

2021
Kimberly Idaho
Annual History



Kimberly Idaho Stake

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Compiled by Raquel Turner

Unit # 511587

We have reviewed this annual history, and it represents an accurate historical account of the unit.


Leader's signature
President James M Coombs

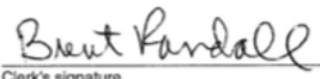

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Brent D Randall - Stake Clerk

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2021 Calendar

Jan 10	K1 Ward Conference K6 Ward Conference Self Reliance Devotional
Jan 17	Hansen Ward Conference Murtaugh Ward Conference Regional YSA Fireside
Jan 31	K5 Ward Conference K2 Ward Conference
Feb 6-7	Stake Conference
February 21	K7 Ward Conference
February 28	K3 Ward Conference
March 14	K4 Ward Conference TF19 Ward Conference
April 1	Elders Quorum and Relief Society and Ward Mission Leadership Training
April 3-4	General Conference
April 14	Kimberly Stake Women's Conference
June 15-19	Stake Girls Camp
July 11	Stake Youth Discussion
Jul 15-17	Stake Deacons Camp
July 25	Stake YW Camp Fireside
Aug 1	Stake Youth Discussion
Aug 14-15	Stake Conference
Aug 22	Stake Youth Discussion
Aug 29	Twin Falls Area Stakes Broadcast and Stake and Ward Realignment
Oct 2-3	General Conference

Kimberly Stake Presidency

2021 Stake History

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The year 2021 began with hope and optimism. In December 2020, the first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine were made available to individuals. Early reports showed efficacy and safety. We began the year with hope that the COVID-19 pandemic would soon come to an end.

During the early part of 2021, members were asked to use caution, wear face coverings and social distance during our sacrament meetings. There was a general sense of unity among our stake members despite the strong currents of opinion and conflict regarding the pandemic in our country's discourse.

During January through March, we held 10 separate ward conferences. The topic during sacrament meeting was "Hearing the voice of the Lord through our prophets." We enjoyed spending time with each ward through ministering visits and meeting with the ward council.

President Coombs presided over our stake conference February 6th and 7th. It was wonderful to be able to hold stake conference again since our previous one in August 2020 had been canceled. We broadcasted the Sunday morning session into homes and invited those 65 and older to attend in the stake center. The spirit was very strong in all sessions as we focused on overcoming personal trials through faith in Jesus Christ, yoking ourselves to the Savior, strengthening marriage and family relationships. It felt like we were blessed with a double dose of the spirit after having to wait a whole year for stake conference.

In March 2021, formal discussions began regarding the creation of a new stake in the Magic Valley. Informally, there had been some discussion before the COVID pandemic started. We all felt like it was not the right time especially during the pandemic when connection was so critical. President Coombs met on March 14th with Elder Zachary Evans (Area Seventy), President Moffit (Twin Falls), President Atkins (Twin Falls South), and President Tarkelson (Twin Falls West). Given the tremendous growth the Magic Valley had been experiencing

and the large ward and stake sizes experienced in the Twin Falls, Twin Falls West and Kimberly stakes, we felt like 2021 was the year to move forward with this change.

The proposal shared regarding stake boundaries was universally supported. The Twin Falls stake had already received approval to create a new ward. Additional fine tuning took place over the next several weeks to allow balance to all stakes involved.

With this proposal, the Kimberly Idaho Stake would lose a little over 800 members. This was not going to be easy on any of us but we knew the blessings that could come with more service opportunities for all. Each ward in the Kimberly Idaho stake was going to be adjusted with this proposal. Three new bishoprics would need to be called. A new ward unit, the Rock Creek ward, would be created. We felt confident, however, that the Lord would bless our stake with additional growth and strength.

The proposal was submitted at the end of April. We received word in late May that the stake reorganization would take place on August 29th, 2021 under the direction of Elder Valenzuela and Elder Hathaway of the Seventy.

During March of 2021, the stake presidency felt the need to establish a target date when required face coverings would become optional. Given the widespread availability of the COVID-19 vaccines and improved case counts in our area we targeted May 16th as the day to relax our COVID restrictions. We felt inspired in this approach as it gave everyone the opportunity to be immunized against this virus and flexibility in their personal choices. As if by divine design, three days prior to this target date, May 13th, the CDC issued an updated announcement that those who were vaccinated did not need to wear indoor face coverings.

On Saturday, April 17th, we held a stake women's conference focused on understanding the power of the priesthood in our lives. A beautiful video was compiled by Sister Colleen Martin showing sisters sharing their personal experiences with the blessings of the priesthood. Sister Melanie Evans was invited to be the keynote speaker. Following the conference, Elder and Sister

Evans enjoyed a lunch at the Coombs home with the stake presidency and wives.

On Sunday, June 6th, we held a special stake fast for the Twin Falls Idaho temple to open for proxy work. That week the temple advanced to phase 3 allowing proxy work to be done on a limited basis.

June 2021 brought a wonderful stake young women's camp in Tetonia Idaho. Sister Dee Holmes and the stake YW presidency did an amazing job with the theme "Get Used to Different." More detailed description in YW history.

July 2021 included stake Deacon's Camp at Gilbert Ranch in Ely, Nevada. Deacon age young men were able to be taught and to stretch themselves physically, spiritually and intellectually. The Stake YM presidency, led by Kurtis Reed, did a terrific job of bringing this group together. More information is available in the YM history.

During the summer of 2021, the stake presidency felt the need to hold special youth outdoor firesides that addressed topics in the gospel that were not well understood and misrepresented in today's media. We held three different firesides that touched on 1) The history of Blacks and the Priesthood, 2) Women and the Priesthood, 3) Love and Law with LGBTQ friends and family. Each Sunday evening was held in the Satterfields, Wyatts, and Nields backyards respectively. We had wonderful discussions, guest speakers and question and answer sessions. There was an overwhelming appreciation to talk about these topics and help deepen faith and understanding.

Stake Conference on August 14-15th was presided over by Elder Michael Packer (Area Seventy) from Rexburg Idaho. It was a great blessing to have him visit our stake, minister to some of our members and teach us during the conference. Just days before the stake conference, the First Presidency issued a statement in response to the new Delta variant wave of COVID-19. They urged members to be vaccinated and to wear face coverings during church meetings when social distancing was not possible. We made a few adjustments to our stake conference plan by allowing more broadcast capability in response to the rising number of cases. We asked our members to follow the counsel given by our prophets. There was an outpouring of the spirit during this stake conference as

we recognized the blessings that would come to us by heeding the direction of our prophet. Many individuals privately shared that they changed their mind about receiving the vaccination after our stake conference.

On August 29th, Elder Valenzuela and Elder Hathaway conducted a multi-stake conference where the new stake (Twin Falls East) would be created. We watched the sustaining of the new stake presidency (Pres. Larry Kloepfer, Pres. David Perry, Pres. Dan Western). The Kimberly Stake Presidency put together a video showing the new boundaries that would affect our stake and each ward. This was made available immediately following the multi-stake conference.

The following Sunday, September 5th. We sustained three new bishoprics in Kimberly 4th (Bishop Don Holmes), Kimberly 7th (Bishop Todd Jensen) and the new Rock Creek ward (Bishop Mark England). It was a wonderful day filled with a powerful spirit. The following few months consisted of filling in additional callings that these changes brought and helping to train the new leaders called.



Throughout the year a young member of the stake, Holman Chadwick, battled against T-cell lymphoma. At 12 years old, Holman showed incredible courage and faith, along with his family. Multiple infections and complications led to a prolonged hospital stay and intensive care at Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City. The Kimberly community held a vigil at the LA Thomas building. This was followed by a stake wide fast in October. Holman's condition improved over the subsequent weeks. He continued to struggle through the end of the year.

During the months of November and December, the stake presidency made a concerted effort to visit people in our stake boundaries who were preparing to make the next covenant in their life. We had some wonderful opportunities to invite them to be baptized, receive the priesthood or enter the temple to make sacred covenants.

Emergency Preparedness Manual

Kimberly Idaho Stake
Compiled under the direction of the
Kimberly Idaho Stake Presidency



Five of Them Were Wise, by Walter Rane, courtesy Church History Museum

“...if ye are prepared ye shall not fear.”

D&C 38:30

February - we received a revised manual- 36 pages

Revised 2/1/21

STAKE PRESIDENCY MESSAGE

Dear Friends.

The Lord Jesus Christ has promised us that “If ye are prepared ye shall not fear.”

No doubt, the year 2020 has given new meaning to this wonderful truth.

How quickly life’s routines were abruptly altered during the beginning months of the Covid-19 pandemic. Our preparedness and faith has certainly been put to the test.

President Russel M. Nelson recently taught that preparedness is our key to embracing our future with faith. He invites us to:

1. Create places of security
2. Prepare our minds to be faithful to God
3. Never stop preparing

As we look to the future, please consider the state of your spiritual and temporal well being. We invite all to prayerfully and faithfully take the next steps in our personal and family preparedness. We promise the Lords’ Blessings to help us in our efforts.

This updated guide can serve as a wonderful resource to assist in this endeavor. Let the lessons we have learned in 2020 motivate us to “press forward with a steadfastness in Christ.”

With love and appreciation,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The top signature is "Brent Funk" and the bottom signature is "Kimberly Funk". Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kimberly Idaho Stake Presidency

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President James M. Coombs
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Unit No. 511587

March 21, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Kimberly Idaho Stake,

As we pass the one year anniversary since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have much to be grateful for. Thank you for your patience, understanding and love for others. Your personal sacrifices have allowed members of our stake to continue worshipping together comfortably.

With the increased availability of safe and effective vaccines and the low virus transmission rate in our community, we plan to incrementally make thoughtful adjustments to our stake COVID-19 guidelines.

Beginning March 28, 2021, we will relax the face covering requirement for primary and youth activities and classes. Children and youth will be asked to continue to wear face masks in hallways and the chapel when around the larger ward congregation. Young men will still administer and pass the sacrament with face coverings.

Beginning April 11th, 2021, the administration of the sacrament ordinance outside of the sacrament meeting held in the chapel will require individual authorization of the bishop. Each ward will also plan meaningful 2nd hour meetings that accommodate the safety concerns of members.

If low community virus transmission continues, we will set the goal of May 16th as a date to adjust the face covering requirement in sacrament meetings. By this date, adults ages 45 and older will have had the opportunity to be fully vaccinated. Mask use will be made by individual discretion when reasonable distancing is achieved. We expect some will still feel more comfortable wearing masks and being around others who are wearing masks, and we ask all to respect these individual concerns. Ward leaders will provide additional direction to each ward's unique needs.

We are grateful for the Lord's blessings upon our stake and rejoice in the increased opportunity for our youth to attend the Twin Falls temple. Let us continue efforts that can further open the temple for all.

With love and appreciation,

Kimberly Idaho Stake Presidency
Pres. Coombs
Pres. Satterfield
Pres. Funk

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We honor, love and respect the sisters in our stake and hope each of you have a wonderful Mother's Day weekend.

As we transition to a new phase of the COVID-19 pandemic, we can see the Lord's blessings in our stake and community. Our local transmission rate and case numbers remain low and more medical options are available to prevent and treat the disease.

In our previous letter sent in March, we established the date of May 16th, 2021 as a goal to adjust some of the restrictions for our Sunday services specifically the face covering requirement. We recognize and respect the diverse thoughts and feelings surrounding this topic and appreciate your willingness to allow others to feel comfortable worshipping together.

We know that the pandemic is not over and still deserves our attention and caution. As we modify the face covering requirement to be an individual choice, we ask you to prayerfully consider the following principles to guide your decisions as you take responsibility to safeguard yourself and others.

- The Twin Falls Idaho temple is not yet fully operational. Local COVID transmission rate and case numbers will determine its reopening
- We are asked to follow local health directives. Current guidelines recommend indoor face coverings when social distancing is not achieved
- Please review the recent update in the church handbook regarding [vaccinations](#) (38.7.13)
- Ward leaders will continue making accommodations to help all feel safe worshipping together
- Please show courtesy and respect to others
- Avoid letting contentious issues weaken our spiritual health

We have confidence that everyone will be thoughtful and considerate in their decisions. Living in times like these where there is a "war of words and tumult of opinion," increases our need to "Hear Him" in our lives. We can take great comfort in knowing that we are led by a prophet of God. As we follow his lead, our ability to hear the voice of the Lord Jesus Christ increases. We testify of His mercy and love for each of us.

With love and appreciation,

Pres. James Coombs
Pres. Trevor Satterfield
Pres. Brent Funk

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May 30, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Kimberly Idaho Stake,

We invite all to participate in a special fast of gratitude and personal preparation next Sunday, June 6th, 2021 for the recent announcement of the opening of the Twin Falls temple this summer. Other stakes in our temple district will also be participating. Let us recognize the Lord's hand in providing us this wonderful blessing at this time.

In addition to the special fast, we invite all to personally prepare to make temple and family history work a central priority in our lives as new opportunities to attend the temple become more available.

With love and appreciation,

Kimberly Idaho Stake Presidency

The First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints sent the following message on Thursday, August 12, 2021, to Church members around the world:

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We find ourselves fighting a war against the ravages of COVID-19 and its variants, an unrelenting pandemic. We want to do all we can to limit the spread of these viruses. We know that protection from the diseases they cause can only be achieved by immunizing a very high percentage of the population.

To limit exposure to these viruses, we urge the use of face masks in public meetings whenever social distancing is not possible. To provide personal protection from such severe infections, we urge individuals to be vaccinated. Available vaccines have proven to be both safe and effective.

We can win this war if everyone will follow the wise and thoughtful recommendations of medical experts and government leaders. Please know of our sincere love and great concern for all of God's children.

The First Presidency

Russell M. Nelson

Dallin H. Oaks

Henry B. Eyring

Invitation for Christmas

Sisters and Brothers,

As each of us continue to "Talk of Christ" and follow His example this Christmas season we encourage you to support and participate in the wonderful community events scheduled throughout the month of December.

Kimberly

St Nicholas Festival - see flyer below

Murtaugh

Christmas Parade - December 18th at 6:00 PM

Hansen

The Hansen Elementary Christmas Program - December 9th at 6pm in the High School Gym

May we enhance our celebration of the Savior's birth by bonding with our friends and neighbors.

Merry Christmas!

Kimberly Stake Presidency

You received this email because you made your email address available to your local Church leaders. It was sent by Trevor Y Satterfield, whose calling is Stake Presidency First Counselor.



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Jan 29, 2021

Dear Friends of the Kimberly Idaho Stake,

We look forward to worshipping with you at our upcoming Kimberly Idaho Stake Conference held on **February 6th and 7th, 2021**. Please see the attached agenda and viewing instructions.

The following adjustments have been made for each session:

Saturday February 6th 7:00pm

Adults 18 years and older

All are invited to attend in person at the chapel normally attended on Sunday

Remote broadcasting available

<http://mywebcast.churchofjesuschrist.org/Events/kimberlyidahostake>

Sunday February 7th 7:00am

Bishoprics, Elders quorum presidencies, Young Men advisors, Ward mission and temple and family history leaders.

Held in person at stake center

Sunday February 7th 10:00am

General Session to be broadcast to homes

Those 65 and older are welcome to attend in person at the stake center

<http://mywebcast.churchofjesuschrist.org/Events/kimberlyidahostake>

Spanish translated broadcast to be held at the Murtaugh building

We invite all to partake of the wonderful spirit that attends stake conference.
As you prepare spiritually, we promise the Lord's love and guidance will be felt.

With much love and appreciation,

Pres. James Coombs
Pres. Trevor Satterfield
Pres. Brent Funk

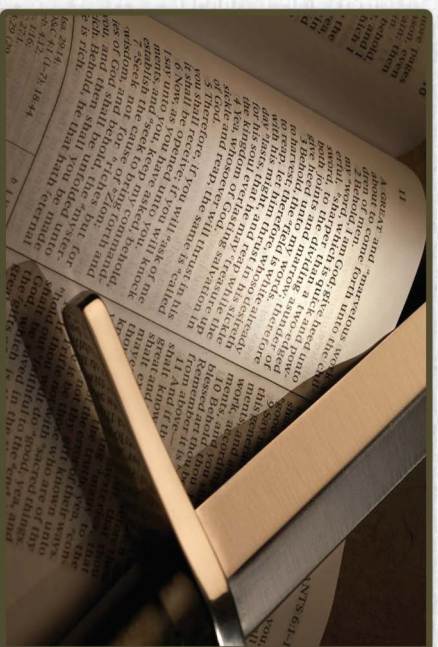
Saturday Evening Session



Presiding.....President James Coombs
 Conducting.....President Brent Funk
 Organist.....Kerrienne Burch
 Music Director.....Darla Ridenour
 Opening Hymn.....#81 "Press Forward Saints"
 Invocation.....Nancy Tellez (M)
 Message.....President Trevor Satterfield
 Message.....Larae Saulfley(K5)
 Message.....Heidi Child (H)
 Special Musical Number.....Afton Perry(K2)
 "More Holiness Give Me"
 Message.....Jesse Perkins (M)
 Message.....President James Coombs
 Closing Hymn... #129 "Where Can I Turn For Peace?"
 Benediction.....Bryan Wright (K4)

Priesthood Leadership Session

Attending: Stake Presidency, HQ, Bishopric, EQ, Stake
 YM Presidency, YM advisers/specialists, WMILs, TFHLs
 Presiding.....President James Coombs
 Conducting.....President Trevor Satterfield
 Pianist.....Tim Funk (K2)
 Music Director.....Tyler Rands (TF19)
 Opening Hymn.....#324 "Rise Up, O Men of God"
 Invocation.....President Kyle Fullmer(K6)
 Message.....Mark England (M)
 Message.....Jared Walker(K2)
 Message.....President Brent Funk
 Intermediate Hymn.....#19
 "We Thank Thee O God for a Prophet"
 Message.....President Trevor Satterfield
 Message.....President James Coombs
 Closing Hymn.....#139 "Ye Elders of Israel"
 Benediction.....Carson Bailey (H)



General Session

Presiding.....President James Coombs
 Conducting.....President James Coombs
 Organist.....Kerrienne Burch
 Music Director.....Darla Ridenour
 Opening Hymn.....#85 "How Firm a Foundation"
 Invocation.....Stephanie Buckley
 Conference Business.....President Trevor Satterfield
 Musical Number....."Abide With Me"
 by: Chad Heider
 Violin by: Lacey Klingler
 Accompanied by: Carolyn Satterfield
 Message.....President Brent Funk
 Message.....Antonia Alcala (M)
 Message.....Haylee Hill (K3)
 Message.....Carson Wright (K7)
 Intermediate Hymn.....#6"Redeemer Of Israel"
 Message.....Travis Dunkley(K7)
 Message.....President Carrie Jackman (K6)
 Musical Number.....by Tabernacle Choir
 "This is the Christ"
 Message.....President James Coombs
 Closing Hymn.....#220 "Lord, I Would Follow Thee"
 Benediction.....Trent Gunnell

Live Broadcast

<http://mywebcast.churchofjesuschrist.org/>
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Kimberly Idaho Stake Missionaries

Full-Time Missionaries

Hansen Ward

Peyton Bradley Bair- Arizona Mesa Mission
Jacob William Sutherland- Kentucky Louisville Mission

Kimberly 1st Ward

Michael S. Coy- South Carolina Columbia
Hunter Zachary Demmerly- Texas San Antonio
Andrew Y Satterfield- Florida Orlando

Chile Santiago South

Dylan Gregory Fluckiger- South Africa Cape Town (Begins Feb 17)

Kimberly 2nd Ward

Joshua Ray Bybee- Georgia Atlanta North
Carson Pete Merrick- California San Bernardino
Garrett Kent Murphy- Washington Yakima
Sarah Jane Newland- Alabama Birmingham
Caden Benjamin Noble- Illinois Chicago
Trenton McKay Shepherd- Florida Orlando

Kimberly 3rd Ward

Megan Rae Buckley- Minnesota Minneapolis
Mitchell LaMonte Crane- Arizona Tempe
Kaden Thomas Jackson- Nevada Las Vegas
Branden Thomas Schiess- Tennessee Nashville

Kimberly 4th Ward

Brandon Andrew Mix- Washington Yakima
Trevin Jacob Momberger- Oregon Salem
Andrew Jeffrey Mulert- Arkansas Little Rock
Hannah Poulsen- Washington DC North
Grace Alene Wallace- Arkansas Bentonville
Jace Douglas Wright- Utah St George
Tayli Brooke Etherington- Paraguay Asunción North (Begins May 4)
Rachael Marie Jensen- Brazil Curitiba South (Begins May 5)
Henry Coombs- Brazil Curitiba South (begins summer 2021)
Sterling Sturgill- Poland Warsaw (begins summer 2021)

Kimberly 5th Ward

Tate Nathan Erickson- Paraguay Asunción
Dallin Bryce Weaver- Arizona Scottsdale

Kimberly 6th Ward

Howard Ethan Arrington- Arkansas Bentonville
Abbie Fullmer- Nevada Reno
Dylan Robert Robinson- New Mexico Albuquerque
Kamri Leigh Withers- Georgia Atlanta
Matthew Allen Withers- Kansas Wichita
Hunter Deene Woodland- Florida Fort Lauderdale (Begins Mar 10)

Kimberly 7th Ward

Hunter Joel Anderson- Chile Osorno
Sophie Hope Bailey- New York New York City
Tairin Brady- North Carolina Raleigh
Braxton Gregory Hammond- New Hampshire Manchester
Emily Janet Lefevre- Pennsylvania Pittsburgh
Katia Victoria Randall- California Bakerfield

Murtaugh Ward

Graden Wayne Dimond- Maryland Baltimore
McKayla Dawn Funk- Texas Houston East
Samuel Russel Miles- Michigan Detroit (Begins Mar 24)
Austin Wayne Virgin- Wisconsin Milwaukee (Begins June 15)

Twin Falls 19th Ward

Stuart Paul Sandall- Ohio Columbus
Reagan Dean Larsen- Washington Everett

Service Missionaries (Senior)

Kimberly 2nd Ward

Vickie and Richard Carter- Twin Falls ID Bishops' Storehouse
Michael and Laura Fowers- Specialized Op-Family History Admin
Daniel Fredric Wardell- Twin Falls ID Bishops' Storehouse

Kimberly 5th Ward

Kristy and Mark Olsen- Twin Falls ID Family Services

Twin Falls 19th Ward

Sharon Lynn Dowdle- Twin Falls ID Employment Resource Center
Judy and Dee Hansen- Twin Falls ID Employment Resource Center
Carol Marie McKasson- Family History Worldwide Support

Service Missionaries

Kimberly 5th Ward

Caityn Taylor Rail- Magic Valley Area Humanitarian Center
South Central Community Action
Young Service Missionaries
Twin Falls ID Bishops' Storehouse
Stake Assignment

Twin Falls 19th Ward

Zakery Thomas Jones- Twin Falls ID Family History Center
Young Service Missionaries
Wendell Senior Center
Twin Falls Temple- Non-Ordinance

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The General Authorities of the Church, the Area Seventies, and the officers of the stake are to be presented for sustaining in the first stake conference of each year (or the second conference, if the first is a broadcast). Only new stake officers are to be sustained during the second stake conference.

A member of the stake presidency is to present the full names of officers for sustaining. He should present only the officers listed on this form. The stake clerk should prepare this form in time for careful review by the stake presidency to make sure it is accurate.

Invitation to participate -

After the conference, the stake clerk should include this form in the Annual History for Stakes and Districts (32299).

The conference of the Kimberly Idaho Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, held at Kimberly, Idaho, on 7 Feb 2021.

It is proposed that we sustain as General Authorities of the Church:

Russell M. Nelson as prophet, seer, and revelator and President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Dallin H. Oaks as First Counselor in the First Presidency; and Henry B. Eyring as Second Counselor in the First Presidency.

Those in favor may manifest it by the uplifted hand. Any opposed may so manifest it.

Dallin H. Oaks as President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; M. Russell Ballard as Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; and as members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: M. Russell Ballard, Jeffrey R. Holland, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar, Quentin L. Cook, D. Todd Christofferson, Neil L. Andersen, Ronald A. Rasband, Gary E. Stevenson, Dale G. Renlund, Gerrit W. Gong, and Ulisses Soares.

The counselors in the First Presidency and the Twelve Apostles as prophets, seers, and revelators.

Those in favor manifest it. Any opposed manifest it.

All other General Authorities, Area Seventies, and General Officers of the Church as presently constituted.

Those in favor manifest it. Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain:

James Morgan Coombs as president of the Kimberly Idaho Stake of Zion, with Trevor Y Satterfield as first counselor and Brent Alan Funk as second counselor.

Those in favor manifest it. Any opposed manifest it.

As members of the high council:

Tyler Jeffrey Rands
Justin Lee Dimond
Gregory Adams Hardy
Ammon Benjamin Birk
Jesse Lee Sutherland
Kurtis Bryon Reed
Edwin Allen Perry
Morgan Ririe Godfrey
Dallin Dyreng Poulsen
Nathan Patrick Erickson
Joshua Ryan Baird
Michael Paul Dixon

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As stake clerk:
Brent David Randall

As stake executive secretary:
Gregory Alan Fluckiger

As assistant stake clerk(s):
Layne W Price
Luke David Tschida

As stake patriarch(s):
David William Crockett
Kenneth Stanley Stewart

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain:

As the presidency of the stake Relief Society:

Carrie Alice Jackman, president; Michelle Ivy Sturgill, first counselor; and Deborah Jo Hathaway, second counselor; with Carol Stastny, secretary.

As the presidency of the stake Primary:

Katie Marie Wyatt, president; Larae ~~Brack~~-Saufley, first counselor; and Evyon Giles, second counselor; with Shae Lynn Bair, secretary.

As the presidency of the stake Sunday School:

Michael Paul Dixon, president; Nolan Anderson, first counselor; and Brett Dennis Welch, second counselor; with Shane Kay Bybee, secretary.

As the presidency of the stake Young Men:

Kurtis Bryon Reed, president; Jared Paul Walker, first counselor; and Brent Clark Higley, second counselor; with Hans Tyler Larsen, secretary.

As the presidency of the stake Young Women:

Durella Dee Holmes, president; Bethany Jo Walters, first counselor; and Jennifer Kay Fluckiger, second counselor; with Lauren Rae Robison, secretary.

All other stake officers as now constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

For the information of stake members, the number of members of the stake serving proselyting, service, and senior missions is 60, and the number serving in the military is 5. †

† As appropriate and approved by the presiding authority, the number of members serving in the military may be added.

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Elders

Saturday Night Talk by President James M Coombs

Kimberly Idaho Stake Conference

Feb 6, 2021

Saturday Evening

Grateful to be here. Thank those who have participated in this session of conference thus far.

Grateful for the technology that allows us continue to press forward

I've had promptings for some time regarding the thoughts I would like to share tonight. There have been several events in my personal life that have directed my thoughts toward the power of experiencing joy in marriage. On September 1st, Lori and I celebrated 25 years of marriage. I am so grateful for her in my life and I love her with all my heart. Over a 12 month time period we have also welcomed two wonderful daughter in laws into our family as our oldest two sons have married.

I speak tonight with the utmost sensitivity to many adults in our stake who are not currently married or do not enjoy the full blessings of a happy marriage. The beautiful part of our Heavenly Father's plan of happiness is that it spans the eternities. It is not just confined to our mortal probation but rather extends into the spirit world and kingdoms of glory. What a beautiful truth to know that covenants are available to all who may not have had the proper opportunity to make them in mortality. Our righteous desires and our covenant keeping can access every blessing our Heavenly Parents have for their children whether in this life or the next.

Alma teaches, "we must come forth and stand before him in his glory, and in his power, and in his might, majesty, and dominion and acknowledge.. ..that he is just in all his works and that he is merciful unto the children of men, and that he has all power to save every man that believeth on his name and bringeth forth fruit meet for repentance." When looking at the plan of happiness through this eternal lens, we can have full confidence that God is perfectly just, and perfectly merciful.

For me, the decision to marry was one that required a lot of personal faith. There were a lot of unknowns. I had hardly any education or training. How were we going to make it financially? I think Lori believed in me more than I believed in myself. And I certainly

believed in her. We were blessed with good examples of friends and family that we could watch.

It was a fun experience watching my sons and the girls they fell in love with exercise their faith. As my son Morgan and his wife Erica were deciding about the timing of their marriage, they shared how hearing a quote helped solidify their decision. “If you want to go fast go alone, if you want to go far, go together.”

A few weeks after our marriage, Pres Hinckley presented the Family proclamation to the world. Many principles in that inspired document have helped guide our marriage.

Specifically, “Happiness in family life is most likely to be achieved when founded upon the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ. Successful marriages and families are established and maintained on principles of faith, prayer, repentance, forgiveness, respect, love, compassion, work, and wholesome recreational activities.

We tried our best to establish our marriage based upon these principles. We both worked hard. We tried to exercise faith. We prayed together.

And in the subsequent years as we have tried hard to maintain a successful marriage the principles of love, repentance and forgiveness have taken on new meaning.

One of my favorite articles of Faith states, “We believe all that God has revealed, all that [H]e does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.

I’m grateful for the additional light our prophets and leaders have shed on the authority and power of the priesthood and how it blesses men and women in our homes and in the church.

Equal partners

In the Family proclamation, it states that in their sacred responsibilities, fathers and mothers are obligated to help one another as **equal partners**.

Being equal partners certainly means that each has a equal voice in all family and financial decision.

The running of a household certainly requires a division of labor. There is not a prescribed way that this happens. Just like the decision to have children or the timing to have children, division of labor is a very personal decision made by husband and wife with the Lord's help.

Old cultural expectations are not always helpful assumptions.

Throughout our marriage, our division of labor and responsibilities have changed over time. There is nothing wrong with that.

Current of love

Different stages of life sometimes require a reset. Think of a circuit of electricity between husband, wife and the Lord. Drawing closer to the Lord and expressing our love to him by both word and deed will make it easier for the current of love to flow to our spouse

Pres. Faust

In my experience there is another reason for failure of marriage that seems not so obvious but that precedes and laces through all of the others. It is the lack of a constant enrichment in marriage, an absence of that something extra which makes it precious, special, and wonderful, and without which it becomes drudgery or difficult or even dull.

Repentance and Forgiveness

There is not a more appropriate place to practice Pres. Nelson's invitation to repent daily than in marriages.

Seeking to progress and change. Not being satisfied with the status quo.

Pres. Nelson in speaking to the brethren taught:

Thus, when Jesus asks you and me to "repent,"⁶ He is inviting us to change our mind, our knowledge, our spirit—even the way we breathe. He is asking us to change the

way we love, think, serve, spend our time, treat our wives, teach our children, and even care for our bodies.

We all bring different attitudes and behaviors into a marriage.
Be willing to make changes in how we treat each other

The deception that the grass is greener on the other side

The adversary loves to deceive us in thinking that something else or someone else would make us happier. No one is ever asked to stay in an abusive relationship.

In most cases, the clearest path to happiness is to put the work to trying to improve our relationships.

Maintaining a joyful marriage is not automatic. It takes consistent attention and effort.

Intimacy

Physical intimacy is an important part of a happy marriage. But so is sharing emotional intimacy. Hopefully we are comfortable sharing with each other our deepest feelings and fears. Emotional intimacy can often be a product of protected alone time together. Going on dates is certainly important but creating time with just the two of you to allow you to communicate, share feelings and listen and connect to each other.

Children are a wonderful blessing to a marriage. When children are at home we must still prioritize alone time and keep nurturing our marriage relationship.

Recreational activities

We all need to recreate and be involved in hobbies. While it is common to have interests that are enjoyed alone, let's develop new hobbies that can be enjoyed together. Careful with recreational activities that always are done without each other.

COVID-Test

How has your marriage or family relationships responded to the COVID pandemic. Do we appreciate each other more and we are closer. Or have we drifted further apart. Wherever we are, I invite all of us to assess the health of our marriages and be willing to make the individual changes necessary to allow more joy to flow into our lives through healthy and happy marriages.

In closing I would like to share that marriage between a man and woman is ordained of God. And the law of Chastity protects this sacred union. I'm grateful we live in a day where individuals feel safe coming out to family and friends if they identify as LGBTQ. We can live, love and be loyal to God's divine laws and still love others who may choose differently. We do not need to withhold or limit our love. We can honor God's gift of free agency that we all enjoy. I invite us all to reassess the health of our marriage and be willing to make the personal changes necessary to allow us to experience the full joy that is available. It is only through Jesus Christ that our relationships can be eternal. For that I am so grateful, in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Talk by President James M Coombs

Kimberly Idaho Stake Conference

February 7th, 2021

General Session

Recognize the wonderful service of Blake Gardner and his many years of lifting others.
Gratitude for technology

1. COVID and TEMPLE Update

During the summer 2020, our stake presidency was wrestling with how to safely restart our Sunday meetings. Sunday, July 12th, was a day we will all remember. We held a special council with the bishops of our stake. This was a time when mask usage was largely discretionary. Those of us in attendance carried a wide range of opinion on the issue. During the course of this meeting, the spirit settled upon each of our souls like a

warm blanket providing clarity in a way that Pres Nelson has described as “spine-tingling.”

I would like to thank those who have been willing to make personal sacrifices to reduce the risk of virus transmission and to have helped put others minds at ease so they can worship the Savior and partake of the sacrament with their fellow Saints.

Last summer, the Idaho Area Presidency under the direction of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles authorized individual stakes to make COVID related decisions that followed their local government recommendations. When the case numbers in our area began to spike in November, the Idaho Area Presidency provided more direct guidance regarding mask use and limited singing and other activities to help stem the tide of the outbreak. Last week, with the improved infection rate and hospital capacity, and the availability of safe and effective vaccines, the Area Presidency has asked that individual stakes under local priesthood keys guide future COVID related policies. All are to be in harmony with our local government recommendations.

As an update, last Sunday in meeting with the other stake presidents in the Magic Valley, we learned that we are moving closer to phase 3 in regards to the Twin Falls temple reopening plan. Phase 3 will allow us to perform proxy ordinances for our ancestors. There will be an online reservation system with a limited number of patrons at a time. COVID safety requirements that we are so familiar with will be required. Pres McCurdy shared that we need to consistently have less than 1,000 cases per 1 million in our region to be considered to move to Phase 3. Let us as a stake begin to petition the Lord to help reopen the Twin Falls temple.

In consultations with stake and ward leaders, we will cautiously make adjustments in our church services and activities as we anticipate the COVID infection rate to continue to improve. You will hear about other stakes doing things a little different. Each stake has unique demographics and needs.

