joy we feel has little to do with the circumstances of our lives and everything to do with the focus of our lives."—Russell M. Nelson

"None but saints can be happy under every circumstance."—Eliza R Snow, referring to one very cold night when 80 refugee saints were huddled in a tiny cabin all night.

Spotlight: Elder Juncker & Elder Soderborg, Sister Brady & Sister Clawson



(This picture has been touched up for appearances sake) Elder Juncker (who will complete his mission on December 14) is from Princeton, Minnesota. He is the youngest of 3 awesome kids and loves anything sports related, mainly basketball. One unique thing about him is that he can juggle! He chose to serve because he loves the Savior and His Gospel.

Elder Soderborg is from Denver Colorado and is the youngest of 4 siblings. He loves anything to do with sports or the outdoors. A unique thing about him is that he is in the thumbnail of a Mark Rober YouTube video. He chose to serve because he loves Jesus Christ.



Hi!! I'm Sister Clawson:) I'm from Colorado Springs, Colorado! I have 2 sisters and 4 brothers and a chinchilla... so let's just say it's never boring at our house! My favorite thing to do is spend quality time with friends and family! I love games and anything that brings laughter! I also love to be outside, hike, stargaze and boat! I also love watching and playing sports. Something unique about me is I have a twin sister who looks nothing like me! I am also scuba certified and scuba diving is one of my favorite things to do! I chose to serve a mission because i love Jesus Christ so much! He suffered everything for me so I want to give back. I have also seen how much of a gift the gospel of Jesus Christ is and how its made my life better and I think everyone needs to hear it. Christ has blessed my life so much, I am serving because of Him. I'm so blessed to be here serving in Hemet!

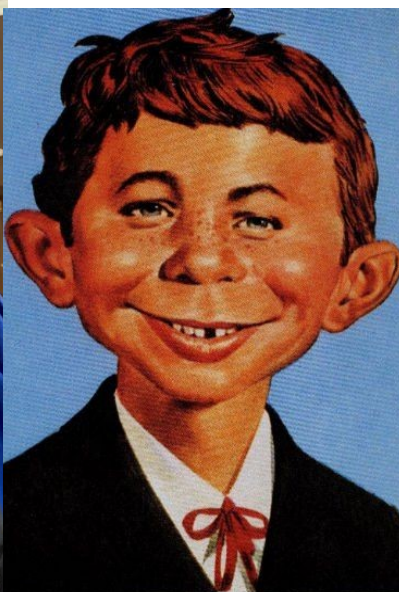
My name is Sister Brady I am from American Fork, Utah I have 1 older sister who is married, 1 older brother, and 1 younger brother (And a dog and turtle) I love skiing, boating, painting, and surfing A fun fact about me is that I went skydiving and shark diving in Hawaii within 24 hours of each other! I chose to serve because of my Grandma who passed away this past May who was my greatest support. I also want to bring others to come unto Christ so they can have the knowledge of His love and comfort He can bring you in the hardest time. Through personal experience, I know He is there for all

and has experienced all.

Monday night was FHE/
Friendsgiving. Sister Casper made
a batch of her world famous rolls
(She got the recipe from my
mother. I think mom should get
most of the credit, even if it is
posthumous)



I published a lot of pictures of the Sisters last week and the Elders were wanting equal time. Elder Juncker and Elder Soderborg followed me around all night. I think they had just been to the dentist and were proud of their clean teeth.



After looking close, I just realized today why President Hendrickson put them together as companions. They could have a threesome but I'm not sure Alfred E. Neuman is in our mission. Also, his tie is unacceptable.





Yesterday when we left church, I noticed Dawson did a terrible job parking. There was no room for me to pull out. I took a picture as proof of his poor driving. We ended up having a side-on collision. After we crashed, I snapped a picture for Dawson's insurance. There is no doubt who is at fault here.



We had a great Elder's quorum meeting. Lots of good discussion and wonderful brethren. I snapped this picture and then ran back to my chair. I thought I was fast enough that I would get in the picture but I was wrong. I am going to finally accept the fact that I am not faster than the speed of light.

Bishop and Sister Campbell spoke today while my dear wife played the organ. (Not while they were



speaking)

It was a good meeting even though the Bishop and his wife skipped out. This week we're going to pay them a visit and see if we can reactivate them.



We love the fellowship that our ward members enjoy with each other!

We missed Bishop and Sister Gray this week, but had to carry on without them.

We were privileged to hear from Sister Casper on the organ and Sister Bryn Drummond as the chorister.

Our speakers were Bishop and Sister Campbell from the Park Hill ward. Sister Campbell spoke about something we all occasionally experience—getting angry and saying things we wished we hadn't said. When we find ourselves in this state, we can focus on Christ by doing the following-- 1) Pray right away 2) Read something that brings the Spirit 3) Ask for a blessing 4) Temple and Sacrament 5) Love.

Lehi, who left his home and lived in a tent, knew opposition, heartache and sorrow, yet his chosen descriptor of life was "JOY." (see 2 Nephi 2:25-Adam fell that men might be; and men are, that they might have joy). President Nelson has taught that "joy comes from and because of [Jesus Christ]."

Focusing on joy to come (as He did) can help us endure some of life's most painful challenges. "Joy is a gift for the faithful." (see "Joy and Spiritual Survival," Oct 2016)

Singing "Joy to the World" as a rest hymn must have been inspired (Bryn!) One suggestion, however, everyone. The chorister is there for a reason. Watching her while singing will keep us all from lagging or rushing ahead in the song (this is just a little personal editorial note from the newsletter committee).

Now on to Bishop Campbell's powerful message. The two plans offered in premortality were basic—Choice vs Removal of Choice. On earth our choice is simple—to choose to give ourselves and our freedom to God or to Satan. There are microseconds before we make a good choice or a bad choice. Develop the habit of paying attention to the thoughts that are influencing that choice. Develop the habit of using the Holy Ghost as a tool. We live in a time where doing what's right is becoming increasingly disrespected. There are important choices (such as choosing a spouse) that should not be made capriciously.

The Campbells shared personal examples of making mistakes and how they learned and grew from them. We, too, make and will make mistakes, but we need not ever give up. As a very wise person once said, "Jesus Christ fixes everything." We need never despair. All can be made right through His marvelous love and Atonement.



For Thanksgiving we traveled to Riverside and had dinner with President & Sister Hendrickson and some of their family. We love their kindness and had a wonderful evening.



I spent some time this week helping missionaries deal with Acanthospermum Hispidum Asteraceae Proboscidea Louisianica Martyniaceae Tribulus Terrestris Zygophyllaceae. I call them goatheads for short. I've gone through case lots of Slime in trying to stem the flow of pressurized air into the atmosphere from their bike tires. We've even had to provide tow truck service at times—Note the bikes in the back behind Sister Forsythe and Sister

Filfred.

Another great Miracle Meeting occurred Sunday evening. The missionaries in the Riverside Mission are always positive and diligent. Cool things are happening in many peoples lives because of the efforts of these great young people!





And speaking of fellowship, it is a grand experience to see great young missionaries be such good friends. There is nothing but earnest friendship and missionary zeal between all the missionaries. The meetings we get to attend every week are wonderful experiences with these young people striving to do their best. They are the cream of the crop of the younger generation! We see so many youth today that have no desire to improve or find their purpose. Between our YSA and our missionaries, we have great hope for the future!





southern california young adults

DEVOTIONAL



sunday / december 10 / 7pm

escondido california stake center
2255 Felicita Road in Escondido

DON'T MISS this blessing of learning from a
SPECIAL WITNESS OF JESUS CHRIST

arrive early / invite a friend



california south institutes of religion

JOIN US TO...

BREAK THE FAST

with dishes from the Middle East

December 3rd, 2023 • After Sacrament Meeting
27020 Meridian St, Hemet, CA 92544

Please sign up to bring something if you can!!

Come and see:

Aaron's phone # (951-392-1350)

Jordan's phone # (951-436-6888)

Children's craft—

contact Debbie Rex

(951-537-8561)

A Living Nativity Walkthrough Production

For the City of Hemet's Christmas Celebration

Dec. 2nd at Weston Park, starting about 6pm
(immediately following the **City Parade**)

**Free: production, desserts
petting zoo, &
kids crafts**



Join the
Taquitz YSA Relief Society
in making

Manifestation Boards

Thursday January 4th 15pm

**27020 Meridian St
Hemet, CA 92544**

Bring your goals for the upcoming year!!