Thank those who have placed personal opinion aside and followed our leaders to allow us to continue to move forward through this pandemic.

2. Stake Priorities

As we continue to emerge from this pandemic, hopeful that the worse is now behind us. We must consider how our lives will now be different from what we have learned. We live in a day with endless choices. Even in the church, there are so many different things that can pull our attention. As a stake council, we have identified some core priorities that will help us focus our efforts and simplify our church experience as individuals, families and as a stake.

- a. Increase our individual faith in Jesus Christ
- b. Align our lives with prophetic leadership
- c. Strengthen our homes both spiritually and temporally
- d. Actively engage in the gathering of Israel through
 - I. Ministering
 - II. Missionary work
 - III. Temple and Family History Work

*emergency preparedness manual

*chapels vs. temples

3. Strengthening our faith in Jesus Christ

I would like to share a few thoughts regarding our Savior Jesus Christ.

Through my life's experiences and as I have sought to learn from other people, I've recognized the heavy burdens that so many of us carry. Sometimes we can hide it pretty good and state that 'everything is great' in our lives but the reality may be entirely different.

A couple of weeks ago something happened in my life that weighed me down. At the end of my day at work, all I wanted to do was come home, curl up by our fireplace, and disengage from the world. The next day was a big one and I needed to be on my A game to face the challenges of the next day. I awoke a little earlier than normal and thought about the scriptures that teach us of the Savior Jesus Christ's ability to help carry our burdens.

Alma stated, "May God grant unto you that your burdens may be light, through the joy of His Son."

The prophet Isaiah also prophesies "Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows

I needed a relatively quick remedy so I could tackle the new day. I prayed with a lot of sincerity and tried to visualize actually lifting something off of my shoulders and handing it to the Savior. I recognized some of my errors that contributed to this burden. Fairly soon after my prayer I felt a new connection with the Lord. It felt like we were now in partnership. He was going to help me carry this burden. This brought a lot of relief and joy. It also gave me confidence. Confidence that no matter what happened, good or bad, I felt like the Savior had my back.

Since this experience, I've tried to dive in a little deeper and seek to understand how is it really possible and what is required for the Savior to lighten our burdens.

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light"

A yoke is a long wooden beam tied across the necks of two animals (usually oxen) to allow them to work together to carry a heavy load. If yoked to the wrong partner, it can feel like bondage. By allowing the Savior to be yoked with us in carrying our burdens, we are promised that this yoking will be easy and our burdens will be made light.

What is then the key to become yoked with the Savior and allowing him to help shoulder the heavy loads that we all carry? When Martin Harris was petitioning to be one of the three witnesses to see the plates, the Lord gave us some insight into what would be required to have him yoke with us.

He stated regarding Martin, " Behold I say unto him, he exalts himself and does not humble himself sufficiently before me; but if he will bow down before me, and humble himself in mighty prayer and faith, in the sincerity of his heart, then will I grant unto him a view of the things which he desires to see."

Humility is the key to allow the Lord to help carry out burdens.

The Lord explains further regarding Martin, “except he humble himself and acknowledge unto me the things that he has done which are wrong.”

Humility is not only acknowledging unto the Lord the things which we have done wrong but submitting our will to his. When we humble ourselves before the Lord, powerful things happen.

The path to addiction recovery starts with Step 1: Admit that you, of yourself, are powerless to overcome your addictions and that your life has become unmanageable.

Satan loves to deceive by making us feel we are “not good enough” to yoke with Christ. And that the Savior is “so disappointed” in us. But in truth, the Savior invites all the “Come unto Me”

I’ve seen firsthand the burden lifted from myself and others, the moment we truly humble ourselves before God. Even though the repentance process can sometimes be a long one, once humility is established and the partnership with the Savior is yoked, the burdens begin to be lifted.

Brothers and Sisters, we do not need to carry our burdens alone. I invite all of us to humble ourselves before the Lord, acknowledge our faults, share our struggles with Him, and strive to keep His commandments. As we feel the weight lifted from our shoulders, our faith in Him will burn ever brighter. He is the author and finisher of our faith. Of this I say, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

United in Worship

By President Satterfield

Welcome to Stake Conference! It's been a year since we've come together in this setting. Thank you for participating. I've grown to love this session of Stake conference. Likely, you have as well. I pray the Spirit will be with each of us to teach us individually. Just being together both in person and virtually creates a setting of increased faith and opportunity for spiritual outpouring. We are united in our worship and devotion to Jesus Christ tonight.

I want to reassure you that you are in the right place. Everyone here tonight comes from a different situation to be here. Some of you may wonder if you belong here or feel marginalized in some way. Please know that everyone here tonight is needed. You are wanted here. You are loved. Tonight we come together to strengthen each other and to worship together God, the Father, in the name of his Holy Son.

Over the past year we have used, more often than any of us would like, terms such as social-distance, isolation, civil unrest, and division. Enduring these experiences has been difficult. I have been strengthened by your examples of countering the negative influences. You have studied the words of the Prince of Peace¹ through Come Follow Me and grown closer to Him. You've found security in the words of living prophets. You've ministered to others to fight off the effects of loneliness. You've remembered Christ's example about how to treat others. You've remembered His teachings against contention². You've stayed focused on worshipping Heavenly Father.

Likely you've missed the feeling of community that a regular church meeting schedule brings. Despite the disruption for the past year, you have continued to serve one another. Primary teachers have reached out to their primary class members and given them messages, games or treats. Young men and others have helped ward members move in and out of the ward. Playing the organ went from a supportive role to solo performances. Thank you, each of you for contributing to the welfare of your brothers and sisters in the Gospel.

I recall the months when no sacrament meetings were held. Many of us were able to have sacred experiences partaking of the sacrament in our home. For us, it was especially sweet to have my priest age son bless the sacrament every week. With his large priest quorum, the responsibility would not have been as near as often without home-church. It had also been several years since I had that opportunity. Our missionary son came home and also participated. These memories are treasured. Others in our stake grew in gratitude for dedicated ministering brothers who made the ordinance available.

During those early weeks of the pandemic Kathy Egbert found herself alone on the Sabbath. Her husband had passed away only weeks prior. One Sunday, without access to the sacrament she studied the words of the sacrament prayers and reviewed the covenants she had made with God. She felt the companionship of the Holy Ghost. She was not alone. Her love for the

¹ Isaiah 9:6

² 3 Nephi 11:29-30

sacrament grew and her desire to partake of it increased through her personal worship that day. Fortunately, she is able now to partake of the sacrament each week. I am humbled by her devotion and dedicated worship despite the limitations she experienced.

During that time of particular isolation, being a home-centered church took on significant meaning in different ways for each of us. You may recall that President Nelson has asked us for several years to make our homes “sanctuaries of faith”.³ Practically overnight we realized the blessings of that counsel.

As we look at our situation now and into the future, being home-centered in our worship should not go away. As Latter-day Saints we seek to worship Heavenly Father through His Son Jesus Christ in every appropriate way.

We have covenanted to worship Him. Nephi summed it up well: “[The Lord] loveth those who will have him to be their God.”⁴ We worship God by showing Him we love Him. We worship in the traditional sense by praying, singing, teaching and testifying. How we worship extends to be so much more. It encompasses the ordinances, the ceremonies, even our thoughts, words, and deeds. Ultimately, our “obedience is the true measure of true worship.”⁵

We seek to worship the God of the universe because He commands it. When Christ was asked, “Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.”⁶ In modern revelation it explains that we are given “commandments that [we] should love and serve him, the only living and true God, and that he should be the only being whom [we] should worship.”⁷

Everything He commands is for our own growth and progression. Without worship humankind experiences a void. We feel that something is missing. We worship our Father in Heaven because recognizing His hand and giving Him all the credit keeps us more humble and teachable. If we want to succeed in “*letting God prevail*”⁸ in our lives we must acknowledge who He is and what He is doing for us. We then trust in Him. Worshipping Jesus Christ will bring us closer to Him, more united with Him. As we each worship Him individually, we collectively come closer together as well. We are united as God’s children.

With our homes as a sanctuary of faith we are set up to dedicate more of our thoughts, words and actions to Him.

- May we make additional effort to make our homes the center for our worship of Father in Heaven. Please, protect your home from the evil influences that come from immoral

³ Russell M. Nelson, *Becoming Exemplary Latter-Day Saints*, Oct 2018.

⁴ 1 Nephi 17:40

⁵ Bruce R. McConkie, *Mormon Doctrine*, p 848, 2nd Edition

⁶ Matthew 22:36-38

⁷ D&C 20:19

⁸ Russell M. Nelson, *Let God Prevail*, Oct 2020.

media. Promote within yourself feelings of peace, love, gratitude and appreciation. Ponder on what it means to have your home be a sanctuary.

- For those who are married, I invite you to cultivate your marriage. If necessary eliminate distractions that draw you away from each other. For most of us, we could do a lot more and a lot better at investing in our marriage relationship. Doing so will make your home a sanctuary and expand your ability to access the powers of heaven.
- May we cultivate the testimonies that have been planted in the hearts of our children. Nurturing academic success is important. Promoting athletic or artistic abilities is fun. Growing testimonies of the restored Gospel is exalting.

This past year has taught me a lot about my relationship with God and the way I worship Him. I have also grown in my appreciation of the power of prophetic guidance. The Church provides us with direction through the Lord's living prophets. I am then able to receive personal revelation within the parameters the Lord defines through His prophet.

In our personal worship, we've been taught that Sunday holds a special place. The Sabbath Day takes on added significance as we dedicate the day to Him.⁹ It is a day that the distractions from the rest of the week are removed and we are able to have laser-like focus on our relationship with Deity.

Our Sabbath activities reflect our desire to worship Heavenly Father. They are added-to by the opportunity to gather with a "community of saints."¹⁰ Consequently, home-centered worship becomes church-supported. Listening to others teach and share their understanding and testimony of gospel principles guides and encourages each of us along our own paths of discipleship.

After a couple of months into the pandemic, the Satterfield routine created some fatigue. I admit, we were ready for others to fill the roles of Sunday school teacher, sacrament meeting speaker, primary leader, 1st grade teacher, circle of friends, game partner, music teacher, and I could keep going. So many of you enhance our lives in these roles and we missed you. My daughters were eager to have in-person youth gatherings. My youngest looked forward to seeing his friends from primary at church. The Satterfield family needed the support of the church.

The organization of the church provides opportunities for women and men to use priesthood authority to serve others in ways we would likely not do otherwise. Additionally, we frequently are able to meet with a judge in Israel or his counselor to give an accounting of whether we meet the expectations of a temple worshipper. These interviews serve to allow us to feel God's love and to be "recommended to the Lord."¹¹

⁹ Russell M. Nelson, *The Sabbath is a Delight*, April 2015. See also: Exodus 31:13, Ezekiel 20:12, 20.

¹⁰ L. Tom Perry, *Building a Community of Saints*, April 2001.

¹¹ Ronald A. Rasband, *Recommended to the Lord*. Oct 2020.

With each of us called to serve within the organization of the church, we are in position to provide support to each other in our worship and discipleship.

- May we seek ways to magnify the calling we have been given by striving to serve, teach, and love each other as we travel the Gospel path.
- I encourage you to partake weekly of the sacrament. Make the Sabbath day and the worship available through this ordinance the highlight of your week. Repent and make the changes that will draw you closer to God.
- I counsel you to do a little more to serve your neighbor. Serving others is a healing ointment for stress, anxiety, depression and many other ailments. Give yourself a large dose of this remedy.
- Finally, if you do not currently have an active temple recommend, I invite you to meet with a member of the bishopric and put a plan together for you to obtain one. The blessings of being recommended to the Lord go beyond the allowed entrance into the building. Holding a temple recommend is our gift to God because it represents the way we live our lives. Being worthy to enter the temple qualifies us for an outpouring of blessings that will bring “joy in this life and [lead to] eternal life in the world to come.”¹²

I bear witness that The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints holds the priesthood authority and doctrinal truths that lead God’s children to a full inheritance of His glory. God has given us this path that we may return to Him. When we worship Him, we open the door for Him to help us. He loves us. His greatest desire is to bless, encourage and teach us. He is the God of the universe. He has created worlds without number. His power fills the great expanse of space. He is perfect in love, in understanding, in patience, and in teaching His children. He deserves to be worshipped. He is our Father. We are His children. May we unite in worship of Him in thought, word, and deed, is my prayer. In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

¹² D&C 59:23

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August 1, 2021

To be read in Sacrament Meeting

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We are excited for the upcoming Kimberly Idaho Stake Conference, which will be held on August 14th and 15th, 2021. Elder Michael M. Packer of the Seventy will be presiding. We invite all to prepare for this special opportunity to strengthen our faith in the Savior.

The Stake & Ward Council Leadership training session, for all members of these councils and their presidencies, will be held at the stake center on Saturday, August 14th at 3:30 pm.

The Saturday evening session, for all adults in the stake, will be held at 7:00 pm in the stake center. It will be broadcast to the Hankins building, where the Twin Falls 19th, Kimberly 4th and 7th ward members are invited to attend.

The general session will be held Sunday morning, August 15th, at 10:00 am. This session will be broadcast to all buildings in the stake. Please accept the invitation to attend this session as follows:

Hankins building: Kimberly 1st and 6th wards

Murtaugh building: Murtaugh ward

Birch St. building: Kimberly 2nd ward

Stake Center: Hansen, Twin Falls 19th, Kimberly 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 7th wards

We look forward to strengthening each other as we worship together in unity and faith.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Idaho Stake Presidency

Kimberly Idaho Stake Conference

August 14-15, 2021



Ward And Stake Council

Leadership Meeting

August 14, 3:30-5:00 PM

Saturday Evening Session

August 14, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

(18 years of age and older)

Sunday General Session

August 15, 10:00-11:45 AM

We ask you not to record, transcribe, or otherwise electronically transmit the messages of the General or Area Officers of the Church who will speak to us. Thank you for your help in assuring that this request is followed. Feel free to take notes.



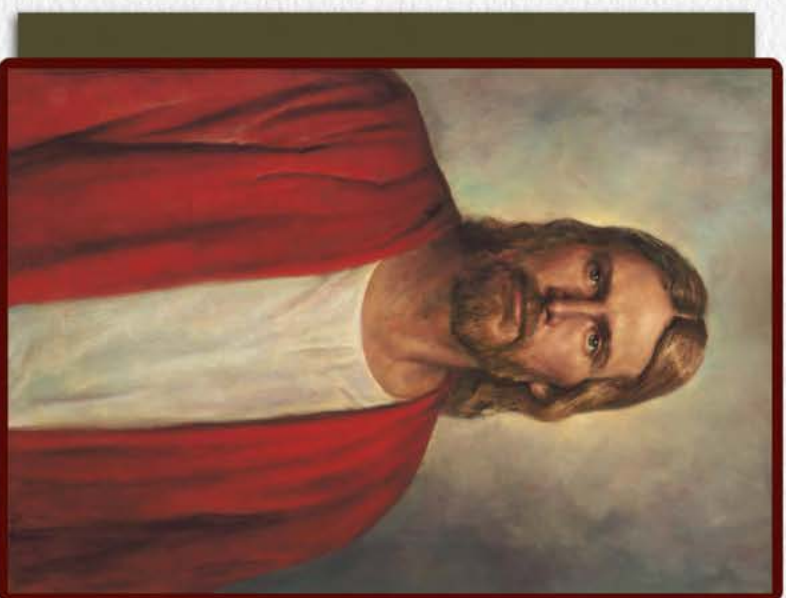
Elder Michael M. Packer

Elder Packer grew up in Rexburg and attended Ricks College, graduating in the Centennial Class in 1988. Following his college education, he attended medical school at the University of Washington and has been practicing family medicine in Rexburg since 1997.

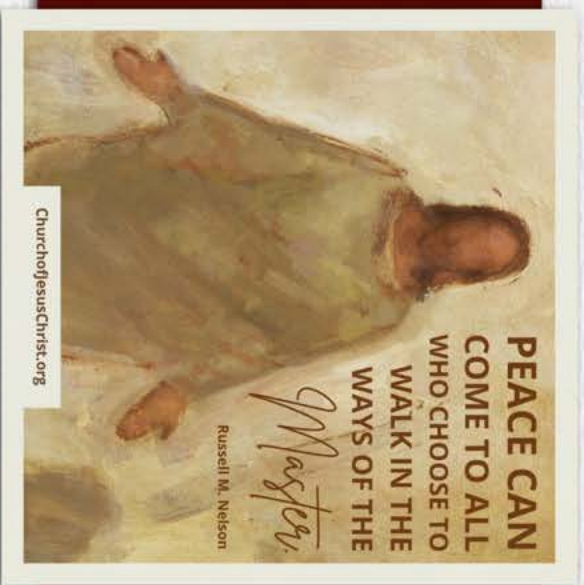
Elder Packer married Shannon Hanks. They are the parents of 4 children. He served as a missionary in the Seoul, Korea mission and has served as the President of the Rexburg Idaho Married Student 3rd Stake and Rexburg East Stake.

Stake Statistics

Wards.....	10
Members.....	4387
High Priests Quorum.....	47
Elders Quorum.....	959
Relief Society.....	1414
Young Women.....	324
Young Men.....	340
Primary.....	743
Full-time Missionaries.....	53
Church Service Missionaries.....	41



Ward and Stake Council
Leadership Meeting
3:30-5:00 PM



Presiding.....Elder Michael M Packer
 Conducting.....President Brent Funk
 Organist.....Sister Kerrianne Burch
 Music Director.....Sister Darla Ridenour
 Opening Hymn....."We Are All Enlisted" # 250
 Invocation.....Sister Debra Hurd (K6)
 Message.....President Trevor Satterfield
 Musical Solo....." My Own Sacred Grove "
 Elizabeth Smith (K1)
 Accompanied by David Miller
 Discussion.....Under the Direction of
 Elder Michael M. Packer
 Closing Hymn....."Have I Done Any Good" # 223
 Benediction.....Brother Lynn Dille (Hansen)

Saturday Evening Session
7:00-8:30 PM

Presiding.....Elder Michael M. Packer of the Seventy
 Conducting.....President Trevor Satterfield
 Pianist.....Sister Kerrianne Burch
 Music Director.....Sister Darla Ridenour
 Opening Hymn.....#227 There is Sunshine in my Soul
 Invocation.....Sister Audrey Jones (TF19)
 Message.....President Brent Funk
 Message.....Sister Enedelia Rojas (M)
 and Sister Antonia Alcalá (M)
 Message.....President and Sister Herrod
 (Idaho Pocatello Mission)
 Musical Number....."Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"
 Afton Perry, Haley Gough,
 Vanessa Darrington, Juli Robinson,
 Kelly Anderson, Wayne Henderson,
 Tyler Rands, Jacob Langston
 Accompanist--Jen Fluckiger
 Message.....President James M. Coombs
 Message.....Elder Michael M. Packer, Seventy
 Closing Hymn.....#66 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"
 Benediction.....Sister Cherice Adams (K6)



General Session
10:00-11:45 AM

Presiding.....Elder Michael M Packer of the Seventy
 Conducting.....President James Coombs
 Organist.....Sister Kerrianne Burch
 Music Director.....Sister Darla Ridenour
 Opening Hymn....."The Lord is My Shepherd" #108
 Invocation.....Brother Jake Straubhaar (K7)
 Stake Business.....President Brent Funk
 Musical Number...."My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
 McKenzie Sonderregger, Caroline Riley,
 Tricia Hardcastle, Lisa Miller, Jamie West,
 Kristi Dewsnup, Lori Johnson, Amy Welch
 Flute--Laura Merrick
 Accompanist--Jodi May
 Message.....Sister Dee Holmes (Stake YW President)
 Message.....Mason Belliston (K3 Primary)
 Message.....Amber Erickson (K5 YW)
 Message.....Blake Noble (K3 YM)
 Message.....President and Sister McCurdy (TF Temple)
 Intermediate Hymn....."High on the Mountain Top" #5
 Message.....President James Coombs
 Message.....Elder Michael M Packer
 Closing Hymn.. "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" #136
 Benediction.....Sister Shelly Wright (K4)

Talk by President James M Coombs

Kimberly Idaho Stake Conference
August 14-15th
Sunday General Session

Introduction

I would like to share with you a unique experience I had last Thursday morning. Everything has been planned and prepared for this stake conference. We were looking forward to all meeting together to strengthen each other's faith. To be honest, I have kind of tuned out of COVID news this summer feeling like we were on the tail end and finally returning to our normal lives. For some strange reason I had a lot of unsettled feelings about this weekend. I began to read and research and sadly realized how rampant the delta variant is now in our community. I thought, 'how did this happen' as it seemed we were home free. The thought of going back to face masks in church made me empathize with Jonah who ran away from his problems. But in my case I think the Lord would send instead of a whale, a great white shark.

As I was in my state of feeling unsettled, I received the notification of the First Presidency announcement urging us to do more to stop the spread of COVID.

My father was a pediatrician. He administered vaccines to children. He would share how heart wrenching it was caring for children struggling for their lives with whopping cough, a disease that could be prevented by vaccination. Growing up in my family, I thought vaccines were just a part of life. Going to medical school I learned first hand the overwhelming evidence of how vaccines have blessed humankind by limiting and eradicating terrible infectious diseases. So as we prayed and fasted for a way out of this pandemic, I felt the development of a COVID vaccine was the answer we were praying for.

To be honest I was a little surprised and sometimes frustrated when many people didn't see things from my perspective. Over time however, I listened to others' perspectives. Soon I wasn't as frustrated but could understand that people were feeling a lack of trust. Lack of trust in the news, lack of trust in science, lack of trust in government. I hope all of us will not minimize the recent urging from the First Presidency. If we can not trust the Lord's chosen prophet on the earth today, then who can we trust?

Last fall during the highly contentious election season, one of my children asked my wife Lori her opinion on how to deal with the negative feelings they were experiencing with loved ones who were posting opinions that differed from theirs. Her response taught me and our child a powerful principle. She shared that she always tries to put "people before politics."

Her inspired answer reminded me of a well known parable taught by our Savior Jesus Christ. In response to a question about how to inherit eternal life, Jesus Christ taught,

“A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. And by chance there came down a certain priest that way; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him and passed by the other side.

“But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion on him. And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee. Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves? And he said He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him. Go and do likewise”

In order to fully appreciate this parable, we must first understand that the Jewish people and the Samaritans were bitter opponents. The Samaritans were descendants of those who broke away from the kingdom of Israel many years earlier and eventually mixed with the conquering Assyrians. Culturally, politically and spiritually, they were at odds with the Israelites. The Savior not only teaches us the example of showing love to our neighbor but emphasizes the importance of showing love to those who are culturally, politically or religiously different than we are.

In addition to the world wide disruption of the pandemic, the last 18 months have brought profound divisions in our country, society and even our families. The adversary loves to divide us. From elections and masks, to mandates and vaccines, there is no shortage of examples. In speaking of the last days, Jesus Christ warns “And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.”

Today I would like to speak about love. Recent events may have affected the temperature of our own hearts.. Our ability to feel love from God and from people around us as well as our capability to express this love to God and our neighbors will change our lives, give us hope and happiness, help heal our society and move us closer to becoming like our Heavenly parents and our Savior Jesus Christ.

I would invite all of us to increase our love in three directions.

The **first** would be increasing our love to God. In Lehi’s vision of the Tree of Life, we learn that the Love of God which sheddeth itself abroad in the hearts of the children of men; is the most desirable above all things and the most joyous to the soul. We are each beloved sons and daughters of God. President Nelson recently taught that, “God loves every one of us with perfect love.”

Elder Gong taught, “Our Savior Jesus Christ knows everything about us we don’t want anyone else to know, and He still loves us.”

Jesus Christ taught us how we can show our love to God. “He that hath my commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him and will manifest myself to him.” And again, “If a man love me, he will keep my words; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.”

In addition to the perfect love our Heavenly Father and Savior have for us, they desire to enter into a covenant relationship with each one of us. This covenant relationship binds us to them in a way that allows their blessings and power to flow into our lives. “For I the Lord am bound when ye do what I say, but when you do not what I say, ye have no promise.”

Let us avoid the COVID spiritual apathy that may have crept into our lives and recommit to keeping the commandments and reengaging with the Savior and His church.

The **second** direction to increase our love is toward our fellow men. Never has there been a more needed time to rise above division and difference to let our expressions of love unite and unify. The Savior did not just mingle with those who thought the same as Him. He spent time with the “sinners, tax collectors and the marginalized from society.

One important way for us to have more empathy for others in Christ’s church is to listen. We can learn much from our fellow friends. As we view others as God sees them, our capacity to love them will multiply.

“Charity is the pure love of Christ” the prophet Moroni taught. “Pray unto the Father with all the energy of heart, that ye may be filled with this love, which he hath bestowed upon all who are true followers of his Son, Jesus Christ.”

As we all want to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, he teaches us what the one defining characteristic to that discipleship is: “By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.” This love is to not have political, cultural or religious limits.

Last spring, the Fluckigers, a wonderful family in our stake, were anxiously awaiting the arrival of a new baby girl to their family. Tragically, near the end of the pregnancy, the baby did not survive. You can imagine how difficult this was for them. What was truly beautiful however was the outpouring of love they felt from their fellow ward members of the Kimberly 1st ward. Besides meals, flowers and notes, they offered love and hope. They even organized a ward service project for the family. Greg shared with me how they could not have survived without the love of their ward family.

In addition to increasing our love toward God and to our fellowmen. I would ask each of us to increase our love for ourselves. It may be more difficult to express our love to God and to others around us if we don’t love ourselves. We are all sons and daughters of a loving Heavenly Father. Sometimes when I am not feeling great about myself I will turn to my patriarchal

blessing. Each time I read my blessing I feel Heavenly Father's love for me and what wonderful blessings He has in store.

I would invite each of us to increase our love to God, those around us and to ourselves. When our service in the church is driven by love rather than duty or fear, we will have more joy and impact in the lives we touch. Let us look to our perfect example Jesus Christ. He showed us the perfect way to love God and to love those around us. His love for us is infinite and eternal.

I testify of his reality in our lives and his great love for each one of us. In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Multi Stake Broadcast and Stake Realignment

Dear members of the Kimberly Idaho Stake,

We have additional information about how the multi-stake broadcast will proceed this Sunday, August 29th. The proceedings will be broadcast into each of our ward buildings beginning at 10:00am. In addition, there will be a live stream on YouTube for those who wish to participate from home. Here is the link:

[Multistake Broadcast](#)

Immediately following the multi-stake broadcast, the Kimberly Stake will be providing additional detailed ward boundary information for all of our stake members to review directly on the Kimberly Idaho Stake website. Here is the link for that site:

KimberlyIdahoStake.com

This additional information will also be presented at each of the Kimberly stake church buildings.

Thank you for your patience and support over the next couple of weeks as this exciting event unfolds for us and the Magic Valley!

Sincerely,

Pres. Coombs

Pres. Satterfield

Pres. Funk

Kimberly Idaho Stake Presidency

You received this email because you made your email address available to your local Church leaders. It was sent by Greg Fluckiger, whose calling is Stake Executive Secretary.

Stake Relief Society

By Carrie Jackman (Stake RS President through July 2021)

We entered 2021 with the sisters of the Kimberly, Idaho stake already engaged in a challenge to follow our prophet and learn about our access to priesthood power and authority. Each month we were given messages to study and learn about in preparation for our April Kimberly Stake Women's Conference.

January through March brought opportunities for our stake relief society presidency to connect with each ward relief society as we attended ward conferences in each ward. We were able to meet with each presidency and offer support and learn of any needs they had.

In preparation for our women's conference, Sister Dawn Beaver designed posters for the ward buildings and invitations that were given to the sisters in the stake. Saturday, April 17, 2021 was our Kimberly Stake Women's Conference. Sister Dea Dille did a fabulous job decorating for the conference. There were three classes sisters could choose to attend. Due to local guidelines from the pandemic, we were able to record these classes and post them to be viewed for another week. This also allowed us to be able to enjoy all of the classes eventually. The three classes were:

1. Sister Lani Whitney-- Priesthood Empowering Emotional Resilience.
2. Brother & Sister DeVries-- The family is ordained of God: So why does it have to be so hard?
3. Patriarch & Sister Crockett—Accessing priesthood power through our patriarchal blessings.
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Following the breakout sessions, we were able to meet back together in the chapel. A beautiful musical number entitled, "Make Us One," was performed by Sister Emily Peterson, Sister Dawn Murphy, Sister Lacey Klingler on the violin, and Sister Vanessa Darrington on the piano. Sister Melanie Evans was our keynote speaker. Attending with her and speaking to us as well was her husband, Elder Zachary Evans, our regional authority. We were also grateful to be taught by our own President Coombs. Through these speakers, we were able to hear so many inspired words to lift and bless the sisters of our stake. Sister Colleen Martin prepared a video to share of sisters in the stake sharing personal experiences they have had through learning about the priesthood. As sisters left the conference, they were able to take a grab and go refreshment box with a cupcake and truffles prepared by Sister Carrie Richins & Sister Shelly Wright.

Following the conference, Sister Emily Peterson of the Kimberly 2nd Ward shared:

“Some of what I was reminded of today...

He is always holding me.

His plan is what gives us hope no matter who we are or where we are.

His priesthood power is there for each of us to utilize in so many ways.

His plan involves all of us to be there for each other, to learn from each other through charitable love and understanding.

This was a beautiful day that lifted all that attended. Thank you for all the prayer, fasting, and hard work you all put in to create an environment for the Savior to teach us and lift us today.”

Lori Millward of the Kimberly 6th Ward also shared:

“What a BEAUTIFUL conference!! It was PERFECT for so many women including myself in the struggles of today. Thank you!!”

We were able to host a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Kimberly Stake Center on May 18, 2021. With the ongoing pandemic, blood is greatly needed. We had 43 donors and collected 48 pints of blood. Sister Joan Johnson helped spearhead the drive and missionaries from the area came to help that day as well.

On July 11th, 2021 a new Stake Relief Society presidency was sustained. Sister Shawna Howe, President from Kimberly 5th with Sister Paige Widmier, 1st Counselor from Murtaugh, Sister Natalie Higley, 2nd Counselor from Kimberly 7th and Sister Heather Shirley, secretary from Kimberly 6th ward. The new presidency was able to meet with and train ward Relief Society and Elders Quorum presidencies along side the Stake Presidency and High Council, which was a great blessing to them as they were able to quickly meet and engage with the ward leadership.

August 29th, 2021 brought the formation of a new stake, the Twin Falls East Stake. What a blessing to live in an area filled with so many wonderful Latter Day Saints.



Supplies collected from Kimberly Stake

In September the Kimberly Stake had the opportunity to sponsor a refugee family from Sudan. The 10 wards of the Kimberly Stake together collected clothing, supplies, food and household items to help ensure the new family would feel a sense of love and a peaceful home once they arrived in our area.

October brought the ward relief societies together for the annual Stake auxiliary training. The focus of the training was Unity and building on the strength of each other. It was a spiritually uplifting evening in which the sisters shared encouraging ideas and support.



October Auxiliary Training

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Unit No. 511587

My Dear Sisters of the Kimberly Idaho Stake,

Like many of you, I am reflecting back on the past year and thanks to President Nelsons challenge I choose to look at the blessings received amidst challenges. I'm grateful for a living prophet, who guides us and gives us hope in the days ahead. I'm grateful for our Savior and the Light the World Campaign that has encouraged us to serve others and become more Christlike. I'm also grateful for the challenge given to all the women in our stake to follow the prophet and learn about how Priesthood Power can bless our lives and how we can learn to access it.

I'm grateful for a new year, new beginnings and setting new goals. Whatever we have or have not done this past year, we can always start fresh from where we are and begin. Some may only have a few minutes a day to study and seek revelation, others may have more time, but whether it is a few minutes or a few hours, please set aside some time to see how the Priesthood can bless your life. The Lord loves those who seek to learn of Him and His gospel. Think of how it will help you in your calling, as you were set apart by priesthood power and given a blessing to act in your calling. Think of how you can bless your family as you access the power of the priesthood through prayer, through keeping your covenants and seeking personal revelation.

As I have been studying about the priesthood these past few months, I feel the light of knowledge dawning upon me little by little. This past month I have felt strength and comfort as I prayed for family members, seeking blessings through fasting and prayer. Sometimes the answer was yes and sometimes not, but I felt that comforting influence of the Holy Ghost with me.

As I read the talks assigned each month, ponder on them and even underline certain passages, I reflect on the great privilege and blessing it is to be a member of the Church, to make covenants with God and receive the gift of the Holy Ghost to help us. This month we are studying the talk by Sister Sharon Eubanks "Where We Find the Power of God". I love her talk and the examples she shares about her mother and how her mother poured her life into making others' lives better; she closes her talk with her testimony and these words of wisdom:

"My testimony is that as we make covenants with God, we will make an eternal difference—not just for ourselves but in the way we magnify and lift others. This is the power that Jesus Christ shares with us. It pours down on us like a mighty rain, if we will turn our faces to it."

Here is the link to her talk: <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/inspiration/where-we-find-the-power-of-god?lang=eng>

The power of the priesthood is magnified in our lives as we study it, live righteously, serve others and seek personal revelation. We have each made covenants with God, I pray the Lord will bless you as you study, pray and seek to know more about drawing the power of the Priesthood into your own life.

Your Sister in the Gospel,
Debby Hathaway
2nd Counselor Stake R.S.

P. S. If you did not receive the Bookmark and Letter sent out by the Stake Relief Society last October inviting you to study about 'Women and the Priesthood' through the monthly challenges, please see your ward Relief Society President or message one of the Stake Relief Society Presidency, we would love to make sure every sister has a copy.

February Letter from Sister Hathaway

February 7, 2021

Dear Sisters,

How fast time flies, though I am extremely excited for April and looking forward to our upcoming Kimberly Stake Women's Conference. It is scheduled for April 17th so mark your calendars as it is fast approaching. (More details coming soon.)

This month the Women and Priesthood Challenge is to study Sister Jean B. Bingham's talk, "United in Accomplishing God's Work" (from General Conference April 2020).

Here is the link:

<https://abn.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2020/04/34bingham?lang=eng>

In this talk she quotes from our prophet:

"President Russell M. Nelson taught that women who are endowed in the temple have priesthood power in their lives and in their homes as they keep those sacred covenants they made with God. He explained that "the heavens are just as open to women who are endowed with God's power flowing from their priesthood covenants as they are to men who bear the priesthood." And he encouraged every sister to "draw liberally upon the Savior's power to help your family and others you love."

Are you realizing how blessed we are as sisters in the gospel, living on the earth at this time?

Do you feel priesthood power blessing your life as you keep the covenants you have made?

By making and keeping our covenants with God, we can receive a greater understanding of the blessings he has made available to us. We must build the foundations of our life upon Jesus Christ then when life is difficult, when we are faced with questions and trials, we will know where to turn.

Sister Bingham continues:

“Women do possess distinctive, divine gifts and are given unique responsibilities, but those are not more—or less—important than men’s gifts and responsibilities. All are designed and needed to bring about Heavenly Father’s divine plan to give each of His children the best opportunity to fulfill his or her divine potential.

Today, “we need women who have the courage and vision of our Mother Eve” to unite with their brethren in bringing souls unto Christ.”

Our prayer as a stake Relief Society Presidency is that you will gain a greater understanding of how the priesthood can bless you individually in your life and bless the lives of your family.

Your Sister in the Gospel,
Debby Hathaway

March Letter from Sister Sturgill

March 3, 2021

Sisters,

In the Women's session of General Conference in October of last year, President Nelson spoke of preparing ourselves and our homes for the future. He said, "I renew my invitation for you to increase your understanding of priesthood power and of temple covenants and blessings. Having places of security to which you can retreat will help you embrace the future with faith ([Embrace the Future with Faith](#)). I testify that there is safety in following the prophet's counsel and peace in being prepared. For the past several months, our efforts as your Stake Relief Society leaders have been to assist you in keeping the counsel of our prophet to arm yourselves with the power and peace he is encouraging us to learn about and implement in our lives. This study has forever changed the way I see the Priesthood.

Elder Dallin H. Oaks reminded us in his talk, [The Keys and Authority of the Priesthood](#), April 2014 that, "as various Church leaders have emphasized, men are not 'the priesthood.'" He quoted President Joseph F. Smith who explained the priesthood as "the power of God delegated to man by which man can act in the earth for the salvation of the human family." Priesthood is not men, it is God's power. Elder Oaks reminded us that, "the blessings of the priesthood are available to women and to men on the same terms." He quoted M. Russell Ballard's teaching that, "When men and women go to the temple, they are both endowed with the same power, which is priesthood power. ... Access to the power and the blessings of the priesthood is available to all of God's children."

I have been reminded that the Priesthood is not men, it is God's power, and he is freely offering its use to his daughters to sustain us in our challenges. Always a gentleman, He won't force Himself into our lives, but He stands ready, waiting, to help us. This has reminded me how very cherished we are. Don't take my word for it. If you have studied teachings on Priesthood power, I hope that you are using personal revelation to tap into God's power to help you in the ways that you need it. If you have yet to follow our prophet's counsel—It's not too late! Don't feel guilty, take action! Carve out 10 minutes on Sundays to learn about the power God is offering to you. If you have misplaced your copy of the letter, it is attached below. We're here to help.

Michelle Sturgill

Invitation to Women's Conference

April 7, 2021

Dear Sisters,

Kimberly Stake Women's conference is just 10 days away on Saturday, April 17 at 9 am! We eagerly await that day to see your beautiful, faith-filled faces and feel of the great strength as we gather together. It will be church dress and we are asking that we wear masks and social distance to follow our current state guidelines. As you know, the theme is Women's Access to Priesthood Power and Authority. Here is an agenda of the program.

After a brief opening there will be three classes to choose from:

1. The Family is Ordained of God: So Why Does It Have to Be So Hard?

Jason and Shanna Devries held in the Chapel

They will share their personal experiences of relying on God's power in their lives as their family has grown. They both grew up in Utah where they met working as school janitors at ages 13 & 15 years old. This gave them "time to grow up together and get life all figured out . . . until they had teenagers."

2. Priesthood Empowering Emotional Resilience

Lani Whitney held in the Cultural Hall

Sister Whitney will help us learn how God's power can help us in our mental health. She has been married to Bishop Whitney for 28 years. They have 5 children. She has a bachelor's degree in English and is currently pursuing a Masters Degree in counseling. She presently works as a counselor at the Preferred Child and Family services.

3. Accessing Priesthood power through our Patriarchal Blessings

Patriarch David and Sister Debora Crockett in the Relief Society Room

They will share insights and principles of how our Patriarchal blessings are linked with priesthood power. While attending Utah State University President Crockett met Debbie Schaub in institute class. They were married 50 years ago in the Salt Lake temple. They have 6 children. They have both been actively involved in various church assignments during all these years as they "have tried to live a balanced eternal lifestyle."

Women Accessing Priesthood Power Video Compiled by Sister Colleen Martin (in the chapel)

Sisters in the Kimberly Stake share their experiences of accessing Priesthood Power in their own lives.

Musical Number: Make Us One – Vocalist: Haley Gough, Emily Petersen, Violin: Lacey Klingler, Accompanist: Vanessa Darrington

Keynote Speaker: Melanie Evans

She was born in Portland, Oregon and raised in the small town of La Grande in northeastern Oregon. She and her husband, Elder Zachary F. Evans of the Area

Seventy, raised their five children in the rural farming community of Middleton, Idaho but enjoyed considering themselves Western New Yorkers for the three years they served there and worked with missionaries in the New York Rochester mission.

Afterwards, there will be a “to go” refreshment to enjoy. We hope to see you there. If you need to watch it from home, contact a member of your Relief Society Presidency for the link to watch the proceedings in the chapel. We have received questions about recording and posting it for later viewing, that is still being considered. A final announcement will be made at women’s conference.

With love and anticipation,
Your Stake Relief Society Presidency and Secretary,
Sister Jackman, Sister Sturgill, Sister Hathaway and Sister Stastny

You received this email because you made your email address available to your local Church leaders. It was sent by Carrie Alice Jackman, whose calling is Stake Relief Society President.

Links to Women's Conference Talks

Dear Sisters,

Here are the links for the Kimberly Stake Women's Conference "Women's Access to Priesthood Power and Authority" for those who are unable to attend at the Stake Center. The Church Website below will start at 9:00 am. After opening exercises, the zoom links will begin and last for 40 minutes. Then the rest of the conference will only be available on the church link which is the first link listed below.

Opening exercises

The Family is Ordained of God: So Why Does it Have to Be So Hard? Taught by Brother & Sister Devries

Video of Sisters in our Stake's Experiences with Priesthood Power

Musical Number

Keynote Speaker: Sister Melanie Evans

Closing Remarks by Elder Evans and President Coombs

<http://mywebcast.churchofjesuschrist.org/Events/kimberlyidahostake>

Zoom Meeting for Bro/Sis Crockett at about 9:10

Topic: Accessing Priesthood Power through our Patriarchal Blessings

<https://zoom.us/j/99972486591?pwd=Z2hJSTVoUHU0dEhxN1lIRWRtaUVUQT09>

Meeting ID: 999 7248 6591

Passcode: 095564

Zoom Meeting for Sis Whitney at about 9:10

Topic: Priesthood Empowering Emotional Resilience

<https://zoom.us/j/94008410903?pwd=YXI0MzBPeHBlczlkTXRnR05PSnNIUT09>

Meeting ID: 940 0841 0903

Passcode: 554182

After the zoom class, please return to the Stake Center link.

<http://mywebcast.churchofjesuschrist.org/Events/kimberlyidahostake>

We hope you receive strength and direction from the Lord as you join us virtually. Beautiful chocolate, vanilla, strawberry or oreo cupcakes are available if you would like to come to the stake center for one.

With love,

Your Stake Relief Society Presidency and Secretary

Sister Jackman, Sister Sturgill, Sister Hathaway and Sister Stastny

Dear Sisters,

We would like to invite you to follow our prophet and “invite the Holy Ghost to be your personal tutor as you seek . . . to understand [how] God’s power-priesthood power” pertains to you. God’s power is available to each of us. He desires us to learn how to access it and draw strength and direction in our lives.

Please join with us each month as we learn through the Holy Ghost and draw upon the power of God. Each month from October through March will be a quote and accompanying source. We invite you to ponder the following questions as you study the quote and accompanying conference talk/scripture. In April we will have a special Kimberly Stake Women’s Conference about Women’s Access to Priesthood Power and Authority. We are excited to make this journey together as sisters in the Kimberly Stake.

Sincerely,

Your Stake Relief Society Presidency

- How will I act differently because I have been endowed with priesthood power?
- What does it mean in my relationships to be endowed with priesthood power?
- How does understanding and accessing priesthood power affect me when a loved one is leaving the church? Or when I am faced with serious trials?
- I have been given a gift of power – power to receive revelation, power to act. Do I access it?
- How do I draw the Savior’s (Priesthood) power into my life?



October 2020

“As we attain a greater degree of proficiency at [receiving continuing revelation], we can receive more power in our individual roles to minister and accomplish the work of salvation and exaltation—to truly “lay aside the things of this world, and seek for the things of a better.”¹⁷ We can then more effectively inspire our rising generation to do the same. . . .

Brothers and sisters, we all seek God’s power in our lives.¹⁸ There is beautiful unity between women and men in accomplishing God’s work today. We access the power of the priesthood through covenants, made first in the waters of baptism and then within the walls of holy temples.¹⁹ President Nelson taught us, “Every woman and every man who makes covenants with God and keeps those covenants, and who participates worthily in priesthood ordinances, has direct access to the power of God.”²⁰

My personal admission today is that as a woman I didn’t realize, earlier in my life, that *I* had access, through my covenants, to the power of the priesthood.²¹ Sisters, I pray that we will recognize and cherish priesthood power as we “cleave unto [our] covenants,”²² embrace the truths of the scriptures, and heed the words of our living prophets. . . .

Elder James E. Talmage tenderly reminded us, “The world’s greatest champion of woman and womanhood is Jesus the Christ.”²⁴ ~ Joy D Jones, “An Especially Noble Calling”, General Conference, April 2020.

November 2020

“Sisters, you have the right to draw liberally upon the Savior’s power to help your family and others you love. . . How do I draw the Savior’s power into my life?”

You won’t find this process spelled out in any manual. The Holy Ghost will be your personal tutor as you seek to understand what the Lord would have you know and do. This process is neither quick nor easy, but it *is* spiritually invigorating. What could possibly be more exciting than to labor with the Spirit to understand God’s power—priesthood power?”

“I entreat you to study prayerfully *all* the truths you can find about priesthood power. . . . The scriptures and teachings by modern prophets, seers, and revelators are filled with these truths. As your understanding increases and as you exercise faith in the Lord and His priesthood power, your ability to draw upon this spiritual treasure that the Lord has made available will increase. . . .

“I would like to leave a blessing upon you, that you may understand the priesthood power with which you have been endowed and that you will augment that power by exercising your faith in the Lord and in His power.”

~ *President Russell M. Nelson, Spiritual Treasures*, General Women’s Conference, October 2019.

December 2020

“How does [priesthood] apply to women? In an address to the Relief Society, President Joseph Fielding Smith, then President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, said this: “While the sisters have not been given the Priesthood, it has not been conferred upon them, that does not mean that the Lord has not given unto them authority. . . . A person may have authority given to him, or a sister to her, to do certain things in the Church that are binding and absolutely necessary for our salvation, such as the work that our sisters do in the House of the Lord. They have authority given unto them to do some great and wonderful things, sacred unto the Lord, and binding just as thoroughly as are the blessings that are given by the men who hold the Priesthood.”⁷

In that notable address, President Smith said again and again that women have been given authority. To the women he said, “You can speak with authority, because the Lord has placed authority upon you.” He also said that the Relief Society “[has] been given power and authority to do a great many things. The work which they do is done by divine authority.” And, of course, the Church work done by women or men, whether in the temple or in the wards or branches, is done under the direction of those who hold priesthood keys.”

~ *Elder Dallin H. Oaks, “The Keys and Authority of the Priesthood” General Conference April 2014*

January 2021

“Doctrine and Covenants 121 is specifically for us—covenant women and men—on what it means to be endowed with priesthood power. . . . This is one of the most transcendent promises in all scripture. It is about priesthood, and it is for all of God’s daughters and sons. My testimony is that as we make covenants with God, we will make an eternal difference—not just for ourselves but in the way we magnify and lift others. This is the power that Jesus Christ shares with us. It pours down on us like a mighty rain, if we will turn our faces to it.”

~ *Sharon Eubanks, “Where We Find the Power of God”*,

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/inspiration/where-we-find-the-power-of-god?lang=eng> ; D&C 121

February 2021

“How does understanding priesthood authority and power change our lives? One of the keys is to understand that when women and men work together, we accomplish a great deal more than we do working separately.¹¹ Our roles are complementary rather than competitive. Although women are not ordained to a priesthood office, as noted previously women are blessed with priesthood power as they keep their covenants, and they operate with priesthood authority when they are set apart to a calling.”

~ *Jean B. Bingham “United in Accomplishing God’s Work” General Conference April 2020.*

March: Scriptures: D&C 2, 25, 27, 84, 107,121 & Church Handbook 3 – Priesthood Principles

Now that you have practiced, use your gift of revelation to discern which chapter(s) to focus on this month.

Kimberly Stake Women's Conference
Saturday, April 17, 2021
Women's Access To Priesthood Power and Authority

9:00-9:10 Welcome

Pianist: Sister Marcy Heiner **Chorister:** Sister Tricia Thomas

Opening Song: As Sisters In Zion #309

Opening Prayer: Sister Sharon Dowdle

9:10-9:50 Divide for class choices:

- 1. Cultural Hall:** Priesthood Empowering Emotional Resilience.
Sister Lani Whitney
- 2. Chapel:** The Family is Ordained of God: So Why Does It Have to Be So Hard? **Brother & Sister DeVries**
- 3. RS Room:** Accessing priesthood power through our patriarchal blessings. **Patriarch & Sister Crockett**

10:00-10:35 Play Video (compiled by Sister Colleen Martin) of personal experiences of sisters in the stake from the priesthood challenge

10:35 Musical Number, “**Make Us One**”

Vocalists: Dawn Murphy & Emily Peterson

Violinist: Lacey Klingler

Accompanist: Vanessa Darrington

10:45 Speaker: **Sister Melanie Evans**

11:25 Closing Remarks by Elder Evans/President Coombs

11:35 Closing Song: God of Power, God of Right #20

Closing Prayer: Sister Traycie Houser

Grab & go refreshments on the way out.

Stake Young Women

Kimberly Stake Young Women 2021 History

“A Great Work” has been the theme for 2021. This year, we have learned so much about participating in the great work of a loving Heavenly Father and teaching the young women and leaders that they are a great work!

Throughout the year, the stake young women presidency has thoroughly enjoyed visiting with ward leaders. We visit ward presidency members with a small gift on their birthday to express our love for them. We have sent weekly updates, oriented with new presidencies, and discussed handbook policies and/or changes. Our goal was consistently to serve, strengthen testimonies, and express our love and sincere appreciation for the work the ward leaders do each and every week.

Our year started with a “Walk with Christ” challenge. We asked all young women and leaders to minister and serve at least two people per month for three months and “walk” in the footsteps of our Savior by serving others. We asked for a report at the end, which was testimony building for those that participated. Dieter F. Uchtdorf said, “As we lose ourselves in the service of others, we discover our own lives and our own happiness.” The young women who participated found much joy in looking outside of themselves and being able to lift others.

In January, we held a Stake Young Women Leader appreciation dinner. We were able to kick-off the theme for the new year, have a brief training, update leaders on Girls Camp plans, and express our love and appreciation for all the leaders of the young women. They are doing an incredible work!

Ward Conferences were held in the first quarter. We attended each conference and taught the young women in each ward. The older girls had a wonderful lesson on chastity. The younger girls had a lesson on being “a great work” and the importance of building a foundation for their testimony to grow.

Along with a fabulous youth committee, we planned a Stake Standards night in March held at Camp Murtaugh. The theme was “Journey to Christ.” The youth committee chose topics of discussion that their peers were struggling with. We had youth and mentors teach on the following subjects: mental health, word of wisdom, and chastity. The youth speakers did an excellent job of leading, teaching and being a positive role model to follow.

The Stake Young Women Presidency was so excited to plan a Stake Girls Camp at Camp Badger Creek in Teton, Idaho this year! The theme was “Get Used to Different.” We had approximately 300 young women attend camp, with 23 non-members in attendance. What a great opportunity for missionary work, service and love to all the young women! A Girls Camp fireside and slideshow was held for parents, youth, and leaders after camp.

In June, with the help of a youth committee and the young men, we planned an activity for youth ages fourteen and up. We had the opportunity to learn more about family history and go to a local cemetery to help clean gravesites and the cemetery grounds. What an uplifting experience to see the youth excited to participate in this service opportunity.

Throughout the summer, a series of three firesides were held for Junior and Senior youth. The topic of the first fireside was: taking our questions to the Lord – learning and understanding how to find

answers to difficult questions. The youth were taught the importance of searching for answers in the right places and asking reliable sources. The second fireside was a lesson about gender and race in the priesthood. The third fireside was based on God's love and God's law, teaching about human sexuality. The firesides were a great opportunity for spiritual growth and learning.

In September, the Kimberly Stake was reorganized. In addition, a new Stake Young Women Presidency was called. Sister Karrie VanLeuven was called as President with Gina Heider as 1st counselor, Erica Humphreys as second counselor, and Angie Wyatt as secretary.

The September fifth Wed activity was the first thing on the agenda for the new presidency. With the help of a great youth committee and the Stake YM presidency they planned relay activities at the city park to help youth mingle, have fun, and get to know each other. Youth were divided into groups with colored wrist bands and were rotated to different relay centers to compete with another group. Donuts and apple cider was a good way to end the night.

In October a training for all YW presidencies in the Kimberly stake was planned. The theme was "Shepherding the Shepherds". Sister Vanleuven gave examples of how to have an inspired youth council, Sister Heider taught about planning youth activities, and Sister Humphreys shared how to teach meaningful YW lessons and how to ask good questions and involve the youth. President Satterfield gave closing remarks. We then broke into groups according to callings and had group discussions and then refreshments.

Trek meetings began to take place in September happening every other Wed evening. Committees were assigned and youth were invited to be involved in each committee. A schedule was formed and the theme "Trust in the Lord, How firm a Foundation" was decided upon. The focus will be to help the youth "Hear Him" and know that they can do hard things. Some of the goals will be to help the youth connect with their ancestors as they do family history work and feel the spirit of the pioneers that came before them as they walk in their footsteps and read their stories. Helping youth step towards the temple both physically and spiritually is another goal.

Mission prep was held every 2nd and 4th Sunday evening. In Dec youth were divided into small groups and were able to visit a family in our stake to teach a missionary lesson to and enjoy dessert with. The youth were able to experience in a small way what it would be like to be a missionary.

The year ended with an awesome New year's Eve party held at Twin Falls county Fair grounds. It was the first Regional Stake dance held after many months of not having stake dances due to COVID. The youth were excited and there was a good turn out. The party included dancing, games, "Just dance", and a celebration to bring in the new year. An option to bring donations for the refugee center was also a good way to do some meaningful service.

2021 was a great year full of challenges and growth in the Kimberly Idaho Stake.

Kimberly Stake Young Men

2021 History- submitted by Kahler Nield

The year 2021 was a great year for the Kimberly Idaho Stake young men. Following the unique challenges of 2020, 2021 provided more opportunities to meet together to strengthen the young men of the stake. As typical for the Kimberly Idaho Stake, the year started with ward conferences for the wards within the Stake. The conferences were well attended and were a great experience for the youth.

Mission preparation classes were able to continue on a regular basis. Mission preparation classes provided a great opportunity for the young men and young women that are preparing to leave on a mission to feel the spirit and gain further knowledge and insight on how they can prepare for their mission. These classes were held every two weeks throughout the school year. The topics discussed in class paralleled the chapters of Preach My Gospel.

In 2021 Deacons Camp was held at Gilbert Ranch, outside of Ely, Nevada. This was a great three day camp where the deacons from the stake were able to grow spiritually, socially, and physically. Deacons Quorum presidents were able to take time to provide a spiritual message for their quorum. Overall, the camp was a success and well attended.

The year 2021 was a big year for the saints in the Kimberly Idaho Stake. In August the stake and ward boundaries were realigned to accommodate the growing number of saints in the valley. As a result of the changes the stake boundaries the Stake Young Men Presidency was changed. Brent Higley and Tyler Larsen were released from the presidency and Kip Wilkins and Kahler Nield were called to serve in the presidency with Kurtis Reed and Jared Walker.

As the year came to a close the focus of the presidency turned to preparation for the trek to Martin's Cove that will take place in 2022. Trek planning meetings were held every two weeks starting in October of 2021.

Other Stake youth activities throughout the year included stake standards night, games nights and summer youth firesides.

The Lord has blessed the young men within the Kimberly Idaho Stake and we look forward to another year to strengthen the youth.

Stake Primary

Stake Primary History 2021 by Shae Bair

This year has been an interesting one as we began going back to Church. Each Ward had to figure out what worked depending on ward size, building size, class sizes etc. When we were allowed to start holding Primary again each ward did it different. Some Wards held Primary in the Chapel so they could allow for social distancing. Some had Primar for only 30 min. Some had one big lesson with no singing. Some Wards with smaller Primaries were able to get back to normal Primary much quicker. With rules not to sing some Primaries learned songs in sign language so that they could still have music time. It was neat to see how each ward adapted to try to make Primary work in their Ward.

In June we were able to hold a Stake Primary Day Camp for all of the kids ages 8-11. On June 14th the girls came and on June 15th the boys came. We started at 9:0am and went till 2:00pm each day. We held it at the Kimberly High School Track. The theme was "We have a work to do." We had them divided into 10 groups with 10 different stations that they rotated through during the course of the day. The stations included singing, a craft, parachute games, Rope web obstacle, knot tying, geocaching, Fire Truck, Water Relays, Sac Relays, Hoola Hoop relays(girls) and mini javelin throwing (boys). The kids all had a great time. It was fun to see the kids make new friends, try new things and be together and have fun. At the end of the day we had all kids get together and sing the song they learned at the music station. The song was "A great work." Hearing the kids all sing together was very special. For me it was probably the highlight of the day, you could really feel the spirit.

In August we had Stake and Ward realignments and the creation of a new ward (Rock Creek). With Primary Programs coming up the Primary Presidencies had a lot to do. They all came through and did an amazing job. I loved getting to watch them and see all of the different ideas. I especially loved hearing children sing. The spirit and power that Primary children can bring to a meeting is amazing.

We have wonderful Primary leaders that love the kids and are doing a wonderful job.

March 9, 2021 email

Hello Kimberly Idaho Stake,

Here is some information from the Stake Primary presidency about a wonderful resource they have compiled for all members of the stake to utilize:

In conjunction with the Stake Presidency, the Stake Primary Presidency has compiled a list of resources found on the church website to help families create meaningful Primary experiences at home. Here is a quick video explaining what is provided, as well as a link to the website itself. We hope it helps bring you and your families closer to the Savior and each other as you sing, learn, and study together!

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/bOf2688RsMo>

Website Link: <http://t.ly/G2DW>

Kimberly Idaho Stake Primary Presidency,

Sis. Wyatt, Sis. Saufley, Sis. Giles, Sis. Bair, and Sis. Burch

Stake Sunday School

Sunday School 2021 History
Kimberly Idaho Stake

Prepared by Michael Dixon
5 Feb 2022

The Kimberly Idaho Stake Sunday School Presidency was organized in February 2021, with Michael Dixon, President, Nolan Anderson, First Counselor, Brett Welch, Second Counselor, and Shane Bybee, Secretary.

In February, the Kimberly Stake was in the midst of annual ward conferences. We attended the remaining ward conferences and met with several of the ward Sunday School Presidencies.

The second hour Sunday School and other classes were not being held during the winter and spring of 2021, due to the COVID-19 pandemic precautions. We discussed plans to reopen Sunday School classes and supported presidencies as they requested teachers and organized classes in their wards. We assisted as substitute teachers for several wards. Most of the wards had fully organized Sunday Schools again by summer 2021.

During our stewardship meeting with the stake presidency in May 2021, Pres. Coombs felt inspired to ask us to help the ward Sunday School Presidencies train their ward members and teachers about the church's Children and Youth Program. We all felt a desire to help the youth learn teaching skills, as they are being asked to prepare and lead class discussions in their Young Women classes and Priesthood quorums.

During the summer we discussed teacher council meetings and youth training with several of the ward Sunday School Presidencies. In August, we held a series of small group meetings to discuss the Children and Youth Program in more detail. The meetings were well-attended, and we had representatives from all the wards in the stake.

In late August 2021, we participated in the historic boundary realignments, with the creation of the Twin Falls East Stake from parts of the Twin Falls Stake, Twin Falls South Stake, and Kimberly Stake. Additional boundary changes affected the Twin Falls West Stake also. With these changes, all of the wards in the Kimberly Stake experienced boundary realignments, with numerous individual callings affected by these changes.

Nolan Anderson and the Twin Falls 19th ward became a part of the Twin Falls East Stake. Adam Dewey was called to serve as the Second Counselor, and Brett Welch was reassigned to be the First Counselor. Many of the ward Sunday School presidencies and teachers also needed to be reorganized.

In October 2021, we held our annual stake-wide training meeting for Sunday School presidencies at the Kimberly Stake Center. It was well-attended, and we had representation from every ward. We started in the chapel. Bro. Bybee presented a follow-up discussion of youth and children training, and highlighted youths' abilities to influence each other for good. Bro. Welch presented an interactive discussion about learning principles. We then held small-group discussions in the cultural hall about "Extending Invitations that Respect Agency," building on principles from the *Teaching in the Savior's Way* training booklet. Bro. Dewey shared his testimony. After the training, we offered pie and ice cream, shared with Primary presidencies who were conducting a training on the same night.

During our October stewardship meeting discussion, Pres. Coombs had the idea/inspiration to encourage discussion of the Savior in our homes during the Christmas season. This led to the creation of a selection of scriptures, which we titled "We Talk of Christ," having reference to 2 Nephi 25:26.

We asked all members of the stake council to suggest scriptures that are meaningful to them about Jesus Christ. The Sunday School presidency met at Bro. Dixon's house, and over three hours reviewed, selected, and organized the scriptures, with a short prompt or question to invite discussion about the scripture. Sister Holly Rackham assembled the scriptures and prompts in a single-sheet graphic, of which we printed 750 card-stock copies at Magic Valley Printing. Sister Emily Long, who coordinates the stake website, prepared the scriptures and prompts in html format and posted them on the stake website. We released the readings on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, with a scripture and prompt for every day from Thanksgiving to Christmas, culminating in reading and discussion of "The Living Christ" proclamation. Many people offered positive feedback about the reading project.

At the close of 2021, we reflected on the many blessings that have come to us through revelation to our prophet and church leaders. We all recognize the timeliness of the shift to "home-centered, church-supported" gospel learning as we lived through pandemic-related home church and other changes. We look forward to 2022 and many opportunities to study and learn together as a presidency and a stake.



We Talk of Christ

Kimberly Idaho Stake

CHRISTMAS SCRIPTURE READING

NOV. 25	2 Nephi 25:26	HOW DO WE TALK OF CHRIST?
NOV. 26	John 8:12	HOW IS CHRIST A LIGHT IN OUR LIVES?
NOV. 27	Alma 26:8, 27	HOW HAS CHRIST BEEN MINDFUL OF YOU?
NOV. 28	Luke 1:37	HOW DOES CHRIST HELP US OVERCOME?
NOV. 29	Jarom 1:11	HOW DO WE TEACH ABOUT CHRIST?
NOV. 30	Mosiah 15:11	HOW DO WE BECOME HEIRS OF CHRIST?
DEC. 1	3 Nephi 11:11	HOW CAN CHRIST HELP WITH UNFAIRNESS?
DEC. 2	2 Nephi 2:28	WHAT IS A MEDIATOR?
DEC. 3	3 Nephi 9:14	WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO COME UNTO CHRIST?
DEC. 4	Deuteronomy 11:19	HOW DO WE TEACH ABOUT CHRIST?
DEC. 5	D&C 62:3	SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST.
DEC. 6	Matthew 5:43-45	HOW DOES CHRIST HELP US WITH ANGER?
DEC. 7	Ether 12:41	WHERE DO YOU FIND CHRIST?
DEC. 8	Alma 26:12	WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH CHRIST'S HELP?
DEC. 9	Matthew 25:37-40	WHO CAN WE SERVE THIS CHRISTMAS?



We Talk of Christ

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| DEC. 10 | Helaman 5:9 | HOW DO WE REMEMBER JESUS CHRIST? |
| DEC. 11 | John 3:16-17 | HOW CAN WE BE SAVED BY CHRIST? |
| DEC. 12 | Proverbs 3:5-6 | HOW DO WE ACKNOWLEDGE CHRIST? |
| DEC. 13 | Matthew 16:15-16 | WHO IS JESUS CHRIST TO US? |
| DEC. 14 | Matthew 8:1-5 | WHAT MEMORIES CONNECT US TO CHRIST? |
| DEC. 15 | Moses 6:63 | HOW DO THINGS BEAR RECORD OF CHRIST? |
| DEC. 16 | 1 John 4:14-19 | HOW DOES CHRIST'S LOVE CAST OUT FEAR? |
| DEC. 17 | 2 Nephi 2:6-8 | HOW DO MISSIONARIES TESTIFY OF CHRIST? |
| DEC. 18 | 1 Nephi 1:20 | HOW CAN CHRIST MAKE US MIGHTY? |
| DEC. 19 | Isaiah 53:2-9 | WHAT DO YOU APPRECIATE ABOUT JESUS? |
| DEC. 20 | 3 Nephi 11:14 | WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO DIE? |
| DEC. 21 | Isaiah 9:6 | WHAT OTHER NAMES DOES JESUS HAVE? |
| DEC. 22 | Luke 2:7 | HOW CAN WE MAKE ROOM FOR JESUS? |
| DEC. 23 | D&C 76:22-24 | HOW DO PROPHETS HELP OUR FAITH IN CHRIST? |
| DEC. 24 | 3 Nephi 1:13 | HOW CAN WE PREPARE FOR CHRIST'S RETURN? |
| DEC. 25 | The Living Christ | READ AND SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST. |

Kimberly First Ward

Annual History

Unit # 27847

Officers Sustained—Ward

The General Authorities of the Church, the Area Seventies, and the officers of the stake and ward are to be presented for sustaining at the annual ward conference.

A member of the stake presidency or an assigned high councilor is to present the full names of officers for sustaining. He should present only the officers listed on this form. The ward clerk should complete this form, insofar as positions have been filled, in time for careful review by the priesthood leader who will use it.

After the conference, the ward clerk should give this form to the stake clerk to be included in the Annual History for Stakes and Districts (32299).

The annual conference of the Kimberly 1st Ward of the Kimberly Idaho Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, held at Kimberly, Idaho, on 10 Jan 2021.

It is proposed that we sustain as General Authorities of the Church:

Russell M. Nelson as prophet, seer, and revelator and President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Dallin H. Oaks as First Counselor in the First Presidency; and Henry B. Eyring as Second Counselor in the First Presidency.

Those in favor may manifest it by the uplifted hand.
Any opposed may so manifest it.

Dallin H. Oaks as President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; M. Russell Ballard as Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; and as members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: M. Russell Ballard, Jeffrey R. Holland, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar, Quentin L. Cook, D. Todd Christofferson, Neil L. Andersen, Ronald A. Rasband, Gary E. Stevenson, Dale G. Renlund, Gerrit W. Gong, and Ulisses Soares.

The counselors in the First Presidency and the Twelve Apostles as prophets, seers, and revelators.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

All other General Authorities, Area Seventies, and General Officers of the Church as presently constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain:

James Morgan Coombs as president of the Kimberly Idaho Stake of Zion, with Trevor Y Satterfield as first counselor and Brent Alan Funk as second counselor.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

All other stake officers as now constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain as the bishopric and presidency of the Aaronic Priesthood in the Kimberly 1st Ward:

Lance Lavear Whitney as bishop, with Merrick Gordon Reynolds as first counselor and Jordan McKay Lott as second counselor.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

As ward clerk:
Riley Jay Wight

As ward executive secretary:
Gregory Alan Fluckiger

As assistant ward clerk(s):
James Louis Wright
Lewis

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain:

As the presidency of the elders quorum located in the Kimberly 1st Ward:

Kelvan Ray Luff, president; Christopher Ray Johnson, first counselor; and Kelly Curtis Anderson, second counselor; with Trevor Gene Sampson, secretary.

As the presidency of the Relief Society:

Kaylene Marie Whitten, president; Kristi Dewsnup, first counselor; and Stacy Jean Mayo, second counselor; with Deanna Rae Hardy, secretary.

As the presidency of the Primary:

Jamie Lynne Wight, president; Lynette Ann Mershon, first counselor; and Megan Ann Peck, second counselor; with Geralyn Cox, secretary.

As the presidency of the Sunday School:

Thomas Domingo Shaw, president; Colin Bryant Dewsnup, first counselor; and Joseph Parley Adams, second counselor; with Kody John Krieger, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women:

Candis Ray Adams, president; Haylee Dawn Mollerup, first counselor; and Rachel Rosa Krieger, second counselor; with Amy Nichol Brown, secretary.

As ward mission leader:
Craig David Coy

As ward temple and family history leader:
Bradley Jay Turner and Raquel Dawn Turner

All other ward officers and teachers as now constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

As president of the priests quorum:

Lance Lavear Whitney, bishop; with Caleb Kurtis Reed, first assistant; Brett Lloyd McQueen, second assistant; and Bren Erik Mollerup Jr, secretary.

As the presidency of the teachers quorum:

Lincoln Arlin Whitney, president; Jeremy Roy Smith, first counselor; and _____, second counselor; with Jonathan Matthew Coy, secretary.

As the presidency of the deacons quorum:

Lucas Reed Godfrey, president; Blane Colin Dewsnup, first counselor; and Spencer Thomas Yadon, second counselor; with Brock Wade Kerner, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 14-18 class:

Lucy Marlene Whitney, president; Avery Mikah Taylor, first counselor; and Sidnee Kay Kerner, second counselor with Carlee Ann Hardy, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 12-13 class:

Addysen KeyLee Larson, president; Clara Anderson, first counselor; and Alison Satterfield, second counselor; with Audrey Camille Fluckiger, secretary.

Those in favor manifest it.

Any opposed manifest it.

For the information of ward members, the number of members of the ward serving proselyting, service, and senior missions is 4.

Kimberly First Ward

Bishopric and Aaronic Priesthood Quorums History 2021

During the year of 2021 the bishopric had many opportunities to have meetings and interviews with the youth along with various visits with our adult members of K1. We also had the opportunity to attend baptisms with our youth. In August our Ward was affected by the boundary change and we had the opportunity to welcome members from the 4th ward into K1 by visiting them in their homes and taking treats to them. Some memorable visits were to an elderly couple in our ward. The husband was suffering from a form of blood cancer and as a bishopric we were able to minister to them in their home on multiple occasions and be able to re-emphasize the importance of the plan of salvation and the importance of being sealed together. With his passing, we were able to help them with their funeral services and luncheon and be able to support the family in this way. We were able to see the hand of the Lord being made manifest to this family as home ministers and family members continued to serve this family through this tough time.

The bishopric had many experiences in the homes of members getting to know them, expressing their and God's love for them, and inviting them as the Spirit indicated to participate more fully in the Gospel and Church as they are ready to do so. These were always positive and memorable experiences and a highlight of serving in the bishopric.

Many members showed tremendous faith as they faced the loss of parents, spouses, and even a child and grandchild, and dealt with surgeries and short-term and long-term illnesses. Depression, feelings of inadequacy, relationship issues and addictive behaviors also tested the faith of members. Members responded to these and other challenges with remarkable courage and trust in the Lord and His promises. Many sought peace in the temple, ministered in tremendous ways to other members, and were faithful in keeping their covenants. One family became active again and accepted church callings and appear to be progressing along the covenant path. A number of members have been attending sacrament meetings more consistently than they had previously. Families appear to have positive experiences studying Come Follow Me. Increased faith and deeper conversion appears to be occurring in families and the lives of individual members as they turn to the Savior and seek His guiding influence in their lives.

During the spring and summer we had a couple of opportunities to spend time with our young women and young men. During a spring day we were able to go caving with the older young women in Shoshone. We were able to visit a couple of caves in the pitch dark in areas with high and low ceilings. At the end of one particular cave we were able

to have a spiritual discussion at the end of a cave and share a recent spiritual experience we had had that week. We were able to hear from many if not all of the YW and leaders. This was a wonderful opportunity to be out of the influence of the world and away from technology. We found great comfort knowing that with the light we had with us, we were able to navigate the darkness and arrive back to our original destination. In the afternoon we were able to go to Blue Lakes Country Club and have a great meal outside next to the river. We enjoyed the beauty of the surrounding area and the discussions we had with members at our tables. We were then able to squeeze all YW and leaders into the small room that was beside the river and discuss other spiritual questions directed toward the YW.

The bishopric also had the great opportunity to visit the YW in Tetonia as they had their stake girls camp. We were able to join them right before dinner to sing camp songs. The bishopric members were recognized by the YW with a brief history of our lives and our favorite candy. We then heard from our great Stake President and his wife as they talked about commitment and how they committed their lives to one another and to service within the church. Once the sun began to fall behind the mountains, we retired to the girls camp and played games around the fire. We were then led by the bishop in a testimony meeting where all the girls were able to share their feeling of the week and express their gratitude for friends, family and leaders.

The three Aaronic Priesthood quorums had a “Night of Belonging” at the end of January where emblems of belonging were distributed to all the quorum members, a number of youth shared goals they accomplished during the previous year and goals they are working on in 2021. Their parents also attended. The bishopric provided some training about the Youth Program and goals, and all the young men were recognized as a group that belong to their quorums and that should develop a brotherhood with each other.

Priest Quorum

The priests and teachers had high adventure activity in Featherville, Idaho in June. The theme was “Keep on the Covenant Path” and the leadership in each quorum led an activity that tied in with an aspect of the theme and then led a spiritual discussion. All the young men and adult leaders also shared testimonies on the final evening. The activities included a scenic day hike which included an intense snowball fight on the peak, hot tubbing at a natural hot spring and swimming, and a day on the lake boating, kayaking, and playing on the beach.

At the end of July, all the youth turning 14 and older during the year had a ward youth conference near Riggins, Idaho with three days of whitewater rafting. They all camped at base camp and different three different sections of the river. In the evenings, the youth led study and discussions about the camp theme of “A Great Work”. They also played games and had other activities. One of the favorite activities was trying to break a soda cracker pinned to the back of

each person's shirt by hitting them with a water noodle. The youth seemed to bond with each other, enjoy the whitewater, and learn more about how to participate in the Lord's work of salvation.

The priest quorum had between 18 and 22 members during the year with the large majority participating on Sundays and Wednesday nights. The advisor and specialists were kept busy with such a large group. The quorum had three different presidencies during the year, one for the first months, one for about 7 months and one for a few weeks. They learned their duties and fulfilled them well while learning important leadership skills. The priests blessed the sacrament in a reverent manner and most had the opportunity to teach lessons in the quorum. Many priests spoke in sacrament meeting and did so well in teaching the ward about their various gospel topics.

One memorable experience was when a priest with a stutter blessed the sacrament. The Spirit was strong as the congregation paid attention to each word, as we considered the sacrifice of the Savior and felt of His power to help this priest fulfill his priesthood duty in a powerful demonstration of His reliance on the Lord and that reminded the congregation of our reliance on the Savior as we partook of the sacrament that day.

Three priests who turned 18 during the year received the Melchizedek Priesthood and two of them received their endowment and mission calls to serve in Mexico and South Africa. These young men are wonderful examples to the younger quorum members and seem to be having positive experiences in the mission field.

The priest quorum had a variety of activities during the year including a campout at the Bruneau Sand Dunes, multiple service projects helping ward members with yard cleanup and snow shoveling. Other activities included career nights tours at a fabrication shop and mortuary, multiple temple baptism trips with the priests now being able to perform the baptisms, a variety of indoor and outdoor game nights, missionary and family history activities, boating, kayaking, rock climbing, and miniature golf.

Teachers Quorum

2021 started a bit better than 2020 in terms of covid affecting youth activities and in person attendance to church services and activities. The teachers quorum focused its year on highlighting the 4 areas from the youth program into their activities: Social, Spiritual, Intellectual and Physical.

Service projects were also an important activity that the Teachers quorum tried to do on a regular basis. Some examples were spending an evening and listening to the director of the local Valley House in Twin Falls and asking her questions on Zoom about how she is able to help struggling individuals and families with housing and the ability to get back on their feet. The next week we were able to go to an apartment and paint it for a new family that would be moving in. It was a great experience working hard knowing this would be the new home for a fortunate family.

In the spring we were able to help a nonmember friend of a member by helping her with her raised garden beds and preparing her land for spring. We found out later that she was very appreciative of our hard work. This same evening we helped a member of our ward remove mounds of dirt from the front of her home to the garden area. Many boys and youth advisors were present as we shoveled and filled multiple wheelbarrows full of dirt. We ended the activity with much needed water and treats. The sister for whom the service was given was so pleased to have this done for her knowing that her oldest son would be going on a mission soon. We also had the opportunity to work in a few members' yards during the fall season due to illness or age. We were able to pick apples for a member who was suffering from covid. There was a wind storm coming and we needed to work fast to preserve these apples before they were wasted by falling from the trees. Each teacher was able to take home a couple of bags of apples for his own family as well as have the opportunity to share with their ministering families. We were able to give some to the widows of our ward as well. Later in the fall we were able to visit a widow and be able to mow her yard, trim her sidewalks with overgrown grass and remove fallen fruit from her apple trees. She and her daughter-in-law showed their appreciation with homemade cookies and hot chocolate.

We were able to visit the home of an inactive member of our quorum who is very involved and talented in 3-D printing. He was able to show us his 4-5 3-D printers that seem to be going 24/7, and show us his projects that he is working on and selling on his online store. Each boy was able to design their own 3-D project and have it printed for him.

As the year progressed, we had the opportunity to do more combined activities as a youth. One of these activities was a ward Trunk-or-Treat that was canceled due to the Covid pandemic the year prior. Youth were assigned to help with preparing cars for the distribution of candy to the children and they did a great job. For Christmas the youth were able to go caroling while riding on hay loaded trailers. We were divided into 4-5 groups and distributed plates of cookies while singing Christmas songs at members' homes.

Some of the most important service took place within our temples. Since Covid has not allowed for the entire youth to attend together to do baptisms, we were able to schedule 3-4 trips with just the teacher's quorum. It was a great experience to see the young men print their own names for the temple and bring them. We were able to have the temple and family history consultants to one of our Wednesday night activities to show us how to index. Each boy was able to do at least one name but they did get frustrated due to the fact that many records were in cursive. The boys were challenged to continue their search for family names and helping with indexing.

Two Teachers quorum presidencies were in place during 2021. Each presidency was trained by a member of the Bishopric regarding their calling and how they can affect the lives of their priesthood brethren. The teachers quorum presidencies took their callings seriously and were able to accomplish much of the planning and coordination for activities. Each member progressed within their time in the presidency and were able to keep good communication with the young men regarding their priesthood responsibilities and Wednesday night activities. In August of 2021 our ward was one of many who had some changes in our boundaries. As a result of this we lost 2 quorum members to the 6th ward and gained one young man from the

4th ward. The transition was fairly smooth and we enjoy the addition of one more quorum member.

Deacons Quorum

The Deacons quorum had a wonderful 2021. The highlight of our summer activities was our Stake Deacons Camp at Gilbert Ranch in Nevada. Most all of our Deacons attended, and they participated in many wonderful activities. The boys-built fires, zip-lined, shot guns, canoed and also fly fished. Many wonderful lessons were taught at each of these activities. Lessons about Satan's desire to hook us with things like pornography and other temptations. This was taught at the Fly Fishing station and was a lesson that many of the Deacons committed on later during camp. It was a very influential experience. The food was great, and the games were fun. Many of our Deacons could be found playing 5 squares before and after meals and activities. Deacons Camp was highlighted by an evening Testimony that took place in front of a comforting campfire. Many of us leaders were touched by the testimony of these young men. It was powerful and a night to remember.

Our deacons were also able to gather on Wednesday evenings for many memorable and fun times. One night that was memorable was a Wednesday night, Music Appreciation Night. Each of our 12 Deacons brought two pieces of music that were some of their favorites. We all sat together and listened to the music and talked about why those songs were impactful to each of the young men. We had some great spiritual, intellectual, social and physical activities. Physical activities were the easiest activities for the Deacons to plan. Temple and Family History activities were very much enjoyed by the Deacons. We learned how to index, search names, take names to the Temple and how to add memories and photos.

Sundays in our Deacons Quorum were filled with laughter, learning and the power of the Holy Ghost. As we sat together and discussed gospel principles, we were able to learn more about the Gospel of Jesus Christ and testimonies were strengthened. One or two of the Deacons would lead our Sunday discussions. As leaders we would encourage these young men to ask inspired questions and try to create a discussion in our quorum. As these young men would ask well thought out questions, the Holy Ghost would fill our classroom as 11- and 12-year-old boys lead and taught wonderful Come Follow Me lessons.

We attended the Temple 4 times together as a Deacons Quorum. It was wonderful to hear these youth ask, "when can we go to the Temple again?" Many touching and sweet experiences were found in the Temple. Watching these young men be baptized for those who have passed this life was always a joyous and powerful time together.

We made many modifications and changes as a Deacons quorum and Bishopric due to Covid. Our Deacons Quorum Presidencies would council together and make many inspired decisions about the sacrament, activities and service projects while considering the current Covid situations in our community. We witnessed and participated in some very wonderful experiences

due to the inspired leadership of our Deacons Presidency and leaders. Our Bishopric saw many blessings and opportunities as we navigated through the effects of Covid 19.

Being a member of a wonderful bishopric is humbling and an honor. We were able to see how selfless members of the Kimberly 1st ward serve, lead and love one another. Bishopric meetings and interviews with members of our ward has been a highlight. The Holy Ghost is powerful in these meetings and confirms that this is our Heavenly Father's work.

Kimberly 1st Ward Primary History 2021

President – Sister Jamie Wight

1st Councilor- Chandler Clapier

2nd Councilor – Megan Peck

Secretary – Geralyn Cox

Children Baptisms in 2021

Elise Haytt- March 6

Macey Johnson –April 10

Spencer Satterfield – May 1

Ledger Lott- July 3

McCoy Whitten – July 31

Ella Reed- November 6

Hayden Reynolds- November 6

Frank Avery- November 6

Stake Primary Activity on June 16 & 17. This was an all-day activity, one day for the boys and the other for the girls. They received a T-shirt when they arrived and were divided up into groups. They spent the day playing and learning in all different kinds of activities. Some were knot tying, crafts, water games, compass treasure hunt, and singing.

On June 26 at the Twin Falls City Park, we held a combined ward primary activity for 7-11 year old's. We had relay races, water balloon volleyball, Balloon relays, catapult launch and a picnic lunch.

Primary Missionary Goals in 2021

To memorize and Article of Faith each month as a family, and share with a friend

Present a kindness challenge for each month in the ward newsletter, giving specific ways to serve and minister to others

Primary Program October 24, 2021

This year the children in our Primary have had the opportunity to study the Doctrine and Covenants in their classes and at home with their families. As they have read about the Prophet Joseph Smith and the struggles and hardships of the early Saints and the marvelous revelations given to these amazing brothers and sisters, they have developed their own testimonies and have increased their love for Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ. The children in our primary were able to share in their own words their experiences as they studied and learned in the Doctrine and Covenants this year.

Temple and Priesthood Preview –November 14, 2021

This meeting is for all the children who are moving on to Young Men's and Young Women's in the coming year. We had 8 boys and 1 girl move on. Alexander Ash, Emmett Godfrey, Grayson Hyatt, Logan Horting, Carson Lott, Paxton Reynolds, Michael Smith, Miles Wight, and Kamryn Barnes

Speakers-Monroe Whitten, Jordan Lott, Jamie Wight, Carson Lott, Kinzi Horting, Bishop Lance Whitney

The meeting was focused on the importance of attending the temple and being worthy of holding a temple recommend, it also focused on the blessing of honoring and being worthy of priesthood blessings.

Kimberly 1st Ward Temple & Family History Plan September 12th 2021

1. Hold a Ward Temple and Family History Fair on Jan 30th, 2022, with appropriate activities for children, youth, and adults (Responsible Ward Temple and Family History Leader and Consultants)
2. Prepare all youth that turn 12 in 2021 to find a name and take it to the temple. Prepare all youth that will turn 11 in 2021 so that when they go to the temple for the first time in 2022, they will have a name they prepared and can take it with them to the temple. (EQ and RS counselors over T&FH, Primary President, youth T&FH Consultants)
3. Hold 5 minute Temple and Family History plan updates in ward council quarterly (possibly alternating with Ward Emergency Prep, and Ward Mission Plan) (Responsible Ward T&FH Leader)
4. Hold instruction in EQ, RS, YW, and YM in Sept and Nov for first 5 minutes of class on how to print a name to take it to the temple and how to schedule a temple appointment. Identify 1 person in each presentation that has not printed a name or scheduled a temple appointment before and help them complete that task (likely outside of the meeting). (Responsible EQ and RS counselors)
5. Prepare all new converts to take a name to the temple as soon as possible after baptism (Responsible Ward Mission Leader)
6. Ensure all individuals going to the temple for their own ordinances attend a quality Temple Preparation Course (Responsible Bishop and YW Pres)
7. Identify specific individuals (reviewed quarterly) to focus on and help them prepare to receive Temple ordinances (Responsible Ward Council)
8. Teach the principle that families should schedule time to go to the temple together
9. Include T&FH focus areas and opportunities monthly in ward newsletter. (Responsible: RS, EQ, YW, SS, Primary presidents, bishop)

Kimberly 1st Ward Elders Quorum History 2021

2021 Missionary Goals:

- Provide a meal to the missionaries.
- Hold a block party in your neighborhood this year and invite the Elders to attend. Introduce them to your neighbors that do not know them yet.
- Provide a service opportunity for the missionaries assigned to our ward.
- Write down a Personal Mission goal for yourself or your family.

2021 Temple and Family History Elders Quorum Goals:

- Schedule a virtual or in-person Family History Training session with Brother and Sister Turner.
- Begin Journaling your story or that of your family or extended family
- Compete with other church auxiliaries such as the Youth groups to index more records.

Activities that were held: Elders Quorum fellowship activities were held in February and November. While the February activity was held at a local restaurant, the November activity was held at Monte Williams shop with a potluck potato dinner.

May 14th was our annual Fathers and Sons activity held again at Hayspur Fish Hatchery. This was attended by many members of the ward along with their fathers or sons from far away. An evening thunderstorm dampened spirits briefly but allowed us to have a wonderful evening program with speakers from several quorums. Chili dogs were for dinner and many fish were caught on Friday night and Saturday.

Calendar Highlights:

- April 1st Mission Pres. Southward Training Fireside April 18th Blessing New and Returning Members through "My Covenant Path" with Elder Evans, Elder Driscoll, and President Southward
- May 23rd Priesthood Leadership Meeting June 17th Welfare Meeting Elder Evans EQ/RS Training
- September 3rd Funeral services for Lewis Hiatt
- August Ward boundary changes from Stake boundary changes from Area boundary changes for new Twin Falls Stake

Service Projects:

August 31st Kimberly Stake Blood Drive, several families moved in and out of our ward during 2021, the Elders quorum was there to help. 2021 year ended with a week of snow each day. There were several brothers ministering to others by clearing driveways and sidewalks. This included "gangs" with shovels and 4-wheelers equipped for moving snow. We had our testimonies strengthened by this snowstorm as our County Commissioners had called for all citizens to pray for snow and moisture as our county relies heavily on water for our commerce and recreation.

Who was the 2021 leadership:

Kelly Luff (President)

Chris Johnson (Counselor)

Kelly Anderson (Counselor)

Trevor Sampson (Secretary)

Leadership changes: July 4th, 2021

Doug Johnston (President)

Shon Robinson (1st Counselor)

Bryan Brown (2nd Counselor)

Trevor Sampson (Secretary)

Newsletters: Monthly Newsletters sent to members March 2021 - November 2021

Describe efforts to help members live the gospel of Jesus Christ.

During the 2021 year, our quorum had several quorum lessons based on the general conference addresses. These lessons were well received and there was excellent discussion along with testimonies born of the principles taught from the addresses.

Describe missionary work in your ward or branch.

The missionary work in our ward for 2021 was quieter than we wanted. However, Eligh Everhardt (9 years old) was baptized and has been faithfully attending with his grandparents, Kelly and Claudia Flinn

Describe efforts to assist members to research their family history and perform temple ordinances.

In the latter half of the year, Brother David Miller was called as the Ward Temple and Family History Leader. He was accompanied by Shon Robinson in our Elders Quorum Presidency, together they made sure that each month we had a learning moment in our quorum meeting about how to advance our Temple and Family History work. T&FH consultants from each youth class were called and have been instrumental in planning the T&FH fair scheduled in April 2022 and in teaching their classes and quorums how to submit a name to the temple and how to make an appointment at the temple. As temples reopened members have had to schedule an appointment online. This was challenging for many but teaching members how to do this in quorum was successful. In August a new temple and family history ward plan was approved by the bishop with specific focus areas. Progress is reported quarterly to the ward council.

As a leader, describe how you have felt the inspiration of the Lord and felt the hand of God guiding your efforts.

As the Elders Quorum Presidency, we have felt the inspiration of the Lord lead us as we have made changes to our Ministering assignments, quorum instruction.

Doug Johnston

**Kimberly 2nd Ward 2021
Annual History
Unit 93408**

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Officers Sustained—Ward

The General Authorities of the Church, the Area Seventies, and the officers of the stake and ward are to be presented for sustaining at the annual ward conference.

A member of the stake presidency or an assigned high councilor is to present the full names of officers for sustaining. He should present only the officers listed on this form. The ward clerk should complete this form, insofar as positions have been filled, in time for careful review by the priesthood leader who will use it.

After the conference, the ward clerk should give this form to the stake clerk to be included in the Annual History for Stakes and Districts (32299).

The annual conference of the Kimberly 2nd Ward of the Kimberly Idaho Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, held at 222 Birch Street South, Kimberly, Idaho, on 31 Jan 2021.

It is proposed that we sustain as General Authorities of the Church:

Russell M. Nelson as prophet, seer, and revelator and President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Dallin H. Oaks as First Counselor in the First Presidency; and Henry B. Eyring as Second Counselor in the First Presidency.

Those in favor may manifest it by the uplifted hand.
 Any opposed may so manifest it.

Dallin H. Oaks as President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; M. Russell Ballard as Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; and as members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: M. Russell Ballard, Jeffrey R. Holland, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar, Quentin L. Cook, D. Todd Christofferson, Neil L. Andersen, Ronald A. Rasband, Gary E. Stevenson, Dale G. Renlund, Gerrit W. Gong, and Ulisses Soares.

The counselors in the First Presidency and the Twelve Apostles as prophets, seers, and revelators.

Those in favor manifest it.
 Any opposed manifest it.

All other General Authorities, Area Seventies, and General Officers of the Church as presently constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
 Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain:

James Morgan Coombs as president of the Kimberly Idaho Stake of Zion, with Trevor Y Satterfield as first counselor and Brent Alan Funk as second counselor.

Those in favor manifest it.
 Any opposed manifest it.

All other stake officers as now constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
 Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain as the bishopric and presidency of the Aaronic Priesthood in the Kimberly 2nd Ward:

Joseph Ryan Merrick as bishop, with Curtis Lawrence Giles as first counselor and Robert Patterson Rich as second counselor.

Those in favor manifest it.
 Any opposed manifest it.

As ward clerk:
 Devin Stewart Bowman

As ward executive secretary:
 Travis Trent Shepherd

As assistant ward clerk(s):
 Joseph Tyler Perry
 Paul William Price

Those in favor manifest it.
 Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain:

As the presidency of the elders quorum located in the Kimberly 2nd Ward:

Troy William Winward, president; Brett John Darrington, first counselor; and Wesley Reed Stucki, second counselor; with Stephen Isaac Long, secretary.

As the presidency of the Relief Society:

Denae Fisher, president; Laura Lee Fowers, first counselor; and Kelly Jo Hughes, second counselor; with Nicole Lee Kinslow, secretary.

As the presidency of the Primary:

Raegan Diane Black, president; Shanna Starr DeVries, first counselor; and Jamie Michele Shepherd, second counselor; with Susan Jill Funk, secretary.

As the presidency of the Sunday School:

Shane Kay Bybee, president; Earl Richard Petersen, first counselor; and Evan Bruce Sonderegger, second counselor; with Eric Ivan Morrow, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women:

Stephanie Marecle, president; Shauna Carol Burnett, first counselor; and Afton McKenzie Sonderegger, second counselor; with Laura Ann Merrick, secretary.

As ward mission leader:

As ward temple and family history leader:
Wesley Reed Stucki

All other ward officers and teachers as now constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

As president of the priests quorum:

Joseph Ryan Merrick, bishop; with Scout Beecher Ridenour, first assistant; Joshua Caleb Newland, second assistant; and _____, secretary.

As the presidency of the teachers quorum:

Logan Miguel Burnett, president; Sawyer Creed Ridenour, first counselor; and Luke Magalei Hardy, second counselor; with Payton Michael Humphreys, secretary.

As the presidency of the deacons quorum:

Collan Madsen Perry, president; Samuel Rich Bybee, first counselor; and Caleb Todd Sonderegger, second counselor; with William Hinckley Whitehead, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 16-18 class:

Ashlyn Deane Humphreys, president; Jaycee Delores Lund, first counselor; and Natalee Geneva Heath, second counselor; with Elise Merrick, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 14-15 class:

Riya Lynn Thompson, president; Ella Rae Hope Ward, first counselor; and Grace Kelli Kimberly Crapo, second counselor; with Emma Lyn Petersen, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 12-13 class:

Eva Rose Ward, president; Hallie Ann Merrick, first counselor; and Mckenna Twila Bowman, second counselor; with Mikayla Camille Merrick, secretary.

Those in favor manifest it.

Any opposed manifest it.

For the information of ward members, the number of members of the ward serving proselyting, service, and senior missions is 13.

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Kimberly 2nd Ward Schedule

		B Mtg	W.C.	Sacrament Meeting	R.S.	E.Q.	YW/YM	Primary	S. School	5th Sunday	WYC	
Normal Schedule	1030 AM 1,3,5 Sundays	10 AM 2nd, 4th Sundays	11:30 AM		12:40 - 1:30 PM	12:40 - 1:30 PM	12:40 - 1:30 PM	12:40 - 1:30 PM	12:40 - 1:30 PM	12:40 - 1:30 PM	1:30 PM	Due 2nd Sunday month prior
	930 AM 2nd, 4th Sundays				2nd, 4th Sundays	2nd, 4th Sundays	2nd, 4th Sundays	Every Sunday	1st, 3rd Sundays	TBD by Bishopric	1st Sun	
2021		B Mtg	W.C.	Sacrament Meeting	R.S.	E.Q.	YW/YM	Primary	S. School	5th Sunday	WYC	
Jan	3	10:00		Fast Sunday	12-12:30			TBD	TBD		12:30	Relief Society
	10	9:00	9:30				12-12:30					
	17	10:00				12-12:30						
	24	9:00	9:30				12-12:30					
	31	10:00		Ward Conference: *Sacrament Meeting will start at 11:30 am								
Feb	7	Stake Conference										
	14	9:30	10:00	Fast Sunday			1230-130	Primary				Sunday School
	21	10:30				1230-130						
28	9:30	10:00				1230-130	1230-130					
Mar	7	10:30		Fast Sunday	1230-130						1:30	Primary
	14	9:30	10:00				1230-130	1230-130				
	21	10:30				1230-130						
Apr	4	General Conference										
	11	9:30	10:00	Fast Sunday	RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary				Young Women
	18	10:30						Primary	Sun Sch			
25	9:30	10:00		RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary					
May	2	10:30		Fast Sunday				Primary	Sun Sch		WYC	Elders
	9	9:30	10:00		RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary				
	16	10:30						Primary	Sun Sch			
	23	9:30	10:00		RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary				
June	30	10:30						Primary		5th Sun		
	6	10:30		Fast Sunday				Primary	Sun Sch		WYC	Relief Society
	13	9:30	10:00		RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary				
	20	10:30						Primary	Sun Sch			
27	9:30	10:00		RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary					
July	4	10:30		Fast Sunday				Primary	Sun Sch		WYC	Sunday School
	11	9:30	10:00		RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary				
	18	10:30						Primary	Sun Sch			
Aug	25	9:30	10:00		RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary				
	1	10:30		Fast Sunday				Primary	Sun Sch		WYC	Primary
	8	9:30	10:00		RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary				
	15	Stake Conference										
22	9:30	10:00		RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary					
Sep	29	Tri-State Conference										
	5	10:30		Fast Sunday				Primary	Sun Sch		WYC	Young Women
	12	9:30	10:00		RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary				
	19	10:30						Primary	Sun Sch			
26	9:30	10:00		RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary					
Oct	3	General Conference										
	10	9:30	10:00	Fast Sunday	RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary				Elders
	17	10:30						Primary	Sun Sch			
	24	9:30	10:00		RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary				
31	10:30						Primary		5th Sun			
Nov	7	10:30		Fast Sunday				Primary	Sun Sch		WYC	Relief Society
	14	9:30	10:00		RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary				
	21	10:30						Primary	Sun Sch			
	28	9:30	10:00		RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary				

KIMBERLY 2ND WARD 2021 CHURCH AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Dec	5	10:30		Fast Sunday				Primary	Sun Sch		WYC	Sunday School
	12	9:30	10:00		RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary				
	19	10:30						Primary	Sun Sch			
	26	9:30	10:00		RS	EQ	YW/YM	Primary				

Kimberly 2nd Ward Sacrament Meeting Speakers

2021	Date	Adults	Youth
Jan	3	<u>Fast Sunday</u>	
	10	Erin & Spencer Carter	Elise Merrick, Luke Hardy
	17	Lee McKinlay, Sister Williams, Sister Tyler	Presley Ridenour, Bentley Robinson
	24	Vicki & Richard Carter	Jaycee Lund, Branson Butler
	31	Ward Conference: Bishop Merrick, Pres Coombs	
Feb	7	Stake Conference	
	14	<u>Fast Sunday</u>	
	21	Susan Funk, Travis Shepherd	Samantha Hardy, Sam Bybee
	28	Ashlie and Mitch Robinson	Presley Giles, Owen Butler
Mar	7	<u>Fast Sunday</u>	
	14	Heidi Butler, Jonathan Butler	Riya Thompson, Hayden Black
	21	Clifford & Sylvia Ann Bradshaw, Brother Baird	Mallory Otto, Samuel Otto
	28	Frederick Ridenour, Darla Ridenour	Kayla Phillips, Peyton Robinson
Apr	4	<u>General Conference</u>	
	11	<u>Fast Sunday</u>	
	18	Wes Stucki, Curtis Reed	Megan Winward, Xander Shepherd
	25	Afton Perry, Kami Roach	Ferron Ward, JOsh Newland
May	2	<u>Fast Sunday</u>	
	9	Rebecca Otto, Doug Otto	Alexis Marecle, Isaac Otto
	16	Deyis Nebeker, Jordan Nebeker, Greg Hardy	Hope Ward, Ty Phelps
	23	Stephanie Winward, Troy Winward	Kristin Long, Blake Noble
	30		
June	6	<u>Fast Sunday</u>	
	13	Ivonne and Shayne Bybee	Allison Howard, Nathan Butler
	20	Stephanie Marecle, Dallin Puolsen (HC)	Abby Shepherd, Emma Hughes
	27	Tawnya Thompson, Dylan Leavitt	Katie Carter, Skylar Funk
July	4	<u>Fast Sunday</u>	
	11	Summer & Cortland Bailey	McKenna Howard, Peyton Humphreys
	18	Scout Ridenour, Dee Holmes (SYW)	Brynlee Noble, Porter McMurtrey
	25	Dan Wardell, Kip Thompson	Ayden Bybee, Ethan Thompson
Aug	1	<u>Fast Sunday</u>	
	8	***	Caleb Sonderegger, Jacob Shepherd
	15	Stake Conference	
	22	Stephen Long, Brinley Humphries	Brigham Phillips, Kayla Long
	29	Multi-Stake Conference	
Sep	5	<u>Fast Sunday</u>	
	12	Dawn Murphy, Brent Black	Graydon DeVries, Justin Bybee
	19	Kris Saeby, Nathan Erickson (HC)	Josh Sonderegger, Emma Peterson
	26	Emily Petersen, Brack McMurtrey	McKenna Bowman, Xander Shepherd
Oct	3	<u>General Conference</u>	

	10	<u>Fast Sunday</u>	
	17	Josh Newland, Ammon Birk	Ashlyn Humphries, Jarret McMurtrey
	24	Primary Program	
	31	Monica McArdle, Clark Wyatt	Presley Ridenour, Logan Burnett
Nov	7	<u>Fast Sunday</u>	
	14	Kelly Hughes, Sean Hughes	Collin Perry
	21	Marta Dawson, Shawna Howe	Eva Ward, Sawyer Ridenour
	28	Chris Newland, Gail Newland	Mallory Otto, William Whitehead
Dec	5	<u>Fast Sunday</u>	
	12	Heide Mickelson, Ben Noble	Sam hardy, Samuel Bybee
	19	Rebecca Otto, Bishop Merrick	Duncan Rich, Kaitlyn Maerecle
	26	Erin Carter, Spencer Carter	Megan Winward, Branson Butler

Kimberly 2nd Ward Members Baptized 2021

Preferred Name

Black, Emma

Carter, Peyton

Giles, Cash

Hardy, Harper

Long, Dallin

McArdle-Conway, Bailey *

Noble, Evangeline

Perry, Madilan

Phillips, Colton

Shepherd, Vann

Snarr, Audrey

Snarr, Violet

Sonderegger, Hannah

Bailey Rose McArdle-Conway Daughter of Monica McArdle and Robert Conway is a Young Woman Convert

Kimberly 2nd Ward 2021 Tidbits

Missionaries

Scout Ridenour
Mark Thompson
Josh Newland
Brinley Humphreys
Josh Bybee
Sarah Newland
Carson Merrick
Trenton Shepherd
Garrett Murphy

Auxiliary Changes

PRIMARY

Released:

President – Katie Wyatt
1st Counselor – Shauna DeVries
2nd Counselor – Raegan Black
Secretary – Susan Funk

Called:

President – Raegan Black
1st Counselor – Shauna DeVries
2nd Counselor – Jamie Shepherd
Secretary – Susan Funk; Lee McKinlay

ELDER'S QUORUM

Released:

President – Troy Winward
1st Counselor – Brett Darrington
2nd Counselor – Wes Stucki
Secretary – Sephen Long

Called:

President – Jason DeVries
1st Counselor – Jeff Burnett
2nd Counselor – Seth Phillips
Secretary – Stephen Long

RELIEF SOCIETY

Released:

President – Denae Fisher

1st Counselor – Laura Fowers

2nd Counselor – Kelly Hughes

Secretary – Nicole Kinslow

Called:

President – Heidi Butler

1st Counselor – Stephanie Winward

2nd Counselor – Rebecca Otto

Secretary – Erin Carter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Released:

President – Shane Bybee

1st Counselor – Earl Petersen

2nd Counselor – Evan Sonderegger

Secretary – Eric Morrow

Called:

President – Evan Sonderegger

1st Counselor – Earl Petersen

2nd Counselor – Doug Otto

Boundary Changes

The Kimberly 2nd Ward Boundaries were changed during the Tri-Stake Conference August 29, 2021. The new boundaries are pictured below:



**Kimberly 2nd Ward
(93408)**

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Kimberly Idaho Stake

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-  Meetinghouse
-  Ward/Branch Boundary
-  Stake District Boundary

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Kimberly 2nd Ward Relief Society Ward History

A new presidency was put in in August.

President - Heidi Butler

1st Counselor - Stephanie Winward

2nd Counselor – Rebecca Otto

Secretary – Erin Carter

Sisters Challenge

As a presidency, we came up with a challenge for all of the sisters:

”Sisters we have had so many changes in the past year and we want to help everyone get to know each other for the first time and again. So we are challenging all of you to talk to each sister on the list. We don’t want you to spend any money, just take a moment to visit. We are challenging you to do this by December 25. We think this is a perfect gift to our Savior this Christmas – getting to know each other, helping us to make friends, and to become a closer ward family. This is what the Savior wants and the example He has set for us. Thank you for your willingness to visit with each other.”

We gave all them a list of all the sisters names in our ward and continually reminded them to be reaching out and meeting the sisters that they did not know.

Fall Festival Activity – October 27th

We were put in charge of the Fall Festival Ward Activity. We served Chili, bread and cookies. We originally were planning on holding it outside in the parking lot, but it actually get very cold that week! So we had everyone bring camp chairs and blankets to sit on inside. The YW came up with fun activities for the kids to throughout the church building.

We asked 2 sisters if they could share their thoughts on how Covid has affected them and their families in the church:

“For me personally, Covid brought about a lot of different feelings and emotions. I stressed and worried. I felt relief and peace and lots of things inbetween! I remember finding a lot of comfort in a quote from Elder Uchtdorf,

"There are still a lot of unknowns about this virus. But if there is one thing I do know, it is that this virus did not catch Heavenly Father by surprise. He did not have to muster additional battalions of

angels, call emergency meetings, or divert resources from the world-creation division to handle an unexpected need.

...even though this pandemic is not what we wanted or expected, **God has prepared His children and His Church for this time.**

We will endure this, yes. But we will do more than simply grit our teeth, hold on, and wait for things to return to the old normal. We will move forward, and we will be better as a result."

I love that we have inspired and strong church leaders to help us navigate these last days. I love their refreshingly positive testimonies that help to point me to the Savior.

-Sara Rich

“When Covid first hit, I was shocked to hear about everything shutting down. As a young women leader, I was in charge of a young women combined activity where we planned a surprise birthday party for the young women president. There were about 35 people at this party. The next morning, we got word that all church activities would be cancelled until further notice. At first, I thought it would be a few weeks at the most. Because of that, we were excited to do church at home and to spend more time with each other since everything was cancelled. The first few Sunday's that we held sacrament meeting at home were really great! My children all gave talks and bore their testimonies. One child even made up a bulletin of our home sacrament meeting that she handed out to each family member that was complete with prayer, song, and talk assignments as well as family announcements. It was nice to have access to the priesthood to be able to partake of the sacrament. Those home sacrament meetings were sacred experiences that we will never forget.

As time went on, we realized that these home church experiences would last a lot longer than we originally thought. While we enjoyed more time as a family, we were anxious to get back to in-person church. We all missed the social interaction that comes with meeting as a ward as well as gospel instruction from our neighbors and friends. When we were finally able to hold youth activities mid-week, it was so fun to see all of the youth again. It was tricky finding activities that could be held outside and that allowed for social distancing. When it was announced that we would be able to attend church in person every other week and join on a live feed on the off-weeks, the experience of church was even more sweet. Hearing the church congregation sing the hymns, though we all had face masks on, was a special experience. I don't think I will ever take in person church for granted again.”

-Andrea Bowman

Kimberly 2nd Ward Elder's Quorum 2021

The year 2021 brought a lot of changes to the Kimberly 2nd Ward including to the Elder's Quorum. After 3 years of exceptional service, President Troy Winward, along with his counselors Wes Stucki and Brett Darrington, were released in July. Jason DeVries was called as the new Elder's Quorum President, with Jeff Burnett and Seth Phillips as his counselors. Stephen Long remained as Secretary for the quorum.

2021 will always be remembered for changes to the way we worship including masks and virtual church attendance due to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic. However, it will also be remembered as a period of remarkable growth in the Magic Valley. This growth led to the necessity of the creation of the new Twin Falls East Stake. While this was certainly a great blessing and a sign of growth and progress in the church in the area, it also brought with it a few tears and even heartache as unit boundaries were changed. The Kimberly 2nd Ward saw its boundaries and numbers significantly reduced as a result of these changes. This reduction in numbers required a complete revamping of the Ministering assignments. While sometimes difficult, these changes have provided greater opportunities for service and growth.

On the weekend of June 4-5, the Elder's quorum was in charge of the yearly Fathers and Sons campout. This year it was held at Nat Soo Pah Hot Springs and Campground. In September, the Elder's Quorum hosted the annual Back to School Barbecue. It was held at Diamond Park. The menu included Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Veggies, Chips, and Cookies. The event was well attended and was a great opportunity to socialize as friends and invite some of our neighbors to get to know us better.

Kimberly 2nd Ward YW History



“Wherefore, be not weary in well-doing, for ye are laying the foundation of

a great work.

And our of small things proceedeth that which is great.

Behold, the Lord requireth the heart and a willing mind; and the willing and obedient shall eat the good of the land of Zion in these last days.”

D&C 64: 33-34

The Kimberly Idaho second ward young women were excited and apprehensive about getting together this year. The shadow of the pandemic we faced last year had not completely dissolved. These wonderful young women rose to the challenges they faced and came up with new ways to have activities together and be safe in the process. Mask wearing and social distancing wasn't easy, but it seemed that not seeing each other was harder. Some activities were held in smaller groups in homes, as well as the church, and many activities were held outside when the weather allowed. There weren't any camps last year so this year we had a Stake girls camp and a ward girls camp. The new youth program had girls excited to be more adventurous with their outings and activities. They went white water rafting for the ward girls camp, which for many, was a first-time experience. This year we had a multi-stake boundary change that effected all the wards in our stake. This took away many young women from our program and put them in other wards. While the girls were sad for a while they handled the change well.

The theme for this year was "A Great Work" and our focus was on how the young women themselves are a great work. Other themes for this year were "Get used to Different" as the theme for our Stake Girls Camp, and "Climb Every Mountain" for our Ward Girls Camp. Adapting to challenges and a new normal has been felt throughout our youth programs. The youth have been adapting to running their own program and the leaders are trying to stand back and gently guide while letting them learn and grow as leaders.

Bailey McArdle joined our young women's group this year in October and started coming to the activities. She had just been adopted into the McArdle family and was not a member. To our surprise and delight, she was soon taking the missionary discussions and was baptized! She is now part of our 14-15 year old group and we are so excited to have her!

Kimberly 2nd Ward Quilting Activity & Harvest Party



Kimberly 2nd Ward Mutual Activities









STAKE GIRLS CAMP



WARD GIRLS CAMP



Kimberly 2nd Ward Young Men

PRIESTS QUORUM PRESIDENCY

Bishop – Joseph Ryan Merrick

1st Assistant – Scout Ridenour, Garrett DeVries

2nd Assistant – Josh Newland

Scout Ridenour and Josh Newland were both ordained Elders and left to serve missions

TEACHERS QUORUM PRESIDENCY

President – Logan Burnett

1st Counselor – Sawyer Ridenour

2nd Counselor – Luke Hardy

Secretary – Payton Humphreys

The Teachers Quorum and Priests Quorum completed a rafting trip down the Salmon River July 2021



DEACONS QUORUM PRESIDENCY

President – Collan Perry

1st Counselor – Sam Bybee

2nd Counselor – Caleb Sonderegger

Secretary – William Whitehead

Attended Stake Deacons Camp in Ely, Nevada in July

2021 Kemberly 2nd Ward Primary History

January 3, 2021

Today the Kimberly 2^d Ward Primary Presidency was released and a new presidency was called: President -

Raegan Black

1st Counselor - Shanna Devries

2nd Counselor - Jamie Shepherd

secretary - Susan Funk



These are the birthday treats we gave out this year - candy bars for teachers and zots candies for the children.



January 5, 2021

The primary presidency passed out Fortune cookies to each of the kids wishing them much Fortune in the new year.



January 24, 2021

We had our "Great to Be 8" Fireside tonight for all of those primary children turning 8 this year and their parents. Jamie Shepherd spoke on the Children's Guidebook, activity days, setting goals in each area - spiritual, physical, intellectual, and social. She told how being baptized is the first step back to Heavenly Father. Then, Bishop Ryan Merriek spoke and told the children what it is like at your baptism interview. How he will talk about the covenants you make at baptism and give them a Kit Kat bar to help remember those covenants KAT - Keep the commandments, Always remember Him, and Take His name upon us. All of the children received a package of Grandma's cookies to take home.

Great To Be 8

Presiding	Bishop Merrick
Conducting	Sister DeVries
Pianist	Sister Funk
	Sister Perry

Opening Song:

Teach Me of Thyself

Belong to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day

Saints. I know who I am. I know God's plan.

I'll follow him in faith. I believe in the Savior Jesus

Christ. I'll honor his name. I'll do what he says.

I'll follow his light. His truth I will proclaim.

Opening Prayer	Sister Hardy
Remarks	Sister Shepherd
Remarks	Bishop Merrick

Closing Song:

Washed Free

1. I like to look for rainbows whenever there is rain
And ponder on the beauty of an earth made clean
I want to be the best I can and live with God again.

2. I know when I am baptized my wrongs are washed
away. And I can be forgiven and improve myself
each day.
I want my life to be as clean as earth right after rain.
I want to be the best I can and live with God again.

Closing Prayer Brother Perry

February 2021

The primary presidency delivered candy bracelets to each of the children.



March 6, 2021

We had a teacher meeting at 8=45am where teachers were given instructions. We also hosted a meet your teacher activity. The kids came by last name A - M From 9:00-9:30 am and N - Z From 9=45 - 10,15am. They got to meet their teacher, get a treat, and go find their classroom. We will be starting primary on the 2nd and Yth Sunday of each month. Singing time will be held in the chapel and teachers will have their regular class time.





March 2021

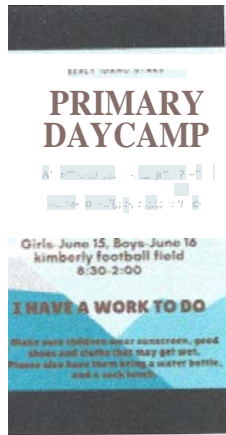
We started back to primary. First, having classes meet individually and singing time in the chapel. By mid March, we started back to our original schedule. We are glad to be back in Primary and learning the gospel through lessons and singing time.

April and May

Activity Days have resumed to once a month.

June

We had stake activity days



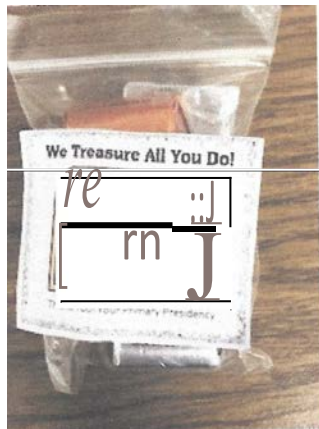
It was a great day! At the Boys Activity Day Camp the boys rotated stations that included parachute activities, javelin throwing, water relay, learning a song, making a craft, fire safety, police information, compass orientation, knot tying, team work building, and lunch. The boys were divided into groups and the closing activity was singing the song they learned together.





July

We handed out chocolate to all of our teachers as an appreciation gift.





SUMMER PARTY

JULY 14 1 - 2pm

JOIN US FOR A SPLISH & SPASH PRIMARY ACTIVITY!
LOTS OF WATER FUN!
COME PREPARED TO GET WET!



We had a great water party on July 14th at Diamond Park. All seemed to enjoy the activities and had Fun playing kickball, blowing bubbles, water balloons, and other water games. Everyone enjoyed a big otter pop at the end.





August 29th

Today, our ward boundaries were changed. We will be losing 128 members to other wards. The church has created a new stake in our area• The Twtn Falls East Stake. Every ward in the Kimberly Stake was effected by this change. Exciting times to see the church growing in the Magic Valley.

Nov 14th 7pm

Temple and Priesthood Preview

Presiding: Bishop Ryan Merrick

Conducting: Shanna DeVries

Pianist: Carlee Noble, and Choristor: Ellie

Peterson Opening Song: I Love to See
the Temple

Opening Prayer: Blake Murphy

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Talk: Colian Perry

Ialk; Raegan Black

Tol.k.: Bishop Ryan Merrick

Closing Song: As I Have Loved You



Closing Prayer: Tessa Carter

Those advancing to VW/VM in 2022 are as follows:

Back row: Clint Winward, Easton Phelps, Lincoln Burnett, Blake Murphy,
Oliver Otto, Duncan Rich, Kyson Wyatt, Kiptyn Robinson

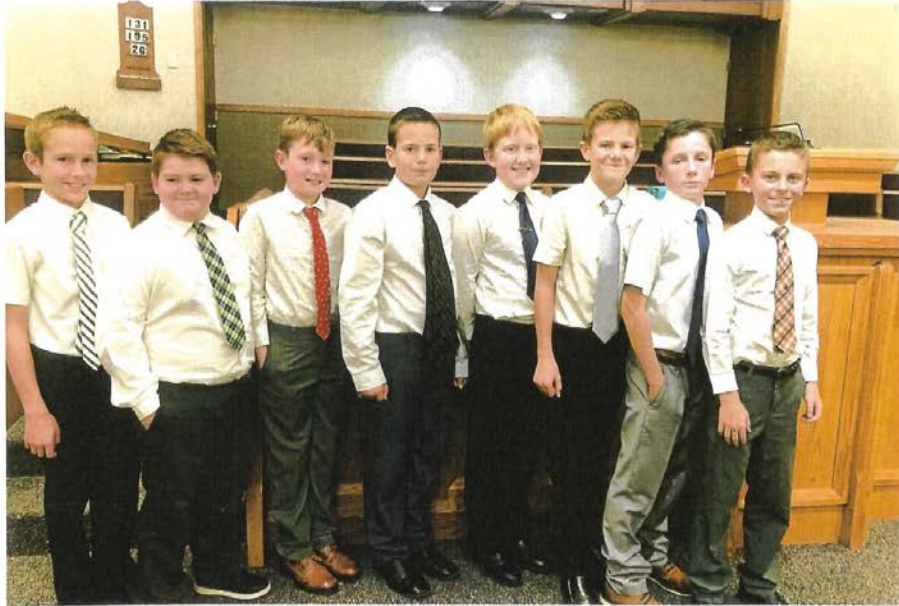
Front row: Tessa Carter, Boston Ridenour, Ellina Peterson, Carlee Noble

Not pictured: Noah Snarr, Zoey Snarr, Gracie Alleman

Gifts of Tie Clips and treats were given to the boys, and friendship bracelets were givet1 to the girls.

Refreshments of cream puffs and chocolate milk were served to all!





2021 K2 Primary Program

Song: Joseph Smiths first prayer

Sunbeams Newlands

D&C 6:36 Look unto me in every thought; doubt not, fear not.

CTR 4 Giles & Robinson

D&C 18:10 Remember the worth of souls is great in the sight of God;

SONG: I AM A CHILD OF GOD

Valiant 9 Long & Rich

D&C 14:5 Therefore, if you will ask of me you shall receive; if you will •knock it shall be opened unto you

SONG: MY OWN SACRED GROVE

CTR6 Hughes & Bailey

D&C 39:6 6 And this is my •gospel-repentance and baptism by water, and

then cometh the bbaptism of fire and the Holy Ghost, even the Comforter,

which showeth all things, and cteacheth the peaceable things of the kingdom.

SONG: WHEN I AM BAPTIZED

CTR7 Carters

D&C 19:23 23 •Leam of me, and listen to my words; bwalk in the cmeekness of

my Spirit, and you shall have apeace in me.

" **Valiant 8B Moore & Marecle**

D&C 1:12 Prepare ye, **•prepare** ye for that which is
to come, for the Lord

is hnigh;

SONG: I WONDER WHEN HE COMES AGAIN

Valiant 10A Humphreys & Ward

D&C 63:10 Yea, s _____ come by bfaith, not by
the will of men, nor as they please, but by
the will of God.

SONG: SEARCH PONDER AND PRAY

Valiant 10B Bybee & Nebeker

D&C 58:27 Verily I say, men should be **•anxiously**
engaged in a good cause, and do many things of
their own free will, and bring to pass much
righteousness;

Valiant BA Fowers & Sabey

D&C 133:37 And this •gospel shall be

&preached unto cevery nation, and kindred,

and tongue, and people.

SONG: IF THE SAVIOR STOOD BESIDE ME

Kimberly 3rd Ward

Annual History

Unit # 1904434

Officers Sustained—Ward

The General Authorities of the Church, the Area Seventies, and the officers of the stake and ward are to be presented for sustaining at the annual ward conference.

A member of the stake presidency or an assigned high councilor is to present the full names of officers for sustaining. He should present only the officers listed on this form. The ward clerk should complete this form, insofar as positions have been filled, in time for careful review by the priesthood leader who will use it.

After the conference, the ward clerk should give this form to the stake clerk to be included in the Annual History for Stakes and Districts (32299).

The annual conference of the Kimberly 3rd Ward of the Kimberly Idaho Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, held at Kimberly, ID, on 28 Feb 2021.

It is proposed that we sustain as General Authorities of the Church:

Russell M. Nelson as prophet, seer, and revelator and President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Dallin H. Oaks as First Counselor in the First Presidency; and Henry B. Eyring as Second Counselor in the First Presidency.

Those in favor may manifest it by the uplifted hand.
Any opposed may so manifest it.

Dallin H. Oaks as President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; M. Russell Ballard as Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; and as members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: M. Russell Ballard, Jeffrey R. Holland, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar, Quentin L. Cook, D. Todd Christofferson, Neil L. Andersen, Ronald A. Rasband, Gary E. Stevenson, Dale G. Renlund, Gerrit W. Gong, and Ulisses Soares.

The counselors in the First Presidency and the Twelve Apostles as prophets, seers, and revelators.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

All other General Authorities, Area Seventies, and General Officers of the Church as presently constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain:

James Morgan Coombs as president of the Kimberly Idaho Stake of Zion, with Trevor Y Satterfield as first counselor and Brent Alan Funk as second counselor.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

All other stake officers as now constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain as the bishopric and presidency of the Aaronic Priesthood in the Kimberly 3rd Ward:

Brian Alexander Johns as bishop, with Jeffrey Scott May as first counselor and Brett Hansen Buckley as second counselor.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

As ward clerk:
Wyatt K Howell

As ward executive secretary:
Joseph Dean Jaques

As assistant ward clerk(s):
Jordan Emory Bateman
Christopher Arlen Edwards

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain:

As the presidency of the elders quorum located in the Kimberly 3rd Ward:

Jacob Crawford Langston, president; David Bruce Henderson, first counselor; and Matthew Marvin Bryant, second counselor; with Josue Omar Gomez, secretary.

As the presidency of the Relief Society:

Nichelle Janae Sorensen, president; Keelie Dawn Campbell, first counselor; and Camille Hartley, second counselor; with Kristin Killpack, secretary.

As the presidency of the Primary:

Emmylou Anna Baird, president; Angela Marie Jackson, first counselor; and Stephanie Anne Buckley, second counselor; with Krystal Ann Bateman, secretary.

As the presidency of the Sunday School:

Calvin Hunsaker Campbell, president; Richard Kyle Clements, first counselor; and Clifford Alan Hartley, second counselor; with David Robert Robinson, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women:

Christa Lin Schiess, president; Rebekah Ann Murphy, first counselor; and Nancie Jane Mathews, second counselor; with Kayla Jean Jensen, secretary.

As ward mission leader:
Joshua Eugene Larson

As ward temple and family history leader:
Wayne Eugene Luker

All other ward officers and teachers as now constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

As president of the priests quorum:

Brian Alexander Johns, bishop; with Tyler James Fenton, first assistant; Dusty Nephi Schiess, second assistant; and Ethan Todd Okelberry, secretary.

As the presidency of the teachers quorum:

Brodee Scott Sorensen, president; Mason Porter Jensen, first counselor; and Jeffrey Jackson May, second counselor; with Gracen James Thompson, secretary.

As the presidency of the deacons quorum:

Jordan Henry Bateman, president; Konner Keith Jackson, first counselor; and Teagen Craig Larson, second counselor; with Brady Walker Mathews, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 16-18 class:

Elizabeth Diane Johns, president; Haylee Elizabeth Hill, first counselor; and Amy Marie Luker, second counselor; with Olivia Janae Sorensen, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 14-15 class:

Grace Anne Buckley, president; Caitlyn Marie Larson, first counselor; and Lydia Rebecca Johns, second counselor; with Ericha Lee Sorensen, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 12-13 class:

Kylie Jane Fenton, president; Autumn Faye Larson, first counselor; and Lucy J. May, second counselor; with Margaret Elisabeth Belliston, secretary.

Those in favor manifest it.

Any opposed manifest it.

For the information of ward members, the number of members of the ward serving proselyting, service, and senior missions is 6.

Kimberly 3rd Ward Annual History 2021

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- February 28, 2021: Ward Conference
- May 23, 2021: Seminary Graduation
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- June 15-19, 2021: Stake Girls Camp
- June 25-26, 2021: Ward Young Women's High Adventure
- July 6-9, 2021: Ward Young Men's High Adventure
- July 15-17, 2021: Stake Deacon's Camp
- August 14-15, 2021: Kimberly Idaho Stake Conference
- August 29, 2021: Kimberly and Twin Falls Area Conference
- September 15, 2021: Ward Harvest Party
- October 17, 2021: Stake Training, Young Women's Presidencies
- October 24, 2021: Stake General Priesthood Meeting
- December 10, 2021: Ward Christmas Party

Kimberly 3rd Ward

Narrative of Events and Special Communication for Year 2021

The 2020 year was a very difficult and trying year due to restrictions placed on activities and gatherings as a result of the COVID-19 virus. As the 2020 year progressed, we were able to once again gather as a ward and resume some activities while adhering to prescribed guidelines. We began the 2021 year still under restriction but were able to gather as ward and stake families for meetings and some activities. We patiently wait for the opportunity to once again enter our temples and continue the work on behalf of our ancestors and remind ourselves of the covenants we have made. While we know our Heavenly Father's hand is in all things, we continually pray for patience and healing.

Kimberly Idaho Stake Conference: On February 6-7, 2021 we were able to take part in our annual Stake Conference. It was our pleasure to listen to several stories and testimonies from various stake members regarding conversion, trials and testimony. These testimonies were and are great examples to us all regarding the blessings of the Gospel: repentance, forgiveness, eternal families, covenants, comfort and guidance. We were also pleased to hear from President Coombs who spoke regarding current expansion and construction efforts the Church is making. As a body, we were informed that the previous markers and requirements previously indicating the construction of additional meeting houses has changed. In effect, fewer meeting houses will be constructed in the future so that more resources may be available for additional temple construction. What a wonder it is to consider that in April of 1980, 150 years after the Church was first restored, there were only 17 temples functioning temples world-wide. In the last 40 years, the number of temples which have been dedicated, are under current construction or announced is over 230 as of January 2021. *1 Nephi 20:3. Behold, I have declared the former things from the beginning; and they went forth out of my mouth, and I showed them, I did show them suddenly (compare Isaiah 48).*

Kimberly 3rd Ward Conference: On February 28, 2021 the Kimberly 3rd Ward held its annual Ward Conference. We first heard from Bishop Johns who related stories from his time in Kentucky as a full-time missionary. His shared experiences that reminded us of the need to follow and trust the prophets. Through their calling and priesthood keys, there is much that they see which we cannot. Our failure to follow, to trust or to act timely may result in us paying a greater and more dear price later. Bishop Johns testified that following the prophets will yield greater faith, greater happiness and greater safety and will ultimately lead us to Christ.

Following Bishop Johns' remarks it was our pleasure to hear a piano and organ duet by Jodi May and Sammy Oberg: Hymn #26, Joseph Smith's First Prayer.

The final speaker was President Coombs (Stake President, Kimberly Idaho Stake). President Coombs spoke of the distractions of current times: the pandemic, social strife, government discord. He went on to testify that the Prophet has prepared us, under the direction of our Father in Heaven, so that we may overcome the world. He also spoke of the importance of

continuing to gather information so that work can continue to be done for our ancestors when the temples reopen. We were encouraged to listen to Elder and Sister Holland regarding the world-wide family history conference.

Ward Seniors and Graduation 2021: This year the Kimberly 3rd Ward had six high school seniors as well as four seminary graduates. Seniors included: Porter Buckley, Borgan Jackson, Elizabeth Johns, McKadee Larson, Camden Mathews and Bridger Schiess. We love our young members very much and congratulate them on their achievements. We wish them all the greatest success and happiness as they each pursue their future.

Stake Girls Camp 2021: Stake Girls Camp was held at Badger Creek near Tetonia, Idaho from June 15-19th. The Youth Camp Leaders (YCL's) rode busses to the campground on Tuesday June 15th to prepare for the remaining girls who rode up on Wednesday the 16th. The theme of camp was "Get Used to Different". Each ward also had a movie to base our skit and camp decorations off of. We had Pocahontas with the specific theme of Agency and Accountability, and our scripture was D&C 58:2.

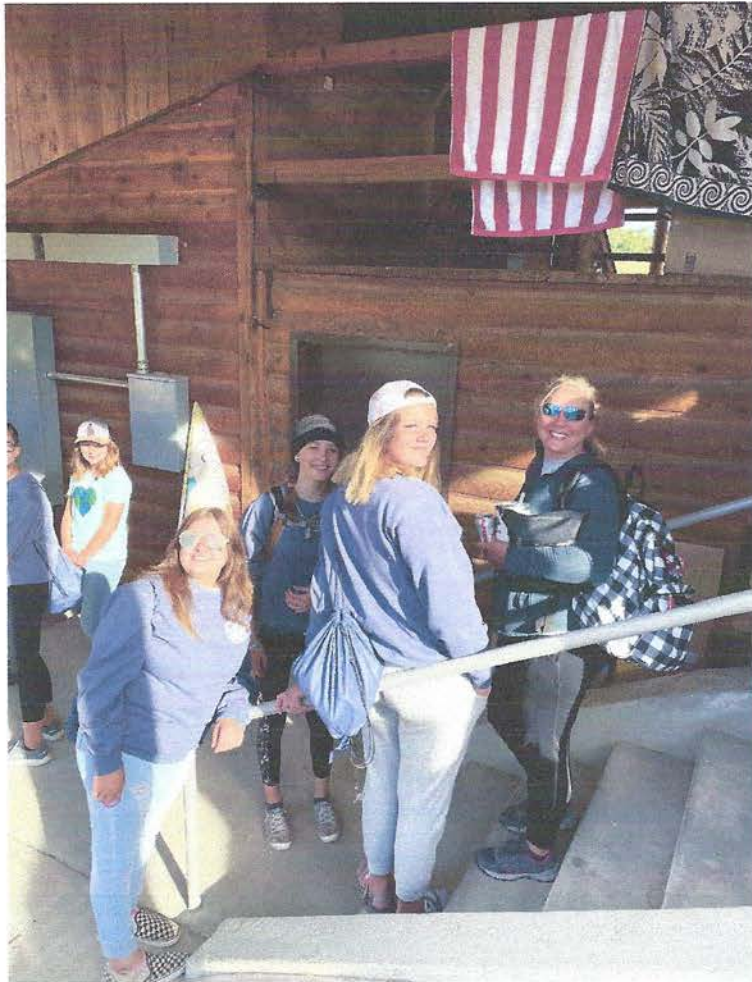
On Wednesday, the girls set up camp and then were given some free time. There were many available activities offered during free time at Camp Badger Creek including climbing the rock wall, crafts, swimming and paddle boarding in the pond, archery, and axe throwing. On Wednesday night after dinner, we were able to spend time as a ward playing getting-to-know-you games.

Thursday was hike day at camp. Three levels of hikes were offered. The girls in our ward did level one (nature hike) and level two (wind and ice caves). The wind/ice cave hike was challenging because of the heat and elevation climb but the girls made it. Later that evening was the song parody/skit night. Our ward worked together to come up with a Pocahontas themed skit about using agency and accountability to choose the right.

On Friday everyone was divided into different groups to do a service project for the campground. Some of the tasks were pulling weeds, sanding, and painting/staining parts of the camp ground. There was quite a bit of free time on Friday for the girls to enjoy the camp activities. Friday evening Brother May joined us for dinner, a devotional from the Stake, and then testimony meeting back in our own campground.

All the meals were provided by the stake with lots of opportunities for everyone to pitch in to help clean up. The stake also had devotionals every day to help the girls to learn and feel the spirit. The leaders from our ward who were able to attend were Christa Schiess, Tysah Clements, Nancie Matthews, DeAnn Luker, and Jessica Hill.

Kimberly 3rd Ward Young Women and Leaders Stake Girls Camp 2021.



Kimberly 3rd Ward Young Women’s High Adventure 2021: The Kimberly 3rd Ward Young Women’s High Adventure took place on the weekend of June 26, 2021. It was a weekend filled with great and exciting activities which are sure to be remembered by all involved. The High Adventure was led by Bishop Brian Johns and Young Women’s President Christa Schiess; other adult leaders included Charity Johns, Emmylou Baird, Brett Buckley, Adam Hill and Olav Sorensen.

The weekend started with an early departure from the Stake House on June 25th. After a brief yet scenic drive the party stopped at Galena Ranch to do some mountain biking. Several of the leaders and Young Women participated in hitting the scenic trails of this very popular biking destination. The weather was cool, the trails were well covered and the participants enjoyed testing their resolve against the many inclines and hills to be rewarded by exciting downhill and switchbacks. A trail adventure is not an adventure unless someone gets lost which did occur but only for a brief moment as all the trails converged leading back to the staging area.

Upon arrival back at the trail head, Sister Schiess had prepared a wonderful tailgate taco salad smorgasbord for the party. After lunch, some of the more adventurous hit the trails again on their bikes while others took nature walks or napped.

After departing Galena Ranch, the party made their way to Cabin Creek Camp near Petit Lake near the incredible Sawtooth Range. After taking a moment to set up the bunks in the various cabins, Sister Schiess went to work preparing a fabulous and filling haystack dinner with rice, chicken gravy and all the toppings. The early evening at camp was spent exploring, day-hiking and lounging. As the sun went down, laughing, giggling, yelling, cheering and all the other associated happy sounds and emotions filled the camp air as card games dominated the scene.

On June 26th, the following morning, the camp woke to the incredible smells of pancakes, hashbrowns, eggs and sausage. Once breakfast was done the party took time to receive a devotional from one of the attending Laurel's, Olivia Sorensen, and then camp was quickly rolled up and the party made its way to Stanley, Idaho. In Stanley, we met with our river guides who would take us rafting and kayaking down the great Salmon River. The group combined with other parties that would be going down the river with us and we were then split between several large inflatable rafts and many single person kayaks.

Once the boats hit the water the real fun started as we were expertly guided down eight to nine miles of the Salmon River. Rafts engaged in splash wars with each other and the kayaks, we all had a chance to navigate Class 3 white water, we cheered each other on during a brief respite to do some boulder diving, we rescued a few of our rivermen and women as they toppled out of their craft, and all were treated to a well prepared lunch by our guides. Spirits were elevated, the volume was high, the challenges were met and fun, fun, fun was the focus of the afternoon. All were sad to come to the end of the river trek, but no doubt many memories were made and many stories will be told about the time on the river.

Once the group was gathered and brought back to the river drop-off point, we made our way to some hot springs on the river to relax and collect ourselves for the drive home. After about an hour, we began to make our way quietly home having successfully drained a day's worth of energy from the Young Women. The party stopped to enjoy shakes and burgers in Shoshone and then finally home to Kimberly.

We love our daughters, and attribute much of our happiness to the spirits they bring to our homes, to the successes they achieve, the growth that we witness and to the testimonies they both hold and share.

Kimberly 3rd Ward Leaders and Young Women High Adventure 2021



Kimberly 3rd Ward Young Men's High Adventure: Young Men's High Adventure took place on July 5th-9th. All involved went on a whitewater rafting trip on the lower salmon river. The leaders who were in attendance were: Bishop Brian Johns, Rafferty Sorensen, Branden Schiess, Jeff May, Glade Peterson, Don Jensen, Elliot Traher. The youth in attendance were: Tyler Fenton, Dusty Schiess, Brock Jackson, Brady Howell, Brayden Sorensen, Kade Bryant, Payton Traher, Harrison Vanderkooi, McCoy Peterson, Brodee Sorensen, Mason Jensen, David Howell, Jackson May, Jack Mathews, William Vanderkooi, Gracen Thompson.

Adventure Idaho Outfitter which is owned by Alan Davis who is in our stake were our guides for the trip. The first night, the party camped at Hammer creek and this is where the river adventure began the next morning. The party floated from there all the way to the confluence of the Snake River where we were picked up by a jet boat and shuttled back up through Hills Canyon to Pittsburgh Campground boat ramp.

During the trip, young men and leaders focused on all the different ways we could compare rafting and the river to life. The river being life and the boats being the gospel. All involved had a lot of fun and spiritual experiences. During the trip, the party witnessed a wild brush/ forest fire which was just on the opposite side of the river of our campsite. The boys used this experience during their talks in the weeks after the trip more than anything else.

Cliff jumping and belly whumping off of a log that was stuck on top of a cliff and hanging over the river added to everyone's fun. Everyone had an amazing time!

Kimberly 3rd Ward Young Men's High Adventure leaders and young men 2021.



A New Twin Falls, Idaho Stake, and New Boundaries for the Kimberly Stake: On August, 29 2021, under the direction of the Area Presidency, it was announced that the new Twin Falls East Stake of Idaho would be formed. This new Stake would incorporate parts of the Twin Falls, Idaho and Kimberly, Idaho Stakes. The changes to the Kimberly 3rd Ward were, geographically speaking, relatively minor. Only a small number of families in the previous 3rd Ward will be moving on the Kimberly 6th Ward, we know they will be greatly missed but also know that they have much to contribute to their new wards and we know that they will serve their new ward family as well as they served us.

With all that the world, the Church and our immediate area has endured these many months, it is a joy to witness the prophetic dream of the stone cut from the mountain. The stone will move, it will grow and will continue to fill the world even as much of the world must stand still.

Kimberly Neighborhood Harvest Party: On September 15, 2021, the Kimberly 3rd Ward sponsored a neighborhood harvest party. The party was conducted at Kimberly Park and all neighbors were invited. The party was thrown in carnival style with extra long hotdogs, pot-luck dishes, candy and games galore. Good food, good weather, good company and good fun made for an exciting evening for adults and kids. A wonderful opportunity for neighbors to catch-up as well as meet new neighbors and make new friends.

Merry Christmas From the Kimberly 3rd Ward: On December 10, 2021 the 3rd Ward was able to conduct their annual Christmas party. The party took place in the evening and all who attended were treated to a wonderful dinner: smoked tri-tip, potatoes, vegetables and all the dessert one could want. Throughout the evening, it was everyone's pleasure to enjoy some readings and several musical numbers to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

The Kimberly 3rd Ward Grows: As we entered and then persevered through a second year of restrictions and interruptions which continue as a result of the COVID-19 virus, the Kimberly 3rd Ward family continues to grow. Over the course of the year, there were ten baptisms all being child of record.

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BOYS HIGH ADVENTURE	08/JULY/21	SALMON RIVER, IDAHO	BRANDON SCHIESS BRIAN JOHNS YOUNG MEN

Kimberly 4th Ward

Annual History

Unit # 550426

Officers Sustained—Ward

The General Authorities of the Church, the Area Seventies, and the officers of the stake and ward are to be presented for sustaining at the annual ward conference.

A member of the stake presidency or an assigned high councilor is to present the full names of officers for sustaining. He should present only the officers listed on this form. The ward clerk should complete this form, insofar as positions have been filled, in time for careful review by the priesthood leader who will use it.

After the conference, the ward clerk should give this form to the stake clerk to be included in the Annual History for Stakes and Districts (32299).

The annual conference of the Kimberly 4th Ward of the Kimberly Idaho Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, held at 723 Hankins Road N. Twin Falls ID, on 14 Mar 2021.

It is proposed that we sustain as General Authorities of the Church:

Russell M. Nelson as prophet, seer, and revelator and President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Dallin H. Oaks as First Counselor in the First Presidency; and Henry B. Eyring as Second Counselor in the First Presidency.

Those in favor may manifest it by the uplifted hand.
Any opposed may so manifest it.

Dallin H. Oaks as President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; M. Russell Ballard as Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; and as members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: M. Russell Ballard, Jeffrey R. Holland, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar, Quentin L. Cook, D. Todd Christofferson, Neil L. Andersen, Ronald A. Rasband, Gary E. Stevenson, Dale G. Renlund, Gerrit W. Gong, and Ulisses Soares.

The counselors in the First Presidency and the Twelve Apostles as prophets, seers, and revelators.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

All other General Authorities, Area Seventies, and General Officers of the Church as presently constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain:

James Morgan Coombs as president of the Kimberly Idaho Stake of Zion, with Trevor Y Satterfield as first counselor and Brent Alan Funk as second counselor.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

All other stake officers as now constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain as the bishopric and presidency of the Aaronic Priesthood in the Kimberly 4th Ward:

Mason Robert Harper as bishop, with Jason Ryan Greenhalgh as first counselor and Donald R Holmes as second counselor.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

As ward clerk:
Noel George Senecal

As ward executive secretary:
Ivan M Hardcastle

As assistant ward clerk(s):
Joshua Dee Clapier

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain:

As the presidency of the elders quorum located in the Kimberly 4th Ward:

Patrick Shane McMillen, president; Wayne Brent Christensen, first counselor; and Matthew Gordon Merrell, second counselor; with Matthew Brent Wallace, secretary.

As the presidency of the Relief Society:

Chenele Dixon, president; Chandler Megan Clapier, first counselor; and Paula Marie Bagnall, second counselor; with Diane Marie Jensen, secretary.

As the presidency of the Primary:

Cara Lee Walker, president; Heidi Rochelle Widmier, first counselor; and Autumn Ruth Pittard, second counselor; with Ruth Elizabeth Powell, secretary.

As the presidency of the Sunday School:

Victor Lane Jacobson, president; David Joseph Jensen, first counselor; and Jose Luis Martinez, second counselor; with Jonathan Bruce Pittard, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women:

Amy Grace Mc Murdie, president; Whitney Layne Hopkins, first counselor; and Zora Lucille Christensen, second counselor; with Tina Gina Elizabeth McMillen, secretary.

As ward mission leader:

Merlen Andrew Mix

As ward temple and family history leader:

Norman Bruce Bagnall

All other ward officers and teachers as now constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.

Any opposed manifest it.

As president of the priests quorum:

Mason Robert Harper, bishop; with Race Gregory Widmier, first assistant; Jameson Robert Harper, second assistant; and Timothy Hank Hopkins, secretary.

As the presidency of the teachers quorum:

Kyle Douglas Burch, president; Cooper Clarke Thompson, first counselor; and Carson Owen Beaver, second counselor; with Eli Cleston Sturgill, secretary.

As the presidency of the deacons quorum:

Jack Nelson McQueen, president; Cash Soren Pedersen, first counselor; and Jacob Marshall Gleckler, second counselor; with Matthew William Mulert, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 17-18 class:

Abby Nicole McMillen, president; Janey Gail Cress, first counselor; and Crimson Macee Cook, second counselor; with Elsie Lynn Coombs, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 15-16 class:

Olivia Hart Sturgill, president; Sydney Anne McMurdie, first counselor; and Libby Sophia Merrell, second counselor; with Remington Sadie Pedersen, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 14 class:

Hannah Jean Wallace, president; Kaitlyn Greenhalgh, first counselor; and Victoria Belle Hardcastle, second counselor; with Lauren Aileen Mulert, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 12-13 class:

Ava Sue Harper, president; Seylor Lorraine Wright, first counselor; and Addisyn Lynn Clark, second counselor; with Maiya Greenhalgh, secretary.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

For the information of ward members, the number of members of the ward serving proselyting, service, and senior missions is 6.

Kimberly 4th Ward Relief Society



KIMBERLY IDAHO STAKE

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The Church of JESUS CHRIST of Latter-Day Saints

Year 2021



Chenele Dixon, President
Shantel Reid, 1st Counselor
Colleen Martin, 2nd Counselor
Rebecca Cress, Secretary
Lindsay Stewart, Asst Secretary
Kimberly 4th Ward Relief Society

Our Focus in the Year 2021 in a Glance

The year 2021 gave us many opportunities for learning, growth and service in the Kimberly 4th Ward Relief Society. Our primary objective in early 2021 was to have functioning and successful committees. We worked to develop both a missionary and a family history committee as described in the church handbook.

Working side by side with ward missionaries, family history specialists, elder's quorum and youth committee members we saw progress and success in both missionary work and family history in our Kimberly Ward Family.

Ministering is always a top priority for sisters and with the presidency. We scheduled many in-person ministering interviews with companionships in their homes as much as possible. When companionships were not available to meet at the same time, we met with sisters individually. Our hope was that every sister felt she belonged and loved. Looking out for one another lightens our days.

Through these interviews we saw the blessings of ministering in the lives of many sisters and also had the opportunity to find which companionships were working well and which were in need of adjustment. Sometimes just to help with schedules.

One fun idea we implemented was to hold "ministering lunches" with ministering companionships and sisters they ministered to. This was a fun way to bring sister together and get to know them better.

Relief Society Activities During 2021:

Sharing Memories in the New Year – A family history activity in which we learned how to upload photos to Family Search.

"We didn't know we were making memories. We just thought we were having fun together."

A Circle of Sisters – Our Relief Society Birthday celebration which included dinner and a program.



Gardening – An evening of gardening tips and tricks!



Family History Olympics – A combined RS/YW dinner. There was an indexing competition kickoff with entertainment from ward leaders and an ice cream celebration in September at the completion of the event.

River Walk – Fresh air and a pleasant walk together.





My Favorite Things – A fun activity where we had a gift exchange with some of our favorite things and our favorite people.

Let's Taco 'bout you – A taco bar and getting to know you games.



Stake Relief Society Conference – We all enjoyed an amazing Stake Relief Society Conference in April which focused on Priesthood.



The Savior taught sisters and saints to strengthen each other. (One by One by Walter Rane; Church History Museum).

There were plenty of opportunities for service throughout the year. We brought meals to families with illness, surgeries and new babies. One of our sisters was expecting early in the year before vaccines were readily available so we arranged a drive-by baby shower for her.

We also made Father's Day gifts, cleaned for members moving out, welcomed new move-ins and visited the young women who graduated from high school. We also met with departing sister missionaries.

We felt impressed to focus more on preparedness in 2021 and encouraged sisters to use the preparedness manual the Kimberly stake had compiled. A Relief Society ward preparedness specialist was called. She did a brief spotlight once a month in during Sunday Classes.

One Sunday our lesson was all about doing 'little things' in preparedness and family history with the idea that over time the little things add up. One silver lining in the cloud of Covid during 2021 was the online tours of church sites that could be enjoyed through Zoom. We scheduled several of these tours and invited the ward members to participate. In fact, the tour of the DC Temple visitors center was given by one of the sister missionaries serving from our ward which made it really fun.

New Boundaries Create New Friends

August was a month of great change as boundaries were realigned in the ward, stake and area.

Kimberly 4th ward saw its members being shifted into new wards as well as a new stake. The four members of our Relief Society presidency all ended up in different wards with our president, Chenele Dixon, as the only remaining member in the current Kimberly 4th ward!

Kimberly 4th Ward Elders Quorum

KIMBERLY IDAHO STAKE

Kimberly 4th Ward History
The Church of JESUS CHRIST of Latter-day Saints

Year 2021



Brandon Dansie, President
Jason Greenhalgh, 1st Counselor
Kevin Berg, 2nd Counselor
David DeGraffenried, Secretary
Kimberly 4th Ward Elder's Quorum

When the new Kimberly 4th Ward was created in late August 2021, a new Elders Quorum presidency needed to be called. By mid September the new presidency was functioning with Brandon Dansie as President, Jason Greenhaulgh as 1st Counselor and Kevin Berg as 2nd Counselor. A few weeks later David DeGraffenried was called and sustained in a quorum meeting as the Secretary. Also called and sustained were two instructors - David McGovern and Steve Williams.

The presidency's first focus was on setting up Ministering assignments for the new ward. Those were handed out by late October and the companionships were asked to meet their new families by Thanksgiving. Ministering interviews were held during the month of December to gauge the progress of the new assignments.



The Elders Quorum also participated in a few service activities. In October, the quorum along with other members of the ward, helped to clean up the grounds at the temple. Again in December the quorum helped to clean the temple interior. We were also called on to assist members of the ward moving in and moving out of out of the ward.



We also participated in the planning and set up of two ward parties. First, we worked with the Relief Society to plan a Fall party in which we decorated pumpkins that told about our families. We then shared with the ward what we created as a way to get to know each other. Later, we helped set up for the Ward Christmas party which was planned by the Relief Society.



Kimberly 4th Ward Young Women

I am a beloved daughter of heavenly parents, with a divine nature and eternal destiny. As a disciple of Jesus Christ, I strive to become like Him. I seek and act upon personal revelation and minister to others in His holy name. I will stand as a witness of God at all times and in all things and in all places.

KIMBERLY IDAHO STAKE

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Year 2021



Tina Withers, President
Whitney Hopkins, 1st Counselor
Shaylah Dansie, 2nd Counselor
Erin Jacob, Secretary
Lindsay Stewart, Asst Secretary
Kimberly 4th Ward Young Women

The Year 2021 in Review

At the beginning of 2021 the Kimberly 4th Ward Young Women looked a lot different than it does a year later. Our ward boundaries were very different. We began 2021 with Amy McMurdie as the president, Whitney Hopkins as 1st counselor, Zora Christensen as 2nd counselor, and Tina McMillen as secretary. We had 37 Young Women in our program.

An early highlight from the year was a combined activity with all of the Young Women where we introduced the theme of the year, "A Great Work". New girls who had just entered the program from Primary were introduced to everyone as well. After we all met in the chapel, we divided up and the girls rotated through four different classrooms where a member of the Young Women presidency would teach about the four areas of goal setting; spiritual, intellectual, physical, and social. It was a wonderful evening with an interesting variety of teachers.



On May 1st the Young Women held a yard/bake sale located at the west side of our Hankins Road building. Members of the ward were very generous with their donations to help in this effort. It was a big job to collect, sort, and price all of the items for the sale. It was very successful and the girls were able to collect a big chunk of money to go towards camp and a rafting trip in the summer.



This year Young Women's camp was put on by the stake. It took place the third week in June at Badger Creek Camp near Teton, Idaho. It was a very large camp ground with a beautiful setting. There was a lot of walking



but it was worth it for how picturesque the location is. The theme was "Get Used to Different". Each ward had a "fairytale" of sorts assigned to them and ours was Shrek. We decorated our campsite accordingly and were able to perform a Shrek skit for the stake. Our camp director was Tricia Hardcastle. There were many service project opportunities at Badger Creek. We helped paint or stain many areas of the camp, including fences and handcarts. Several of the girls and leaders had a fun time participating in the "Polar Bear Plunge".



In August there was a fun rafting trip planned by Bishop Mason Harper. The Young Women had an opportunity to go rafting down the Salmon River near Riggins, Idaho. Bishop Harper, along with his counselor, Jason Greenhalgh, and their wives were along for a fun and exciting adventure. The girls had a great time. Little did they know that it was a "last hurrah" of sorts before our ward boundaries changed. It was a blessing to have this final activity all together.

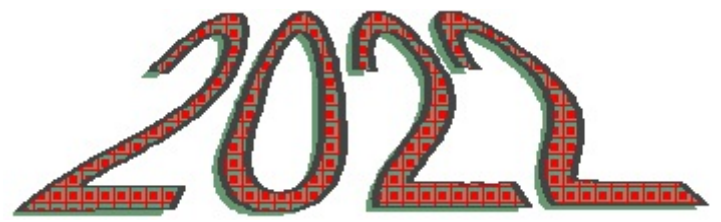


Later in August we had a stake conference which changed the Kimberly 4th ward probably more than any ward in Twin Falls County!

Our existing ward's boundaries changed as such that we were divided into four different wards and three different stakes. In September, we had a new Young Women's presidency put in place. Tina Withers was called as the new president. Whitney Hopkins and Shaylah Dansie were called as counselors and Erin Jacob as secretary. The number of girls on our records went to 25.



We had many wonderful activities to close out the year 2021. One highlight took place in November. We had two of our older girls competing in the Miss Kimberly Scholarship Pageant. Our activity that week was to meet at the stake center and then go together to the pageant to support some of our Kimberly 4th ward Young Women. Our two Young Women had a great cheering section.



It has definitely been an adjustment for the girls to settle into their new Young Women's program as they all felt like they had to say good bye to many friends from their "old" wards. Especially, for the original 4th ward girls as many in their program went to Twin Falls schools. It was a big change. Now that it is 2022, the Young Women have settled into their classes, class presidencies, helping teach, and fulfilling assignments.

They are ready to move forward with their new leaders and fellow Young Women.

Kimberly 4th Ward Young Men

I am a beloved son of God, and He has a work for me to do.
With all my heart, might, mind, and strength, I will love God, keep my covenants
and use His priesthood to serve others, beginning in my own home.
As I strive to serve, exercise faith, repent, and improve each day,
I will qualify to receive temple blessings and the enduring joy of the gospel.

I will prepare to become a diligent missionary, loyal husband, and loving father by being a true disciple of Jesus Christ.
I will help prepare the world for the Savior's return by inviting all to come unto Christ and receive the blessings of His Atonement.

KIMBERLY IDAHO STAKE

Kimberly 4th Ward History
The Church of JESUS CHRIST of Latter-Day Saints

Year 2021



Don Holmes, Priests Quorum President, Bishop
Rusty Arrington, 1st Counselor
Shannon Widnier, 2nd Counselor
Tim Hopkins, Priests Quorum Adviser
Nathan Swainston, Priests Quorum Specialist
Matt Merrell, Teachers Quorum Adviser
Greg Edgar, Deacons Quorum Adviser



Deacon age young men attended a stake camp near Ely, Nevada and the activities included fishing, kayaking, shooting range, and a ropes course.

2021: A Year of Change

In September of 2021 there were major changes to the Kimberly 4th Ward. A new Twin Falls East stake was created and as part of the realignment of ward and stake boundaries Bishop Mason Harper was released and Don Holmes was called as the new Bishop. Everything changed.

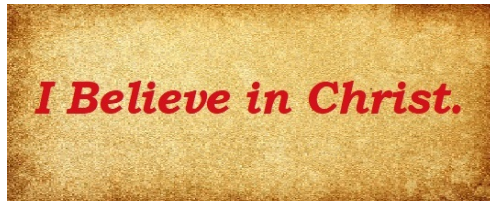
Many young men were moved to other wards and a new stake. We gained some young men from the Kimberly 6th ward but overall the number of young men changed significantly. At the beginning of 2021 we had approximately 45 young men and by the end of 2021 there were 22 young men, 10 Priests, 8 Teachers, and 4 Deacons.



The Young Men held a High Adventure camp at Island Park in August. This was for Teacher and Priest age young men. Activities included, fishing, hiking, and boating on Island Park reservoir.

Dave and Adam Jensen. Island Park 2021.

Kimberly 4th Ward Primary



KIMBERLY IDAHO STAKE

Kimberly 4th Ward History
The Church of JESUS CHRIST of Latter-Day Saints

Year 2021

Starting Over From Scratch in 2021



In March of the year 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic caused meetings of The Church of JESUS CHRIST of Latter-Day Saints to be closed down for a season. This also affected the Kimberly 4th Ward Primary. In fact, of all the age groups, primary children were the last group to be able to meet together. The Kimberly 4th Ward, primary was “out of session” for nearly a year. In February 2021 we were able to start meeting again and the sounds of sweet primary songs were once again heard through the building.

The newly called members of the primary presidency were: Cara Walker, President; Heidi Widmeir, 1st Counselor; Autumn Pittard, 2nd Counselor; and Ruth Powell, Secretary. JoAnna Harding was our music leader.

Primary had to restart from scratch, from a dead stop with many new teachers for the fifty primary children on the rolls.

In the beginning, primary had a shortened schedule. All the children met together for singing time. Eventually, additional teachers were called, classes were formed and the children went to both class and singing time on Sundays.



The focus of study was on *The Doctrine & Covenants*. Children were encouraged to learn the Articles of Faith. Activities were only held for children of eight years and older. These included a stake activity held at the Kimberly High

School football field. There the children played games, learned a new song, had lunch, played water games and enjoyed being together. Other activities were also held on the ward level for both boys and girls. The Primary Presidency introduced “a family history mystery” packet that was handed out each month. The handouts encouraged the children and their families to get involved in family history work.

A New Kimberly 4th Ward Family

In August 2021, ward and stake boundary changes were announced. These changes effected the entire primary. The new Kimberly 4th Ward was left with only five members of the original fifty we started with in 2021. **Cara Walker** and **Heidi Widmier** remained in the 4th Ward. A new Second Counselor was called, **Whitney Hunt**, and a new Secretary, **Savanna Hunt**. Also a new Music Leader, **Michelle Sturgill**.

Even though most of the original primary children had been moved to a new ward, we gained 67 new children in the boundary change! What a blessing.



The primary program, which was originally scheduled for mid-October was postponed to mid-November to give the new music leader and the new group of children some extra time to prepare. All teachers and children had speaking parts and the songs were great.



Two highlights of the program were children doing sign language to the chorus of “I am a Child of God” and singing the beautiful song, “My Own Sacred Grove.”

The primary children were also sang in sacrament meeting for Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and again at Christmas.

Additional children were welcomed and baptized in the new ward during 2021. We love our Kimberly 4th Ward Primary.



Kimberly 5th Ward Annual History

Unit # 550434

Officers Sustained—Ward

The General Authorities of the Church, the Area Seventies, and the officers of the stake and ward are to be presented for sustaining at the annual ward conference.

A member of the stake presidency or an assigned high councilor is to present the full names of officers for sustaining. He should present only the officers listed on this form. The ward clerk should complete this form, insofar as positions have been filled, in time for careful review by the priesthood leader who will use it.

After the conference, the ward clerk should give this form to the stake clerk to be included in the Annual History for Stakes and Districts (32299).

The annual conference of the Kimberly 5th Ward of the Kimberly Idaho Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, held at 222 Birch St. Kimberly Idaho, on 31 Jan 2021.

It is proposed that we sustain as General Authorities of the Church:

Russell M. Nelson as prophet, seer, and revelator and President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Dallin H. Oaks as First Counselor in the First Presidency; and Henry B. Eyring as Second Counselor in the First Presidency.

Those in favor may manifest it by the uplifted hand.
Any opposed may so manifest it.

Dallin H. Oaks as President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; M. Russell Ballard as Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; and as members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: M. Russell Ballard, Jeffrey R. Holland, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar, Quentin L. Cook, D. Todd Christofferson, Neil L. Andersen, Ronald A. Rasband, Gary E. Stevenson, Dale G. Renlund, Gerrit W. Gong, and Ulisses Soares.

The counselors in the First Presidency and the Twelve Apostles as prophets, seers, and revelators.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

All other General Authorities, Area Seventies, and General Officers of the Church as presently constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain:

James Morgan Coombs as president of the Kimberly Idaho Stake of Zion, with Trevor Y Satterfield as first counselor and Brent Alan Funk as second counselor.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

All other stake officers as now constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain as the bishopric and presidency of the Aaronic Priesthood in the Kimberly 5th Ward:

Kyle Nathaniel Klingler as bishop, with William Bryce Stanger as first counselor and Kevin Tyson Riley as second counselor.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

As ward clerk:
Brek Hugh Cranney

As ward executive secretary:
Robert Charles Hawkes

As assistant ward clerk(s):
Bradley V Loveday
Michael Louis Miller
Shawn Riley Webb

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

As president of the priests quorum:

Kyle Nathaniel Klingler, bishop; with Tucker Jay Staley, first assistant; Travis Robert Erickson, second assistant; and Aiden Lee Eiler, secretary.

As the presidency of the teachers quorum:

Caleb Samuel Child, president; Tyler James Eyring, first counselor; and Koen Sprague Barendregt, second counselor; with Liam Bruce Browning, secretary.

As the presidency of the deacons quorum:

Carson Dell Klingler, president; Maverick Lincoln Riley, first counselor; and Jace Kendall Maxwell, second counselor; with Jacob Don Wyatt, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 16-18 class:

McKenna Jo Wyatt, president; Amber Jessie Erickson, first counselor; and Allie Evelyn Weaver, second counselor; with ~~Lillian Emma Farnsworth, secretary.~~

As the presidency of the Young Women 14-15 class:

Kadrian Klingler, president; Sydney Brea Wayment, first counselor; and Emalee Corinne Mills, second counselor; with Lily Ann Chapman, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 12-13 class:

Dakota Brooke Wayment, president; Reagan Hufstetler, first counselor; and Gwen Hicks, second counselor; with Carly Afton Walters, secretary.

Those in favor manifest it.

Any opposed manifest it.

For the information of ward members, the number of members of the ward serving proselyting, service, and senior missions is 6.

Kimberly 5th Ward
Elders Quorum History
2021

New Elders Quorum Presidency on Jan 10, 2021. President Terry Howe, First Counselor Shane Hufstetler, Second Counselor Craig Roper, and Secretary Kaleb Molsee. Terry Howe met with Jeff Harmon a counselor from the past EQ Presidency to pass information. Eric Egbert the past EQ President has been struggling with the Covid Virus for several months. He ended up in the hospital and it was touch and go for a while. He is doing a lot better, but his lungs may never be the same. On Jan 14 the EQ Presidency had our first meeting to discuss our assignments and responsibilities. Church is getting back to more of a normal, or at least a new normal. Seating is spaced in the chapel to every other pew to help promote social distancing and face masks are required. Sacrament is being passed and the trays are only touched by those administering to the Sacrament.

Ward Conference is January 31 with visits on January 28. The EQ visited the Johnson's and the Lyman's. Good visits with both families. Brother Johnson is struggling with bladder cancer. The Lyman's are a good family, but find it hard to make church a priority. Our Stake Presidency is President James Coombs, Trevor Satterfield and Brent Funk. Our Bishopric is Bishop Kyle Klingler, Bryce Stanger and Kevin Riley. Stake conference was held February 6 and 7th. The adult and general sessions were viewed at home. The Priesthood session was held live at the Stake building.

Our first task was working on ministering routes and assignments. On February 14 we started our ministering interviews to find out more about our Ward members. Feb 17 we had our first EQ Stake training to learn our responsibilities. March 7 Thom Hutchison instructed the EQ class on 72 hour kits, it was a great lesson for all. Brother Cody Walters taught a lesson the remainder of the class. This would be Cody's last time to instruct EQ, as he was receiving a new calling. Jesse Sutherland is our High Councilman assigned to our Ward. He is very dedicated and a good resource. He attends our meetings and accompanies us on our visits regularly. On March 14 Kyle Frandsen was called to be a EQ instructor. Kelly White is our other EQ instructor.

We started visiting with a sister that is working with the Missionaries on being able to attend the Temple. She wants to be able to do the work for her mother who passed away several years ago. This Sister has struggled with smoking, but is making great progress. Her Sister is also making her way to attend the Temple. This sister later this summer was able to attend the Temple and complete the Temple work for her mother.

General Conference was April 3 and 4th. It was viewed at home, no members were allowed to attend in Person, due to the Covid Virus. We planned a Father and Sons campout for June 4th at Porcupine Springs in the South Hills. Unfortunately all of the Bishopric and the EQ Presidency were going to be out of town, so the campout was cancelled. There were a few families that were able to go use the campsite on their own as the campsite was already paid for. Better planning next time. In June we called Ben Hicks to join our EQ instructors, he is a great asset to our EQ instruction. On July 3rd we had a Ward Breakfast to celebrate the 4th of July. We had a great turn out, it was held outside, and there was plenty of pancakes for everyone. This was a great missionary opportunity, many members brought nonmember friends. In July the Temple started opening back up at a limited capacity, it's good to get back to the Temple.

July 21 we had an EQ and RS stewardship training with the Stake. Shawna Howe the Stake Relief Society President was conducting and training us. Stake Conference was August 14-15, Elder Packer was in attendance. On August 20 we had our Ward Luau at Harvey Kriegers home. It was held outside, with lots of food and activities. There was a bounce house and face painting for the youth as well as other games. This is the one party every year that the ward really looks forward to. Another Great Missionary opportunity, there were many nonmembers in attendance. Such a great tradition for our ward.

On August 29 we had a shakeup of the Twin Falls, and Kimberly Stakes. We didn't gain anyone, but we lost a lot of good ward members to a new ward that was created, it is called the Rock Creek Ward. We lost Bryce Stanger from our Bishopric. Cody Walters was called to the Bishopric to replace Bryce. We also lost Harvey Krieger to the new ward, we will have to find a new location for our Summer party. Throughout the year a new subdivision called Heritage Farms has been developed and many new homes built. This has been great for our ward as

we have lots of new families that are good active members to add to our ward. This has helped to offset the families lost in the boundary change. Back to figuring out ministering assignments after the boundary change and the new move ins.

On September 25 as a Stake we got to help out a family that moved to Idaho from Sudan. We gathered items from our ward members to help the family become acclimated to life in their new country. It was a great service for all. There was such an out pouring of generosity and wanting to help. Sister Hicks and Sister Olmsted were instrumental in coordinating the effort.

On Sept 17-18 the EQ had a woodcutting activity in the South Hills to help ward members who burn wood to heat their homes in the winter. On Friday Sept 17 we had Thom Hutchison, Craig Roper and Terry Howe cutting wood. We learned quickly that at the age of 83, Brother Huchison knows how to work. On Sat Sept 18 we had Ken Mazzanti and Jarame Chatterton join us for another fun filled day of wood cutting. Overall we harvested over 10 cords of wood. We staged the wood at Dave Ropers home. Several days were spent cutting and splitting the wood. The Young Men and Bishopric both helped in splitting the wood. The wood was then distributed to the families in the ward that heated with firewood. The Armstrong's, Well's, Mett's, and a few others were all very appreciative.

As of October there are a lot of sick families with the Covid Virus in our ward. The ward lost an amazing couple, Russell Johnson lost his battle with cancer. His wife Dorthy Johnson contracted the Covid Virus while in the hospital and died a short time later. The funeral services were held on November 8. Everyone remembers Brother Johnson's testimony that he shared regularly. They will truly be missed.

An EQ and RS activity was planned for November 19. Just a hot chocolate and s'more get together at Don Wyatt's home. The weather ended up being raining and we didn't have a great turnout. But there were a few that ventured out. In attendance were the Webb's, Mills, Mazzanti's, Roper's, Wyatt's, James Walker, and the Howe's.

On December 10 we had the Ward Christmas Party. It was located at the church building and we had great attendance. There was a great variety of food to be had and Santa and Mrs. Claus (the Kings) were in attendance.

Kimberly 5th Ward Relief Society history for 2021

We started off the year as a new presidency, having just recently been put in a month prior to the new year. Our Presidency consisted of Lani Hardy, president, Mary Ann Hufstetler, first counselor, and Angie Wyatt second counselor. Two Secretaries, myself, Sandi Wells, and Jo Mazzanti as ministering secretary. We decided we wanted to visit every sister in our ward. We prepared a handout and attached it to some socks, with the tag saying, "Remember to follow in his footsteps this Christmas season".

We decided that we would do our relief society activities quarterly in February, May, August, and November. Because of Covid, we did a skype activity where the sisters logged on and learn how to make a gift box with pictures on it. We had drive by interviews in the parking lot at church, so everyone could keep their distance. We continued to record our Sunday meetings so those not feeling comfortable coming, or home sick could just watch on our ward website. We called two new teachers Lori Hyde and Susan Rauma. Lani, our president, does pottery made some hearts and tied twine on them, we put them in a bag with a card about ministering for February and gave them out to the sisters.



We talked about getting some groups together with similar interests, to build friendships. So we started a play group, a go-out-to lunch group, and a craft group. We had a fitness group, a book club, and quilting group already going. We also wanted to get a temple group going. We definitely had successes with the groups as we have had so many new people move into our ward into the Heritage Farms housing track. We continued as a presidency visit

new families as they moved in.



In May, our activity was "Three of my favorite things " and we had to guess who each person was and what things they brought to help us guess. We gave our sisters a chocolate candy bar with a cute wrapper for mother's day, instead of saying Hersheys it said Mother's. We had more families move in, The Santana's, Letti Sherman moved back into the ward, and the Hewards.



We had a really fun activity in August where we met in the yard at Caroline Riley's/Susan Rauma's . Caroline is on our activity committee. We played get to know you bingo and had lots of food and prizes. The weather was perfect and we had also invited the YW to come also. The sisters had a great time visiting.



It was sad when in September they changed the boundaries of our ward, and we lost a lot of fun families at the back of Kimberly and those in the Ranchgate rural housing tract and cottonwood heights area. Kim Heward joined our presidency and Angie Wyatt was released, and called to stake YW.

Beginning of November we lost one of our long time members, actually couples. First Brother Johnson passed away, then before we had his funeral, his wife Dorothy got covid and she passed away. We had our last activity of the year in November, a group of service projects for different places we have in town. We sewed drawstring bags for school kits, we tied blankets for some of the children's homes. We made snack bags for kids transitioning to new families. We had a great turnout and got most everything done. We did take some bags home to finish.

December came and went with lots of families still getting covid and cough and colds. We are hoping for a healthier 2022. We continue to record Relief Society and have a lot of sisters viewing the lessons. We also send out a newsletter monthly with info the women should need to stay in touch if they have callings out of Relief Society.

Sandi Wells, Secretary Kimberly 5th

Sunday School History 2021

We entered 2021 with online Sunday school, limited to gospel doctrine lesson taught by rotating teachers willing to teach through Facebook live. In February we were blessed to start classes in person with social distancing and masks. As the year progressed social distancing and masks became optional.

With a recent ward reorganization, the size of classes was diminished significantly. In addition, many of the ward members did not know each other very well, as a good portion of the ward now consists of individuals living in the newly developed Heritage Farms subdivision. Sunday school has provided a welcome and much needed opportunity to get acquainted and reacquainted with ward members.

Missionary Ward History for Kimberly 5th Ward 2021

The Kimberly 5th Ward had two full time sister missionaries. Due to COVID, the missionary work had difficulty finding non-members to teach. The missionary program worked to reactivate church members helping them increase their commitment and testimony. Even though there were significant growth in the area, the Kimberly 5th Ward did not perform any convert baptisms during the year.

Primary 2021

January, we had a kick off handing out the Doctrine and Covenants coloring books, lighted balloons, with treats and CTR rings. We mailed out activity pages to stay in contact.

June, we had an ice cream social after church. A summer mailing went to all. We had an amazing Primary Program in November and a live nativity. Our activity day boys and girls held their meetings as well.

Young Women's History 2021

This year the Young Women had a variety of fun activities that followed the theme "A Great Work". Our Stake Girls Camp was Disney Princess themed, and we were given Moana as our Princess and decorated our mailbox with scenes and images from the movie.

In August we were able to go attend the Pocatello Temple Open House before it was dedicated. We were also able to do service for Brother and Sister Johnson. We sanded down and painted their picnic table and swing.

In December we were able to have a fun Christmas Movie Party where we watched Klaus and drank delicious hot chocolate. For our last activity of the year, we made fruit baskets for people in the ward and delivered them.

We are so excited for 2022!

Kimberly 5th ward Young Men
High Adventure 2021
August 3-7, 2021

Goals:

Have fun

Allow youth to strengthen relationships with one another and with their leaders

Create opportunities to strengthen and share testimonies.

Theme:

Rise up O Men of God.

We did ask each boy to pay \$50. We had two non-members join us (Rhetley Moreno and Kanan Silene). We ended up with 14 boys and 10 leaders.

Tuesday 8/3/21. Met at church at 9:00 and traveled to Rexburg. Ate lunch on the practice fields and then started ropes course at 1:00. We had two hours reserved. We did the entire ropes course as well as the power pole. Only four people caught the trapeze bar. Tucker, Rhetley, myself and Bryce Stanger.

We talked about going outside of our comfort zones. One of the leaders there shared: "There is no learning in the comfort zone and no comfort in the learning zone."

We stopped and picked up the rented bikes from BYU-Idaho and then We traveled up to camp at Reunion Flats and got set up.



Brother Stanger did our devotional. He introduced the theme which is “Rise up o Men of God.” He based most of his remarks off of the following two talks. Rise Up O Men of God. President Hinckley 2006. And “To the Aaronic Priesthood, prepare for the decade of decision.” Elder Hales 2007. He did a great job.



Wednesday 8/4/21. Woke up and had breakfast. We then went to Targhee to mountain bike. About half of the boys and leaders decided to pay the extra amount to get a lift pass. The remainder of us just rode the trails around Targhee. It was a lot of fun and the boys did better than I expected. We rode a couple of loops and then had lunch in the parking lot. We decided to climb up to the top of Shoshone lift and do the downhill section. Then we took the long trail down Mill creek which let us out within about 1 mile of our camp at Reunion Flats. We rode a total of about 19 miles and climbed almost 2000 vertical feet. When we arrived at camp, I was informed that Rhetley had crashed and was injured. He had been taken by ambulance to the hospital in Driggs. I was told that he had definitely broke his arm and possibly his leg and hip. I headed down to the hospital to check in on him. When I got there, he had just received the results of his x-rays. He did not have any broken bones at all. They put a splint on his arm and gave him some pain medication and released him. We called his mom and informed her of his

fall. She asked whether he wanted to go home or stay. He said he wanted to stay even if he couldn't do everything. That makes me think he was enjoying the company of his friends. But also hopefully he was feeling the spirit as well and wanted to stay at camp. Tucker led the discussion for our devotional. It was on what is the difference between being a man of the world and being a man of God. It was a good discussion.



Thursday 8/5/21

We all climbed table rock today. We did the face trail up and then Huckleberry on the way down. Everyone made it to the top, except Rhetley who stayed in camp. A few of them required a fair amount of encouragement, but everyone made it. On top, we ate lunch (bagels with honey,

peanut butter and bacon) and took some pictures. A few of us hiked over to Inspiration Point, which is definitely worth the extra effort. We came back and then went over to the scout camp and jumped in the lake which felt really good after hiking all day. Travis led the discussion tonight which was on how a man of God treats women. He talked about how to treat sisters and mothers first, but also girlfriends and wives. We discussed the standards in the “For the Strength of Youth” including when to date, and physical interaction. It was a little rushed because a thunderstorm was rolling in, but it was still a good discussion.





Friday 8/6/21

No one slept very well because it rained throughout the night. There was thunder and lightning off and on all night long. We woke up early so that we could make it to the Hoback Launch site by 8:15 to prepare for our launch at 9:00. We had a permit for 9:00 and 1:00. Carson said a prayer before we left that the weather would not prevent us from being able to do our activity. It rained the whole way over to the Hoback. When we arrived at the launch site, it was 52 degrees and raining. No one else was at the launch site including the ranger. We decided to go ahead and get our rafts ready and see what the weather would do. We shuttled the remaining cars to the pull out site and then drove back up. As we unloaded from the car and headed over to our rafts, the rain completely stopped. It remained overcast but did not rain while we were on the water. Everyone was a little cold but it was very doable. Had it been raining, I don't know if we would have been able to keep the boys warm enough. We loaded into our three rafts and headed down the river. Several of the leaders had run the river before but it had been many years for all of us. We had a lot of fun. On the first run it did not rain at all. We hit a lot of good rapids. We also learned how to hit them better the second time around. We shuttled everyone back up to the start and had lunch. Then we shuttled the vehicles back down and came back up for our second launch at 1:00. The second run was even more fun. We hit the rapids really well. All three boats hit Big Kahuna head-on. We were the first boat. Me and the four boys on the front of the boat stayed on, but the three leaders on the back all got pulled in. We were able to pull two of them in and then get over to the edge where we picked up our third leader. We turned around to see the second boat as it went through Kahuna. Everyone on the boat got dumped into the water. They were able to throw one boy back in (Oliver) who had been very nervous about rafting and was afraid to fall in the water. They didn't have time to get anyone else in before they went through the lunch counter rapid. Bryce and I just had to watch as they all floated through it. I don't think I have ever prayed so hard as a bishop that they would all be okay. The third raft did about the same as we did and lost about half of their occupants. We

relaunched our boat and made it through lunchcounter without any problems. We had some water fights and raided each other's boats. It was a very fun day. Once we got to the take out site, we could see a big storm coming up the canyon. As we were loading our rafts, a bad storm hit with rain and hail. It was so much rain it was starting to flow through the parking lots like a river. We were amazed how the elements were tempered for the exact time we needed them. One truck drove the rafts back to Rexburg while the remainder of us returned to camp. I gave the devotional Friday night. I showed the picture of the Tetons and pointed out disappointment peak. We talked about its history and how the first explorers climbed it thinking they were climbing the Grand Teton only to be disappointed to find they were climbing the wrong mountain. We discussed making sure we are pursuing the right things and the important things in life. The world would have us aim to be a certain kind of man, but if we pursue that, we will be disappointed. We need to lift our sights to what God wants us to become. I had one of the boys share the story of the 2000 stripping warriors and how they rose up when they were needed. I read some paragraphs from Elder Ballards talk "The Greatest Generation of Missionaries" but replaced missionaries with young men. It was a call to be better and rise up. I then had one of the leaders teach us the words to the hymn Rise Up O Men of God. We sang each verse and then discussed its meaning. I closed with the example of my friend Curt, who was and is a man of God. He reached out to all individuals one by one and lifted them up. He had the courage to do what is right no matter who was around. I challenged them all to Rise Up and be men of God individually and collectively.

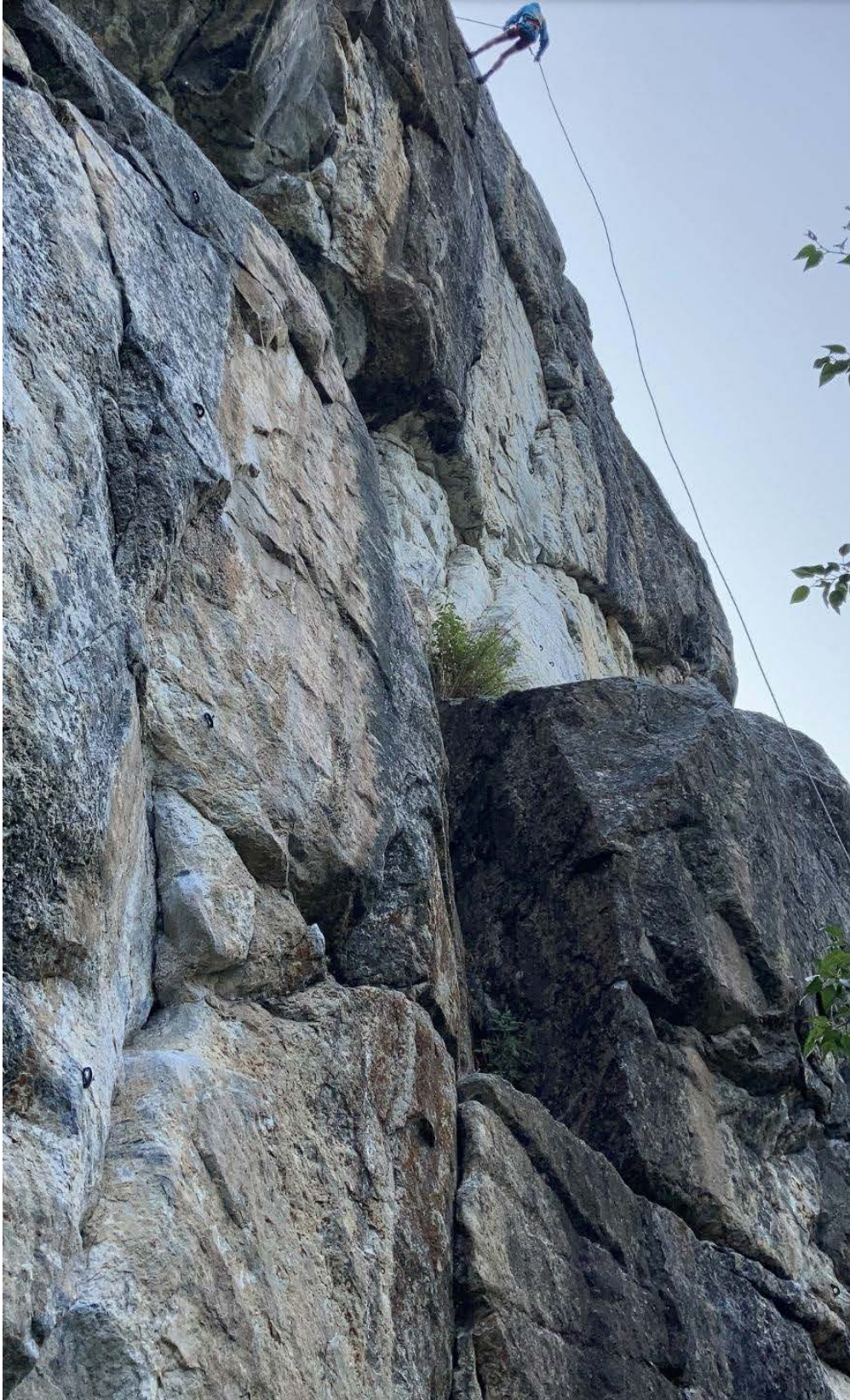
We then invited each young man and leader to take about 2-3 minutes to share something they had learned or a way they had grown during camp. Carson talked about learning to trust his bike in the tight banked corners and how we need to trust in God. Maverick talked about falling out of the boat and holding on to the side and how it was like the Iron Rod. Oliver discussed how falling out of the boat was not as bad as he thought it would be. He said that he had whined and complained but then he realized that that didn't help at all and that he just needed to change his attitude. There were several other thoughts regarding overcoming challenges, setting goals, going outside of our comfort zones, pushing ourselves, trusting God, not taking our families for granted, strengthening and cherishing friendships. Everyone participated including our two non-member friends. Afterwards we enjoyed cobbler and ice cream.



Saturday 8/7/21

Aaron Horsley and I woke up early and went to the rappelling cliff where we set up two rappelling lines. We had leaders shuttle the boys down a few at a time. They each got to go down each line at least once. It was a beautiful spot. Everyone did it except Oliver. He at least put on a harness and tried. We took walkie talkies to communicate top and bottom and we had a bottom belay on each line. We went back and packed up camp and had lunch. On the way home, we stopped and got square ice cream cones in Swan Valley. We also stopped and looked at Falls Creek Falls. We made it home about 6 pm.





Overall it was a great camp. I think our goals were achieved. I only wish we had been able to get all of our boys there.

Kimberly 6th Ward

ANNUAL HISTORY

FOR STAKES AND DISTRICTS

Kimberly 6th Ward

Unit Name

#2044900

Unit Number

2021

Year

We have received this annual history, and it represents an accurate historical account of the unit.

Tanner Jensen

Leader's Signature

Matthew Garrison

Clerk's Signature

BISHOPIC

Bishop: Brad Hyatt

First Counselor: Brad Duff

Second Counselor: Kelly Anderson

Executive Secretary: Chris Johnson

Ward Clerk: Matthew Garrison

- In August we got news of a new stake being created. Before the announcement I was able to meet with the stake presidency and other bishops. Found out the new boundaries. Our ward was one of the most impacted. Lost at least 60% of the members. Gained families from 1st, 3rd, and 7th. I lost my counselors, clerk, and secretary. We kept most of the presidents of our organizations.
- Called Brad Duff as the 1st Counselor. 2nd Counselor is Kelly Anderson. Chris Johnson is executive secretary. Matt Garrison is the Ward Clerk.
- It was a big shuffle. Most people felt like they didn't know others. We've had some good RS activities, a trunk or treat in October, and our Christmas party to try and help the unity. We have made good progress.
- April 11th we were blessed to have a convert baptism. Adam Birch was dating a member of a different stake. Elder Williams and Elder Waller were able to work with him. On June 25th he was married to Sylee and she was able to move into our ward as well.
- The missionaries serving from our ward are Hunter Demmerly, Adam Fluckiger, Dylan Fluckiger, and Dylan Robison.
- The global pandemic has continued to make meeting together as a large group difficult. We have been broadcasting our Sunday meetings to make them available to those members who do not wish to be around others who may get them sick. The Covid vaccine has greatly helped reduce people's fears, however many have still been attending at the church building.

RELIEF SOCIETY

President: Erin Riordan

First Counselor: Kaye Powell

Second Counselor: Cherice Adams

Secretary: Amber Germone

*Early in the year, we returned to second hour of church and were allowed to start having activities again.

*We held a R.S. activity on March 16th to reconnect again as sisters. We had a lesson on ministering, a key lime dessert, and had a handout for each sister that had different ministering ideas for each month of the year.

*On April 17th a Stake Women's Conference was held and attended by sisters in the ward. The messages were also recorded and available on YouTube for one week for those unable to attend.

*On July 11, 2021 the new Relief Society Presidency was sustained: Erin Riordan, President; Kaye Powell, First Counselor; Cherice Adams, Second Counselor; Heather Young and Amber Germone, Secretaries.

*At the end of August, new ward boundaries were announced. Heather Young, R.S. Secretary is no longer in K6. She was not replaced as there were two secretaries. Many R.S. callings were vacated and needed to be filled including teachers, compassionate service leaders, activity leaders and committee, etc.

*With the boundary changes, the R.S. delivered packets of microwave popcorn and a thank you/best wishes note to ALL ward families no longer in K-6.

*R.S. and Elders' Quorum helped install new AC duct work for a single sister's home in the ward; Elders' Quorum also provided manpower to install a new roof for a ward single sister.

*In September, the R.S. Presidency issued the first in a series of challenges to the sisters: remove or limit a distraction (or two) from your life that will help you focus on more important things in your life.

*In October, we held an activity to help integrate sisters with the ward boundary changes. We held a speed friendshipping, get-to-know you activity and had cheesecake and a variety of toppings for dessert.

* The R.S. presidency presented the 5th Sunday message in October to combined R.S. and E.Q. The focus was Mosiah 18:8-9 and how it relates to ministering to our brothers and sisters.

*In December, another R.S. activity was held with the theme of 100 Dresses. There was a reader's theater, a getting acquainted activity, a hot cocoa bar, and sisters donated many dresses prior to the activity that were used as decorations and then donated to Voices Against Violence in Twin Falls.

*The R.S. presidency gave all the sisters in the ward a Christmas gift: a magnetic clip with a 'Let God Prevail' message, including a drawing of Christ drawn by Kaye Powell's granddaughter.

*The R.S. helped with the ward Christmas party decorations, food, serving, and clean up.

*The R.S. President coordinated the efforts of collecting Christmas gift cards and distributing them to ward members with financial needs. The R.S. purchased holiday popcorn tins and poinsettias for some ward members (mostly single and elderly) as a Christmas gift to let them know they are loved by the ward. The E.Q. distributed these gifts.

*During the year, the R.S. provided meals, family dinner, and help with funerals of 4 ward members:

- Brother Hudelson
- Edythe Widmer
- Vernal Hawkes
- Jesse Harrell

*Throughout the year, the R.S. presidency (old and new) delivered birthday favors personally to each ward sister in her birthday month. The gift was a pack of Extra gum with a saying "Happy Birthday! We hope your day is EXTRA special!"

*Also, during the year, sisters in the ward provided many compassionate service meals to ward families with illness, surgery, etc.



Elders Quorum

President: Nathan Fowler

First Counselor: Bradley Turner

Second Counselor: Stanley Watts

Secretary: Tyler Stevens

- The Elder's Quorum did not provide any history for the year 2021.

YOUNG WOMEN

President: Abigail McFadden

First Counselor: Desarae Fowler

Second Counselor: Nicole Powlus

Secretary: Carissa Morgan

- Activities that were held - Youth activities were held every Wednesday.
- Calendar Highlights - Stake Girls Camp, Steadman's Water Slide, Temple Trips
- Leadership Changes - Deb Hurd was released as 1st counselor and Erin Jacob was released as 2nd counselor when the ward was split in Sept. 2021.
- Youth Yearly Theme - "Wherefore, be not weary in well-doing, for ye are laying the foundation of a great work. And out of small things proceedeth that which is great. Behold the Lord requireth the heart and a willing mind." -D&C 64:33-34
- Newsletters, Programs, Facebook - We don't use social media for our youth, but we do use the remind app to communicate. With this app we are able to send out text reminders weekly and can include the youth and their parents.
- Goals and how you tried to meet them - 1. Keep Christ as the center - We have spiritual thoughts with each activity. We had 12 days of Christ in December then painted a picture of Christ. 2. Have young women teach more. -Goal: Have older class teach all of the lesson, middle class teach half, and the younger class teach 10 minutes. We instructed them on how to teach in the Savior's way and then encouraged them to teach when it was their turn.
- Families moving in and out - Sadie DeGraffenried and Taylor Williams moved into the ward, but then with the split we lost them. All of the Ballards Way youth moved to a different ward from the split. Avily Davis moved into the ward since the split, and no one else has moved out since the ward split in September.
- Missionary activities - Baptisms for the dead at the temple every quarter. Ellie Ciccone is an investigator. We also had family history night with young women.
- How did the split affect your ward? - We lost the youth from Ballards Way, but gained youth from 1st Ward and one young woman from 7th Ward after the split.









YOUNG MEN

President: Brad Hyatt

- We were able to continue some smaller group activities in 2021. COVID still impacted us and we had modifications to activities and church throughout the whole year.
- January: All the young men went up sledding in the South Hills. We picked an area with a hill and built some ramps. There were some great jumps and long chains of tubes. Always feel blessed to not have any injuries in activities like this.
- April 11th we are blessed to have a convert baptism. Adam Birch was dating a member of a different stake. Elder Williams and Elder Waller were able to work with him. On June 25th he was married to Sylee and she was able to move into our ward as well.
- May 14-15th we did our annual Father and Sons campout. Had a great turnout and it was a lot of fun. We went camping by Balanced Rock.
- There were a lot of summer activities. July 15-17th the deacons in the whole stake had a camp at Gilbert's Ranch in Nevada. This is a private ranch we have been blessed to use as a stake. It has zip lines, rock climbing course, COPE course, gun range, kayaks, and fishing. We had some deacons come that we don't get to see that often and it was great to spend some time with them.
- We went to Steadman's with everyone in the summer time. They have large plastic slides on the side of a hill. You ride down in a tube and can even make chains with multiple people. The youth had a blast and it is something we would consider doing again in the future.
- We had a new idea for an activity and did a boat regatta at Murtaugh Lake. Each class/quorum built a raft that could be from an old boat and had to be manually powered. We had 6 boats. Each group did a fantastic job and put in a lot of effort. The priests boat ended up winning, but everyone had a blast making the boats and racing.
- The teachers and priests did high adventure July 28-31st. We drove up to Brundage Ski Resort by McCall. We rented mountain bikes and took the lift up to the top. The Tilton family had a lot of experience with this and led the way. Afterwards we rafted the Vinegar Creek stretch on the Salmon River. We through Riggins where we had a base camp. None of the youth had experience with rafting so this was a great adventure for all.









PRIMARY

President: Amy Welch

First Counselor: Lynette Mershon

Second Counselor: Raney Stevenson

Secretary: Marianne Darrington

- The primary had an end of school party in June. They had a foam machine, games, and treats.
- In September we had a primary activity at the park to get to each other as our ward had just been realigned. The kids did a scavenger hunt on teams.
- For fall conference we passed out coloring pictures to the kids / families to color during conference.
- We had the primary program in November as well as the Temple and Priesthood night for the children going into YW/YM's this coming year.
- We gave the children light the world calendars in December as well as a gift (night light).
- We did a couple of teacher appreciation tests during the year as well.



WARD TEMPLE & FAMILY HISTORY

Leader: Stephen Sargeant

Met with another Family history consultant; Bro. Powell and he's been a great help in pointing out ways to move ahead with my calling. I certainly have a testimony of the importance of temples and the work done there. One of the cool things I've been involved with has been providing names to the Coy family for their sons to do baptisms and confirmations for the dead which their mother sister Coy has expressed gratitude for because it keeps her sons busy at the temple. I encourage all members of our ward to be active in keeping names available to our youth for that important work. I have plans to assure that everybody knows how to make an appointment at the temple for themselves. Lastly, I would like to express my gratitude for a temple in our midst which allows my wife and I to attend together especially on Wednesday nights when we hear the session in Spanish. I've had special spiritual experiences attending that have strengthened my testimony of the greatness of our Savior in performing his atoning sacrifice. Being able to attend the temple several times each month has so affected my life for the better. I'm a better man for it and I love the wording adjustments that have been made in the films and sealing ordinances. We could all spend more time in the temple, it's truly a special and uplifting place.



Kimberly 7th Ward

2021

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Unit # 550426

Officers Sustained—Ward

The General Authorities of the Church, the Area Seventies, and the officers of the stake and ward are to be presented for sustaining at the annual ward conference.

A member of the stake presidency or an assigned high councilor is to present the full names of officers for sustaining. He should present only the officers listed on this form. The ward clerk should complete this form, insofar as positions have been filled, in time for careful review by the priesthood leader who will use it.

After the conference, the ward clerk should give this form to the stake clerk to be included in the Annual History for Stakes and Districts (32299).

The annual conference of the Kimberly 7th Ward of the Kimberly Idaho Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, held at 723 Hankins Road Twin Falls, ID, on 21 Feb 2021.

It is proposed that we sustain as General Authorities of the Church:

Russell M. Nelson as prophet, seer, and revelator and President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Dallin H. Oaks as First Counselor in the First Presidency; and Henry B. Eyring as Second Counselor in the First Presidency.

Those in favor may manifest it by the uplifted hand.
Any opposed may so manifest it.

Dallin H. Oaks as President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; M. Russell Ballard as Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; and as members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: M. Russell Ballard, Jeffrey R. Holland, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar, Quentin L. Cook, D. Todd Christofferson, Neil L. Andersen, Ronald A. Rasband, Gary E. Stevenson, Dale G. Renlund, Gerrit W. Gong, and Ulisses Soares.

The counselors in the First Presidency and the Twelve Apostles as prophets, seers, and revelators.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

All other General Authorities, Area Seventies, and General Officers of the Church as presently constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain:

James Morgan Coombs as president of the Kimberly Idaho Stake of Zion, with Trevor Y Satterfield as first counselor and Brent Alan Funk as second counselor.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

All other stake officers as now constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain as the bishopric and presidency of the Aaronic Priesthood in the Kimberly 7th Ward:

Jason Royce Derricott as bishop, with Benjamin Rex Gardner as first counselor and Gregory Richard Hammond as second counselor.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

As ward clerk:
Daniel Todd Randall

As ward executive secretary:
Braden Lee Coleman

As assistant ward clerk(s):
Charles Eugene Kelly
David Vern Walquist

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

Officers Sustained—Ward

It is proposed that we sustain:

As the presidency of the elders quorum located in the Kimberly 7th Ward:

Todd Tyler Jensen, president; Terrell Jesse Sorensen, first counselor; and Travis Kent Dunkley, second counselor; with Brian Keith Lundy, secretary.

As the presidency of the Relief Society:

JoLinn Shaw, president; Rachel La Nel Cluff, first counselor; and Britni Ann LeFevre, second counselor; with Wendy Gay Lundy, secretary.

As the presidency of the Primary:

Natasha Nicole Solomon, president; Amber Marie Henderson, first counselor; and Maggie Mae Gaynor, second counselor; with Amber Nicole Francis, secretary.

As the presidency of the Sunday School:

Mark Donavon Taylor, president; Nicholas Mark Wolfley, first counselor; and Jene Francis Prudent III, second counselor; with Robert Taylor Lewis, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women:

Tressa LuAnn Page, president; Devry Lin Nield, first counselor; and Susie Evelyn Crain, second counselor; with Hannah Dolores Dunkley, secretary.

As ward mission leader:
Logan Monroe Bench

As ward temple and family history leader:
Jeremy Scott Higley

All other ward officers and teachers as now constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

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Officers Sustained—Ward

As president of the priests quorum:

Rodney Ryan Jones, bishop; with Hunter Dee Andersen, first assistant; Nathan Travis Stastny, second assistant; and _____, secretary.

As the presidency of the teachers quorum:

William Clayton Nebeker, president; Kyzer Porter Jones, first counselor; and Magdaleno Benites Jr., second counselor; with Stanley Andrew Pope, secretary.

As the presidency of the deacons quorum:

Edwinn Omar Alcala, president; Stetson Levi Perkins, first counselor; and Cree Taylor Jones, second counselor; with Dallin Gordon Virgin, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 15-18 class:

Kynzlee Elizabeth Jensen, president; Allison Rae Nebeker, first counselor; and Kate Rebecca Merrick, second counselor; with Danyelle Bateman, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 13-14 class:

Hannah Sue England, president; Clara Lynn Hunsaker, first counselor; and Jakobi Zae Jones, second counselor; with Ashlee Jordyn Tellez, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 12 class:

_____, president;
_____, first counselor; and
_____, second counselor; with
_____, secretary.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

For the information of ward members, the number of members of the ward serving proselyting, service, and senior missions is 3.

2021 Bishopric History

The Kimberly 7th ward bishopric history is a bit more dynamic than usual. The ward was split September 5th, 2021 and with this we received a new bishopric. We also lost about 20 families that were sent to the Twin Falls South stake, 9th ward. We gained about 10 families from the Kimberly 2nd ward. Amazing to see the new 7th ward members pull together and how everyone pitched in. We are one of the smaller wards in the stake and therefore, everyone is needed to help run the ward.

1/1/21

Bishop = Jason Derricot
1st Counselor = Ben Gardner
2nd Counselor = Greg Hammond
Executive Secretary = Tate Crain
Ward Clerk = Dave Randall
Financial Ward Clerk = David Walqhuist
Membership Clerk = David Kelly

~2/21/21

Bishop = Jason Derricot
1st Counselor = Ben Gardner
2nd Counselor = Greg Hammond
Executive Secretary = Braden Coleman
Ward Clerk = Dave Randall
Financial Ward Clerk = David Walqhuist
Membership Clerk = Brother Kelly

9/05/21

Bishop = Todd Jensen
1st Counselor = Nate Page
2nd Counselor = Kip Thompson
Executive Secretary = Braden Coleman
Ward Clerk = Matthew Sessions
Financial Ward Clerk = David Walqhuist

12/21/21

Bishop = Todd Jensen
1st Counselor = Nate Page
2nd Counselor = Kip Thompson
Executive Secretary = Brian Lundy
Ward Clerk = Matthew Sessions
Financial Ward Clerk = David Walqhuist

As a new bishopric we decided to have a Ward Party (a canned food drive) a few weeks after we were put into the bishopric to try to give all the new ward members an opportunity to get to know everybody. We met at the Kimberly Meadows Park and had hamburgers and hotdogs and had a really good time. We had a great turnout and it helped the ward get to know each other a little bit better.

Tithing settlement also gave the bishop a great opportunity to meet with all the new families in the ward as well as the ones that had stayed in the 7th ward. It's been a great blessing to see the ward grow as a result of the changes. It's hard to fill some of the responsibilities that need to be done with a smaller ward but it's also given some families that felt like they had been forgotten in a bigger ward an opportunity to be needed. We look forward to some great things to come in 2022.

Sunday, 2/20/2022 - Kimberly 7th Ward, Ward Conference

Bishop challenged and invited all ward members to focus on having family dinner together so that they may connect and spend time as a family unit.

Ward Quarterly Report

Kimberly 7th Ward (2111918)

Quarter 4 - 2021

Kimberly Idaho Stake (511587)

Indicators of Conversion and Church Growth	Actual	Potential	Quarter 4		
			2021	2020	2016
1. Individuals who are sealed to a spouse in the temple	128	165	78%	90%	---
2. Endowed members with a current temple recommend	95	144	66%	74%	---
3. Males ages 18–25 serving or who have served a full-time mission	2	13	15%	21%	---
4. Adult males holding Melchizedek Priesthood	77	108	71%	75%	---
5. Prospective elders ordained to the Melchizedek Priesthood in the last 12 months	0	31	0%	0%	---
6. Young men with priesthood office appropriate for their age	14	21	67%	79%	---
7. Average sacrament meeting attendance	170	366	46%	58%	---
8. Converts baptized and confirmed in the last 12 months	0	---	---	---	---
9. Adults and youth who submitted ancestor names for temple ordinances in the last 12 months	34	268	13%	11%	---

Members/Families					
10. Total members	366	---	---	---	---
11. Total families	136	---	---	---	---
12. Ministering brother companionships interviewed	21	37	57%	69%	---
13. Ministering sister companionships interviewed	25	37	68%	92%	---

Adults					
14. Melchizedek Priesthood holders attending priesthood, Sunday School, or Primary meetings	55	77	71%	76%	---
15. Prospective elders attending priesthood, Sunday School, or Primary meetings	1	31	3%	6%	---
16. Women attending Relief Society, Sunday School, Young Women, or Primary meetings	93	115	81%	39%	---
17. Young single adults attending priesthood, Relief Society, Sunday School, Young Women, or Primary meetings	3	19	16%	44%	---

Youth					
18. Young men attending priesthood and Sunday School meetings	13	21	62%	79%	---
19. Young women attending Young Women and Sunday School meetings	17	24	71%	97%	---
20. Youth with current limited-use temple recommend	29	45	64%	74%	---

Children					
21. Children ages 0 through 2 years (as of 1 January)	29	---	---	---	---
22. Children ages 3 and older attending Primary	56	69	81%	100%	---

Converts (past 12 months)					
23. Converts attending at least one sacrament meeting last month	0	0	---	0%	---
24. Youth and adult converts assigned a Church responsibility or calling	0	0	---	0%	---
25. Youth and adult male converts ordained to appropriate priesthood office	0	0	---	0%	---
26. Youth and adult converts who have submitted ancestor names for temple	0	0	---	0%	---

Ward Quarterly Report

Kimberly 7th Ward (2111918)

Quarter 4 - 2021

Kimberly Idaho Stake (511587)

Convert Detail

Name	Sex	Age	Priesthood	Attended sacrament meeting at least once last month?	If 12 or older, has a calling or responsibility?
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Kimberly 7th Ward
Relief Society History – 2021

Relief Society Presidency from January 1, 2021 to August 2021:

JoLinn Shaw – President
Rachel Cluff – 1st Counselor
Britni LeFevre – 2nd Counselor
Wendy Lundy – Secretary
Carol Hunt (released 9/2021)

Relief Society Presidency from September 2021 to present:

Britni LeFevre – President
Rachel Cluff – 1st Counselor
Dee Randall – 2nd Counselor
Wendy Lundy – Secretary
Melanie Taylor – Secretary (Called 10/2021)

Teachers: Tara Parks and Devry Nield

Seven sisters served on the Activities Committee.

Rachelle Straubhaar, Brenda Manning, Selina Puente, Mindy Reynolds, Lexa Balling,
Louise Bergner

Three sisters served as Service Coordinators.

Nicole Beck, Anne Terry, Lacey Jo Clinger

The year **2021** continued to be a year of adapting due to the COVID pandemic, but sisters were willing to adjust and serve wherever needed. Listed below are some of the highlights from 2021:

In **January**, the Relief Society was responsible for COVID cleaning and sanitation of the building on the first and second Sundays of the month.

Zoom online meeting participation was minimal.

In **February**, Relief Society sisters assisted a family in need with tutoring the children in the home, assisting with meal planning, and teaching cleaning skills.

In **March**, Relief Society presidency encouraged sisters to use Just Serve app to volunteer and serve the community. Encouraged sisters to work on family history as well as studying Provident Living messages.

In **April**, Relief Society presidency encouraged sisters to love and support the sister missionaries who returned from their missions early for various reasons.

Zoom meetings continued through April with minimal participation.

Meals were provided for a family with newborn twins, and meals were provided to families struggling with illnesses.

In **June**, our ward held a ‘She Camp’ where sisters camped at Camp Hutchison. We had 54 women and girls attend! About half camped overnight! Sisters enjoyed Dutch oven food, axe throwing, rock painting, yard games, rope bridge and obstacle course, and President Shaw shared a message and she also shared her testimony of our divine worth and being more precious than rubies (proverbs 31:10) Each woman and girl who wanted one, received a handmade bracelet with that scripture. The priesthood prepared a breakfast for the sisters.

Pictures are as follows:

1. Windley Shaw proud to have stuck the axe!
2. Rachel Cluff axe throwing and sticking it!
3. girls painting rocks
4. RS Presidency, Rachel Cluff, JoLinn Shaw, and Britni LeFevre
5. waiting for food to cook! Tara Parks, BeeJae Higley, and Jessica Taylor
6. Our camp cooks, and good ones too! Jessica Taylor and BeeJae Higley with little helper Tuck Taylor
7. Playing games and chatting before bedtime





The sisters in the ward continued to serve a sister who was struggling

through a difficult pregnancy, and also a sister who was dealing with a diagnosis of congestive heart failure.

In **July** on the 13th the Relief Society and Young Women held a combined ministering get to know you brunch. A great activity for sisters to get to know their companions and those they minister to and those who minister to them. Several Young Women came! It was good to have them come so RS doesn't seem so scary or "old lady like" when they turn 18.





In **August**, the Relief Society helped organize playgroups and quilt groups.

September brought big changes for our entire stake as stake boundaries were realigned and a new stake was created in Twin Falls. With the boundary changes, our stake lost 800 members to the Twin Falls stakes. Our ward experienced a lot of change and gained some of the members who had been part of the Kimberly 2nd Ward for many years. We also lost 20+ families to the Twin Falls South Stake, 9th Ward.

With the changes, the Relief Society presidency worked on getting to know new sisters to the ward and connecting sisters. The presidency met with sisters assessing needs and building unity.

In **October**, the presidency continued to meet with sisters, encourage ministering, and connect with each one of the sisters to get to know and learn of any needs.

November and **December** were months where sisters were encouraged to 'Just Serve' anywhere they could.



December 2021

KIMBERLY 7TH WARD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

BIRTHDAYS!

- 1st** Janna Coleman
- 2nd** Maggie Gaynor
- 3rd** Janie Ward
- 4th** Brenda Manning
- 17th** Lacey Clinger
- 17th** Jodi Webster
- 25th** Gloria Myers
- 26th** Charlie Sessions
- 27th** Victoria Cluff
- 28th** Kyleigh Egbert
- 28th** Joylene Lynn
- 29th** Brandy Brown
- 31st** Niki Davidson

EVENTS

- 4th** Annual Community St. Nicholas Festival @ 5 PM @ L.A. Thomas Building
- 5th** First Presidency Christmas devotional 6 pm
- 16th** Ward Christmas party 6 pm



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 5th** Come Follow Me: The Articles of Faith and Official Declarations 1 & 2
- 12th** The Peace of Christ Abolishes Enmity- Renlund; Come Follow Me: The Family: A Proclamation to the World
- 19th** Come Follow Me: Christmas
- 26th** The Greatest Possession- Holland; Come Follow Me: 1 Moses; Abraham 3



"He is the light, the life, and the hope of the world."

Christmas is a time to not only celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ but to look forward to him coming again. As we study "The Living Christ" this December try to follow the Savior's example of service. As we celebrate think about how we can better serve our families, communities, and the world around us. As we strive to become more like him we to can be "The light, the life, and the hope of the world."

2021 Elders Quorum History

Elders Quorum 1/1/21 - 9/05/21

President: Todd Jensen

1st Counselor: Travis Dunkley

2nd Counselor: TJ Sorenson

Secretary: Brain Lundy

Secretary: Nate Page

Secretary: Cole Henderson

Elders Quorum 9/05/1/21 - 12/031/21

President: Travis Dunkley

1st Counselor: Gregg Pond

2nd Counselor: Jeremy Higley

Secretary: Kyle Bastian

Instructors: Jadan Tanner

Service Coordinators: Steve Balling, Russel Gaynor, Morgan Parks

The Elders Quorum had several service opportunities in **2021** Including multiple moves. Pictured in order:

The Mannings: We were able to help them multiple times with moves into the house and storage units.

Larry Ogden: His house was cleaned up with a lot of help from the ward so that it was ready for Natasha Bailey and now the Craft Family.

Morgan Overbay: One of our newest members moved from a house to an apartment. This gave us the opportunity to witness Bishop Jensen's saw skills!

Also pictured is the tree trimming yard clean up service project that included multiple houses.

There were also multiple service projects that are not pictured, including some yard work at the Barrows, and the Sturgeons.

As usual one of the big highlights of the year was the father and sons outing held at Camp Hutch. We had great food, Ax throwing, and a wonderful program put together by Tate Crain!

Add in a couple hundred visits and some major ward changes and we had a fantastic year!



Bro Morgan Overbay helping clean



Bro Morgan Parks
& Brian Lundy
helping clean



President Jensen(at the time) and now Bishop Jensen, putting his saw skills to work



2021 Young Women & Young Men History

Young Women Presidency 1/01/21 - 09/05/21

President: Tressa Page

1st Counselor: Susie Crain

2nd Counselor: Kitty Hammond

Young Women Presidency 9/05/1/21 - 12/031/21

President: Susie Crain

1st Counselor: Erica Browning

2nd Counselor: Brooklyn Tanner

Secretary: Stephanie Carter

Young Men President 1/01/21 - 09/05/21

Bishop Jason Derricott

Young Men President 09/05/21 - 12/31/21

Bishop Todd Jensen

12-13 K7 YW group History for 2021

Our class decided they wanted to share a talent or teach the group something they knew how to do. Some of our YW had goals to do so and also some had goals to learn something new. So for many of our activities the YW taught the others "how to"

2021 YW Calendar

April

7-Combined YW
14-Individual Classes
21-Ward Activity
28-Individual Classes

May

5-Combined YW & YM (Deacons)
12-Individual Classes
 Camp \$ Due
16-Goals Night Fireside
19-Combined YW (16-18)
26-Individual Classes

June

2-Combined YW & YM (Teachers)
4-5 Mother & Daughter Campout
9-Individual Classes
15-19-Girl's Camp
23-Individual Classes
30-Stake Activity 16+

July

7-Combined YW & YM (Leaders)
14-Individual Classes
21-Combined YW (14-15)
28-Individual Classes

August

4-Combined YW & YM (12-13)
 Steadmans
11-Individual Classes
18-Combined YW (12-13)
25-Individual Classes

September

1-Combined YW & YM (16-18)
8-Individual Classes
15-Combined YW (16-18)
22-Individual Classes
29-Stake Activity 16+

October

6-Combined YW & YM
13-Individual Classes
20-Combined YW (14-15)
27-Individual Classes

November

3-Combined YW & YM
10-Individual Classes
17-Combined YW (12-13)
24-No Activities

December

1-Combined YW & YM
8-Individual Classes
15-Combined YW (YW Pres.)
22-No Activities
29-No Activities

*Every 3rd Sunday will be Ward Youth Council right after church for all class presidents.

Kimberly 7th Ward Young Womens Ward History

Beginning of Year

YW President: Tressa Page

1st Counselor: Devry Nield

2nd Counselor: Susie Crain

Secretary: Hannah Dunkley

12-13 yr old group

President: Kaylee Allen

1st Counselor: Maya Searle

2nd Counselor: Ashlyn Hammond

Secretary: Sadie DeGraffenreid

Change in January

President: Maren Crain

1st Counselor: Maya Searle

2nd Counselor: Grace Taylor

Secretary: Allie Eyring

14-15 yr old group

President: Paige Crain

1st Counselor: Joslyn Searle

2nd Counselor: Savannah Randall

Secretary: Mattie Shaw

16-18 yr old group

President: Hannah Cooper

1st Counselor: Abigail Cluff

2nd Counselor: Meshelle Frandsen

Secretary: Ayla Randall

Change in January

President: Eliza Anderson

1st Counselor: Ayla Randall

2nd Counselor: Hannah Cooper

Secretary: Kendall Sorensen



January

"How to make homemade ice cream in a bag."
Lead by Maren Crain



14-15 group learned to sew and fill microwavable rice bags.



16-18 group went to Hands on and made their own pottery bowls





February

"How science is cool" Lead by Mya Searle We went to Stukenholtz Laboratories in Twin Falls and Brother Crain gave us a tour of the lab. He also showed us a couple of lab experiments like Elephants toothpaste.



February

"How to show love" Lead by Cameron Francis. We took a rose and a little bag of candies to Widows, older sisters and our Bishopric's wives.



14-15 group made personalized positive quote home decor signs



March



"How to make bead geckos" Lead by Allie Eyring



March Combined activity: Temple canvas and setting goals to go to the temple!!



March "How to family history" Lead by Hadley Pehrson. Sis Higley our Ward Temple and Family History Leader came and helped us login and learn some fun things about Family Search!!

April "How to make Pompom key chains" Lead by Grace Taylor



May

Combined YM & YW Cinco De Mayo activity started off with our Sister Missionaries doing a Q & A with the youth. Then we had a salsa and guacamole making contest.



16-18 group rode horses



June

"How to breed and raise puppies"Lead by Taislee Straibhaar. We met with one of our advisors Natalie Larson and she gave a lesson to us.



STAKE GIRLS CAMP!!



July



Combined YM&YW Tubing at Steadmann's Ranch



"How to Kayak" Lead by Kaidence Sorensen. We met at one of our State Parks and tried our hand at it!



August "How to swim" Lead by Kaylee Allen



Just to be sure we gave it a second chance at Nat-Soo-Pah

Also "How did they in the past" Combined YW activity- we invited Widows and older sisters to join us!



Let's Party!

Join our K7 Young Women
for a
"Fancy Dish Dress Up"
Party!
Dinner will be served.

Located at the
Hankins Building
*On Wednesday,
August Eighteenth
at Seven O'clock in the Evening*

Come in the Fanciest of Fancies!
1920's, 1930's, or just your favorite outfit!

If you would like chauffeur accommodations
please contact Sister Crain 208-420-7718





Also, Combined YM&YW
Boating outing

September

"How to square dance" Lead by Ellie Cooper. Also Sis Larsen instructed us on a couple of fun line dances.

And BIG CHANGES FOR OUR WARD! WE WERE SPLIT.

October

Combined YM&YW Get to know you games





Combined YW "How to make a spell book"



Teachers - Knife Making Night





We were able to take youth to the Pocatello Idaho Temple open house





Recipients

Pocatello Temple Open House

Here is a tentative plan/schedule for the open house tomorrow. Also be sure to wear Sunday dress.

1pm - Leave the church to head for Pocatello.

3pm - Arrive in Pocatello and eat an early dinner at Sizzler (1000 Pocatello Creek Rd, Pocatello, ID 83201). The ward will pay for your meal.

4pm - Be done eating and leave to go to the church on Butte Street (2300 Butte St, Pocatello, ID 83201) to watch the temple video they normally show before an open house.

5pm - Meet at the Michelle building for the open house. (2925 Michelle St, Pocatello, ID 83201 - Michelle building will have Busses with Blue Signs. Please use Stoneridge to access the parking lot to avoid congestion with busses.)

6pm - Leave Pocatello

8-9pm - Arrive back in Kimberly. The driver of the vehicle you're in will take you back to your house. |

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December
Combined YW Christmas party



Kimberly 7th Ward Missionary Work

No new convert baptisms in 2021.

Missionaries Serving from the Kimberly 7th Ward

Elder Mark Thompson

Mark Stanley Thompson was called to serve in the Independence Missouri Mission, using American Sign Language. He was so excited for this call as he has family ties to that area on both sides and he had just earned a degree from the College Of Southern Idaho in sign language. He completed six weeks of at home Missionary Training before leaving on July 14, 2021 for his mission. He loves serving the Lord, the area he's in, and the people in the mission.
*picture attached



Sister Emily LeFevre

Last year around this time I was serving in State College and one of my companions at the time had this scripture on her wall that I often looked at and really liked. I didn't search for the scripture but I did think about it often and it came up this week in Come, Follow Me. It is in Moses 6:34, and this is Enoch after God calls him and he is feeling incapable. It reads, "thou shalt abide in me, and I in you; therefore walk with me."

Walk with me.

I love it. There is something about that phrase that speaks to my spirit. It is an invitation, a commandment, a wish. He wants you to walk with Him.

What do you think it means to walk with God?

Sometimes when I think about the future and the different roads I can take I get this lost and helpless feeling, but when I remember that God has a plan and is always with me I feel so much more hopeful and light. I love my Savior and my Heavenly Father. I am thankful for the Holy Spirit to lead and comfort me. I know that when I walk with God nothing is impossible and nothing can stop me from light, hope, and truth.

I know the same applies to you :)

Have a great week!!

Love, Sister Emily LeFevre ❤️



2021 Primary History

Primary Presidency 1/01/21 - 6/13/21

President: Sis Solomon

1st Counselor: Amber Henderson

2nd Counselor: Maggie Gaynor

Secretary: Niki Francis

Primary Presidency 9/05/1/21 - 12/31/21

President: Jessica Prudent

1st Counselor: Alicia Walquist

2nd Counselor: Candice Sorensen

Secretary: Leah Allen

Pianist: Vanessa Darrington

Primary Music Leader: Tawnya Thompson

Primary Program Kimberly 7th Ward 2021

Primary Presidency Member: This year we have been learning about Doctrine and Covenants. There are many great stories in the Doctrine and Covenants, but we wanted to focus more on the Doctrine we learn and the Covenants we make in primary. Covenants are promises made between us and Heavenly Father. One of the first things we learn in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day saints, is that we are Children of a

loving Father in Heaven. We learn to pray and know he will answer us. The Articles of Faith were a letter that Joseph Smith wrote to John Wentworth, a newspaper editor, when he asked what church members believe. Joseph prayed to know what to say and through the power of revelation the Lord gave us the Articles of Faith. They are a foundation for everyone, but especially the children in primary, to start to build their testimony on. As we gain testimonies of the truth revealed in the Articles of Faith, and other basic truths, our testimonies can grow to include other doctrine of the gospel.

VALIANT 9

Asher Reynolds: Article of Faith #1- We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.

Cash Dunkley: This article of faith is an important doctrine, because it states that we believe in three separate beings. Many churches in Joseph Smith's time and even now, believe Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Ghost are one being. While we know they are one in purpose, "to bring to pass the immortality and eternal life of man" (Moses 1:39) they are in fact, all separate beings.

Dax Rodriguez: Article of Faith #2- We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.

Kandyce Lynn: This means that no matter what anyone else does, we are only accountable for our own mistakes, not our parents, grandparents, or anyone.

Rebecca Darrington: Article of Faith #3-We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel. In this Article of Faith, we learn that Jesus came and paid the price for all our sins and felt all the sorrow or

pain we will ever feel in our lives. He can comfort and heal us because he knows how we are feeling. If we turn to Him, we can feel the peace and comfort we need and be saved in the Kingdom of God, by obeying the laws and ordinances Heavenly Father has given us.

Andra Crain: Both the 1st and 3rd Articles of Faith talk about Heavenly Father and Jesus. I know Heavenly Father and Jesus are real because... (share an experience that helped your testimony grow about Heavenly Father and Jesus)

Macee Clinger: I know Heavenly Father and Jesus love us because... (share an experience you had that helped your testimony grow about Heavenly Father's and Jesus' love for us)

Song: My Heavenly Father Loves me p 228 (Time 2:02)

CTR 6 & 7

(7) Dax Clinger, Elsha Miller & (6) Lukas Bastian, Zoey Poston: Article of Faith #4- We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the gospel are: first, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.

(7) Talon Law: F1. Having Faith in Jesus Christ means relying completely on Him-trusting in His infinite power, intelligence and love.

(6) Nathan Dalton: F2. Faith means believing that even though we do not understand all things, He does. Because He has experienced all our pains, afflictions, and infirmities, He knows how to help us rise above our daily difficulties.

(7) Reagyn Pugmire: R1. Repentance is one of the first principles of the gospel and is essential to our temporal and eternal happiness.

(6) Breelyn Carter: R2. Repentance is a change of mind and heart that gives us a fresh view about God, ourselves, and about the world.

(6) Oakley Hunter: R3. Through the Atonement of Jesus Christ, our Father in Heaven has provided the only way for us to be forgiven of our sins.

(7) Emmalyn Pond: B1. Those who are baptized enter into a covenant with God to take upon themselves the name of Jesus Christ, keep His commandments and serve Him to the end.

(6) Cairo Beck: B2. Immersion is symbolic of death and resurrection. When we are baptized by immersion it symbolizes the death of a person's sinful life and the rebirth into a spiritual life, dedicated to the service of God and His Children.

(6) Aftyn Searle: B3. If we keep the covenants we make at baptism we will be blessed. Some of the blessings promised are the constant companionship of the Holy Ghost, remission of sins, and the privilege of being spiritually reborn.

(6) Keeli Crain: S1. When we take the Sacrament, we are renewing our covenants we made at baptism. If we listen closely to the Prayers, you will hear the promises you made and what Heavenly Father promises also.

(7) Tristan Prudent: S2. We promise to Willingly take His name upon us, Always Remember Him and Keep His commandments. This means treating others like Jesus would and being an example so others can know Jesus through you. Heavenly Father promises if we do these, we will always have His spirit to be with us.

(6) Stradin Phillips: Share how you feel about being baptized next year

(7) Oakley Sanders: Share an experience from when you were baptized

Song: When I Am Baptized p 103 (Time 1:49)

(7) Tinsley Wucinich: H1. The gift of the Holy Ghost is different from the influence of the Holy Ghost. Before baptism, a person can feel the influence from time to time and through that influence can receive a testimony of the truth.

(6) Thomas Darrington: H2. After receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost, a person has the right to the constant companionship of the Holy Ghost, if they keep the commandments.

(6) Emilia Higley: H3. The Holy Ghost's communication to our spirit carries far more certainty than any communication we can receive through our natural senses.

(6) Kyler Pickup: Share how you feel about receiving the Holy Ghost next year

(7) Teagan Taylor: Share an experience from when you received the gift of the Holy Ghost

Song: Holy ghost p 105 (Time 1:33)

SUNBEAM

Ava Balling: I know I'm a Child of God because...

Isaac Bastian: I know I'm a Child of God because...

Kai Bench: I know I'm a Child of God because...

Mya Coleman: I know I'm a Child of God because...

James Darrington: I know I'm a Child of God because...

Emily Gaynor: I know I'm a Child of God because...

Mika Mitton: I know I'm a Child of God because...

Tinley Taylor: I know I'm a Child of God because...

CTR 5

Olivia Allen: We know we lived with Heavenly Father before we came to Earth. He had a plan for us to become like Him.

Andrew Gaynor: His plan was for us to come to Earth and receive a body. We knew this life would be a test, and if we pass the test, we will be able to return to live with Him.

Emilie Walquist: Some of Heavenly Father's spirit children did not accept the plan. We are on earth because we chose to follow Heavenly Father's plan.

Kaelyn Petersen: Because this life is a test, we knew we would sometimes make mistakes. We needed the Savior to pay the price of all our sins so we wouldn't have to.

Kade Jensen: Jesus Christ was the only one capable of carrying out the Atonement for all of us. Because of His Atonement all people will be resurrected and those who obey His gospel will live with Him again.

Brinlee Prudent: The only way for us to be saved is for someone else to rescue us. From the Creation of the world, the Savior has been our only hope for "peace in this world, and eternal life in the world to come".

Azure Mitton: Also, important to God's Plan is agency, or the ability to choose. When we choose to repent of our sins, we choose to accept the gift of the Atonement of Jesus Christ. If we use our agency to keep the commandments, we can have the blessing of receiving ordinances.

Piper Sanders: Part of Heavenly Father's plan is that someday we will all die. Our spirit will live on after death. If we live righteously we will enter spirit paradise. The Book of Mormon prophet Alma described this as "a state of rest, a state of peace".

Clara Wolfley: Because of Christ's Atonement, we will be able to live forever with our loving Heavenly Father.

Song: I am Child of God (Time- 3:24) V1&V2-everyone, V3-CTR6&7, V4-Val 8-10

VALIANT 8

McKinley Allen: Article of Faith #5- We Believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy, and by the laying on of hands by those who are in authority, to Preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances there of.

Caleb Bastian: This means that all the leaders in our church are called of God, by revelation. They are given certain keys that are needed for their calling, by those who have the authority and priesthood to give them.

Connor Carter: Article of Faith #6- We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, namely apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, and so forth.

Eli Hatch: We know that we have the same church that Jesus Christ had when He was on the earth. It is the same Gospel that was established in the beginning.

Nate Jensen and Halia Mitton: Article of Faith #8- We believe the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.

Holleigh Sessions: We know the Bible and Book of Mormon were both written by prophets and apostles of God. They were told what to write by the Lord. Through time and many translations things were taken out of the Bible that might not have seemed important to those translating. They might have also simply been lost in the translation. The Lord has revealed that there are more correct versions of the Bible that we should use. The Book of Mormon was translated by the prophet Joseph Smith, he listened to the Lord and translated it.

Brooklyn Wolfley and Jaylee Pickup: Article of Faith #10- We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion (the New Jerusalem) will be built upon the American

continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiacal glory.

Zayden Phillips: We know the Ten Tribes who are lost to us, but not the Lord, will be gathered into the House of Israel. Zion will be built on this continent and Christ will come to the earth again, to reign over His people. The whole earth will become a paradise, like it was before the fall of Adam.

Song: My own Sacred Grove (Time: 3:29)

CTR 4

Mckayla Beck: I feel my Savior's love for me when...

Talmage Coleman: I feel my Savior's love for me when...

Payton Pickup: I feel my Savior's love for me when...

Mason Poston: I feel my Savior's love for me when...

Camden Pugmire: I feel my Savior's love for me when...

Burley Sanders: I feel my Savior's love for me when...

Emersyn Searle: I feel my Savior's love for me when...

Jeter Sessions: I feel my Savior's love for me when...

Lillian Taylor: I feel my Savior's love for me when...

Brinkley Wucinich: I feel my Savior's love for me when...

Song: I feel my Savior's Love pg74 (Time 3:15) (~26:19)

VALIANT 10

Jentry Smith: Temples are literally houses of the Lord. They are holy places of worship where individuals make sacred covenants with God.

David Darrington: Temples are places of learning. Their main purpose is to provide ordinances necessary for the children of God to enable them to return to live with Him. Temple ordinances lead to the greatest blessings available through the Atonement of Jesus Christ. (Share how you feel about going to the temple next year)

Hyrum Mitton: Those who enter the Temple must be worthy, which means that they keep the commandments and are prepared to make and keep sacred temple covenants. Those who are worthy receive a recommend. (Share how you feel about going to the temple next year)

Gus Dalton: When individuals go to the temple, they should wear their best clothing, as they do when they attend church. When they are inside the temple they change into the white clothing of the temple.

Jorden Smith: One ordinance received in the temple is called the endowment. The word endowment means “gift,” and the temple endowment truly is a gift from God.

Carson Petersen: Another temple ordinance is celestial marriage. In this ordinance husband and wife are sealed to one another for eternity. A sealing performed in the temple continues forever if the husband and wife are faithful to the covenants they make.

Leesa Phillips: Children born to parents who have been sealed in the temple are born in the covenant. They become part of an eternal family. The ordinance of sealing children to parents is done in the temple. (Share how you feel about going to the temple next year)

Brailyn Prudent: Acting in behalf of ancestors and others who have died, church members are baptized and confirmed, receive the endowment and participate in the sealings of husband to wife and children to parents. (Share how you feel about going to the temple next year)

Jarom Prudent: In addition to being a place where sacred priesthood ordinances are performed, the temple is a place of peace and revelation. It is a place where spiritual guidance can be received for crucial decisions or concerns. The Lord blesses those who attend to the sacred ordinance work in the temple. The blessings He gives are not limited to time spent in the temple. Those who do temple work will be blessed in all aspects of their lives. Their labors in the temple will strengthen them and refine them spiritually.

Song: I love to see the temple p 95 (Time 1:45)

Primary presidency member: Through Joseph Smith these truths and many others were restored once again to the earth. He wasn't much older than Primary age children, when he had a question and went to ask the Lord. He truly saw Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ in the grove of trees. We have received many other revelations in these latter days, we couldn't cover them all today. All of these truths and many more, came about because a young man knew, as we do, that if we pray with real intent, our Father will hear and answer our prayers.

Bishopric remarks

Closing Song with congregation: Joseph Smith's 1st prayer

Extras:

Article of Faith #7- We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues and so forth.

Article of Faith #9- We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.

Article of Faith #11- We claim the privilege of worshipping Almighty God according to the dictates of our own conscience, allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where, or what they may.

Article of Faith #12- We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law.

Article of Faith #13- We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul. We believe all things, we Hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praise-worthy, we seek after these things.

Temple & Priesthood

Preparation Meeting

Kimbelry 7th Ward

Conducting..... Jessica Prudent
Pianist..... Vanessa Darrington
Chorister..... Candice Sorensen
Opening Prayer..... Leesa Phillips

Welcome Youth Turning 12!

Rylee Craft
Gus Dalton
David Darrington
Hyrum Mitton
Leesa Phillips
Brailyn Prudent
Jarom Prudent

Speaker..... Kaidence Sorensen
Speaker..... Talon Dunkley
Speaker..... Brother Thompson
Closing Prayer..... Gus Dalton

2021 Sunday School history for Kimberly 7 th Ward

Around late August/early September there was a change to the ward. With that change came a new bishopric, and the changes trickled down from there. One of the changes that occurred was a change in the Sunday School presidency. I (Jacob Beck) was asked to be the Sunday School president. Brook Prudent accepted a call as the Sunday School 1 st counselor, Joseph Phillips accepted a call as the Sunday School 2 nd counselor, and Russell Gaynor accepted a call as the Sunday School Secretary. Some Sunday School teachers remained in their callings, while some others were called. The 15-17-year-olds remained its own class, but due to the ward becoming smaller in size and having less individuals to help in certain callings, the 11-year-olds combined with the 12-year-olds to form a Sunday School course, and the 13-year-olds and the 14-year-olds combined to form a Sunday School Course. There was no Sunday School training until around the beginning of December. Things that occurred prior to the change of the ward I am unaware of.

/s/ Jacob Beck

Kimberly 7th Ward Christmas Party

Date: December 16, 2021
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Kimberly Stake Center
Planned By: Wolfley, Parks, and Allen Families
Attendance: Estimated 200 people

Menu: Spiral Ham (Provided by Ward)
Funeral Potatoes (Provided by Relief Society Sisters)
Salad (Provided by Members)
Dessert (Provided by Members)

Program: Vocals: Primary Children, Chorister: Sister Thompson, Pianist: Sister Darrington
Contest: Best Christmas Candy - Brother & Sister Parks declared winners
(Trophy created by Sister Wolfley, to be handed off to winners next year)
Visitors: Santa Claus: Brother Tomlinson, Mrs. Claus: Sister Tomlinson

Decorations: String lights around cultural hall
Santa & Mrs Claus Chairs
Pine boughs and snowmen across stage
Crayons and construction paper for tablecloths (Young Women)
Table top Christmas Trees and Candy (Young Women)



(Santa and Mrs Claus Entering The Cultural Hall)



(A small portion of the decorated stage)





(Santa and Mrs Claus With Children)



(Brother & Sister Parks and 1st place trophy for candy contest)

Fliers and Pictures from the Ward Facebook Page



Sister Sharon Tomlinson playing games with the nursery children



Kimberly 7th Ward's
**HarvestPotluck
and Chili
Cookoff!**

Bishopric will be judging the winners!
November 13, 2021 at 5:00
P.M.

A-L Bring a Salad
M - Z Bring a Dessert
Everyone's bringing CHILI!!!!




LET THE HOLIDAYS BEGIN...

Christmas Nativity Exhibit

- HOLIDAY MUSIC
- LIVE NATIVITY
- FIREWORKS
- VISIT BY ST. NICHOLAS
- FESTIVAL OF TREES
- AND MUCH MORE...



Enjoy the night air with family and friends

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4
5-7 PM**
Center Street & LA Thomas Bldg. Kimberly

**ANNUAL SAINT NICHOLAS
COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**

We invite you to...

Share your Nativities with the community...

Dec 4, 2021 • LA THOMAS BLDG • 5:00 - 7:00

- Bring your nativities to the LA Thomas bldg. between 12:30-3:30 on Sat. Dec. 4, 2021
- Pick up nativities between 7:00-8:00pm
- Exhibits will be protected and will have barriers to insure the safety of your nativities.

Let's fill the LA Thomas Bldg. with nativities!

Please contact Jana Nebeker 208-731-7268

Twin Falls County PROCLAMATION Days of Prayer

WHEREAS, one of Twin Falls County's largest industries, agriculture is dependent upon sufficient precipitation throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, recreation, tourism and power generation in Twin Falls County relies upon ample snowpack throughout Southern Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Twin Falls County is suffering from a devastating drought that threatens the livelihood of many of our citizens and reduces the quality of life for all citizens"; and

WHEREAS, Twin Falls County declared a local Drought Emergency on July 8, 2021 to remain in effect until the end of the 2021 irrigation season; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Twin Falls County have historically turned to prayer to God in times of difficulty and to humbly ask for His blessings;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Twin Falls County Commissioners do hereby encourage all citizens of Twin Falls County to pray daily for rain and snowfall throughout Southern Idaho and Twin Falls County and proclaim December 19th through December 25th, 2021, to be:

DAYS OF PRAYER

throughout the County of Twin Falls and we commend this observance to all of our citizens.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at the
Twin Falls County West Facility in Twin Falls, Idaho on this
16th day of December, 2021.


 Jack Johnson, Chairman

 Don Hall, Vice-Chairman

 Brent Reinke, Commissioner

ATTEST:


 Kristina Glascock, Clerk

Hansen Ward

Kimberly Idaho Stake
2021

Composed By

Galen A Stimpson

Hansen Ward Clerk

The Year of 2021 under the direction of Bishop Beau Christian Ward with Brett Graham 1st Counselor, Guido Villavicencio 2nd Counselor, Bradley Merrill Ward Executive Secretary.

The year started out still under Pandemic rules we were meeting in one Hour Sacrament spacing rows apart and No singing, and broadcast out to the ward members on YouTube for the members still worried about the coronavirus.

The Ward was still in the Murtaugh Building at the beginning of 2021. The first month we saw twelve young men advance in the Aaronic Priesthood on the first Sunday of the year. Deacons were Homan Chadwick, Joseph Akio Ratto. Teachers were Gunner Stringham, John Alex Sutherland, Carter Funk. The Priests were: Gatlin Bair, Levi Hansen, Hudson Giles, JJ Funk, River Chadwick, and Parker Stringham.

Our Ward conference came early this year and was on 17th of January and we were able to reinstate singing by the congregation and returning to the two-Hour block meetings beginning February 14th.

Stake Conference was held on the 6th and 7th of February at the Stake building and broadcast to the Birch Street Building and Murtaugh building.

Missionary work brought about an advancement of a Prospective Elder Brother Nade Jones sustained as an Elder on March 28th. Also, we added a new assistant Ward clerk Brother Jeff Whittington on the 14th of March. General Conference was the week of April 3rd and 4th.

April 15th, we had changes in the Young Woman organization. Sister Christine Landers, President Sister Heidi Child 1st, counselor Sister Lisa Chadwick 2nd, counselor, and Sister Chalet Funk Advisor, were all released. The new YW Leaders were Sister Sally Liechty President, Sister Bonnie Norris 1st Counselor, Sister Chalet Funk 2nd Counselor with Sister Rachel Ward YW Advisor. It was around this time that we learned of Brother Holman Chadwick illness that would linger for the rest of the year and beyond as Holman and family would be at the hospital in Utah with a form of cancer. With many Prayers and fasting from the Ward and Stake Holman is on a road of recovery. (Hopeful at this time of writing).

The Hansen Ward held a Temple & Family History Fair on the 11th of May with many members turning out to learn of their histories. We held a Priesthood Commemoration at Murtaugh Lake on the 15th with a weak turn out.

In June, the primary held their Activity Day with the stake. Trenton Stewart was advanced to an Elder on the 6th of June. Brother Kip Stanger was sustained the new Ward Mission Leader on the 20th. These next months were as usual with normal changes as needed in the ward. Planning of youth activities (white water trip) for the YM, Hansen Days Parade and booth (Temple Family History) committees to head up. General feeling from the members was that the people at the fair was stand offish, not sure what the booth was about? Just that it was the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints spreading propaganda, until a few came over to see what we were doing. This set us up for helping with the Hansen Elementary School Halloween Trunk or Treat Party which the Ward participated in with food and "Trunks" for the students to visit. This helps the worried parents as to concerns of their children safety (coronavirus). I know for a resident of Hansen our Halloween night was almost nonexistent as to little spooks coming to our door.

In August we all in the Stake were headed for tremendous changes not only in Ward changes but Area Stakes being split and making a new Stake in Twin Falls. For us in the Hansen Ward we would be heading back to the Kimberly Stake Center for Church, leaving over half of our long-time friends to start up what is now the Rock Creek Ward. We lost only one of the Bishopric, our Executive Secretary Brother Brad Bair. Christopher Javies would replace him. Thus, we are kept busy filling holes in our organizations. Our Youth membership was down more than half.

We are currently sharing the Clerk's Office with Kimberly First Ward and The Bishops office into a classroom next door. This may sound tough however it has not been at all.

With all the change we are under new leadership in the Relief Society. The new Sisters are President Sister Lindsay Norris, Sister Dienna Lyn Dille 1st Counselor, Sister Laura Wilson 2nd Counselor, and Sister Deanna Stevenson Secretary.

Brother Jared Giles had an accident while walking on the Snake River canyon with his stepdaughter early in December. He fell off a ledge and down some sixty feet to a second ledge breaking legs and various bones, his stepdaughter Hallie

Wucinich a 12-year-old climb out of the canyon to their cell phones which were in the car. Called her mom and 911 to get help for Jared the rescue team got to him just in time as he had lost a lot of blood. Jared did lose one leg in the fall but as his father Craig Giles put it "it is better to be planning for a recovery rather than a funeral." He is recovering from the accident slowly as expected but recovering. Hallie Wucinich was honored as Hero for her actions at the time of the accident and her bravery.

We also were able to have a Ward Christmas Party/Dinner on December 11th. Sister Judy Stanger and others put in time and energy to make it happen. It was a wonderful time to get back together and enjoy each other's company. Hopefully, the pandemic is behind us.

Humbly submitted by Galen A Stimpson Hansen Ward Clerk.

Hansen Relief Society

Our Relief Society Presidency in 2021:

President: Marcia Norris

1st Counselor: Inga McDowell, Julie Ratto (called in April)

2nd Counselor: Leejean Stanger

Secretary: Charlotte Lewis

Relief Society teachers: Hanna Clapier, Amy Ratto, and Alisha Giles.

Our ward was split in August and we lost a lot of wonderful and talented sisters and we will miss them! But we still have so many wonderful and talented sisters and we are thankful for them.

We had 3 sisters in the ward pass away this year. Pat Young, Nedra Robinson and Marsha Parks. We will miss them dearly.

On the happier side we had 3 births. Bonnie Virruetta, Heidi Jarvis and Ev'en Paekham (her mother is not a member but we are hoping she will be soon, her father is a member.)

Activities:

May-family history fair with elder's quorum

June-get to know you activity after pandemic

July-family history float and booth at Hansen days event

August-tied quilts and made origami cranes for Holman Chadwick

October-community trunk or treat event

November-trip to family history center and dessert

December-ward Christmas party.

We got a new presidency at the very end of the year.

President: Lindsay Norris (Daughter in law of Marcia)

1st Counselor: Dienna Lyn Dille

2nd Counselor: Laura Wilson

Secretary: Deanna Stevenson

Relief Society Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Sara Jane Villavicencio

All in all it was a good year and we are excited for what the next year will bring.

HANSEN WARD, KIMBERLY IDAHO STAKE ELDERS QUORUM ACTIVITIES FOR 2021

The Hansen Ward Elders Quorum participation was somewhat limited due to the pandemic, the following activities were completed during the year 2021:

1. Ministering to ward members through service projects, ministering visits, blessings, and other assistance.
2. Many Service Projects including assisting at the Food Bank, cleaning the temple, assisting with moving new ward members in new ward members in, etc.
3. Complete realignment of all Ministering assignments following the ward boundary changes.
4. Participation in Hansen Day: Development of a Family History float, participating in the parade, providing a Family History Information booth and hand-outs, and providing the hot dogs, chili, and drinks to the estimated 380 citizens of Hansen who attended.
5. Organized a ward Temple and Family History Committee consisting of members representing the bishopric, the Elders Quorum, the Relief Society, the Young Women, and the Young Men. The Committee completed the following:
 - a. Development of a ward Temple and Family History Plan resulting in:
 - i. Introduction of the Ward Family History Consultants.
 - ii. The bishop issuing callings to members of the Young Women and Young Men groups to be Ward Family History Consultants.
 - iii. Conducting a Family History Fair, providing three Family History informational classes, introduction of the “Relatives Around Me” mobile phone application, and a video presentation by President and Sister Russell M. Nelson. Developed hand-outs for each of the classes. People were asked to sign-up for Hansen Ward visits to the Family History Center. Members of the Young Women and Young Men participated as consultants during the Fair to answer technical question and aid to those new to the FamilySearch and “Relatives Around Me” application. Approximately 62 attended.
 - iv. Implementation of a “MY ANCESTOR” program and hand-out where a Relief Society sister and an Elders Quorum brother give a short presentation about one of their ancestors one Sunday a month.
 - v. Drafting of a Hansen Ward Temple Day plan.
 - vi. Initial draft of a Curriculum aimed at development of five or six short lessons on introduction to Family History and Temple work, use and capabilities of the Family History Center, use and capabilities of the Family Search application, and how to obtain personal ancestor cards to take to the temple.
6. Participation in Hansen Day: Development of a Family History float, participating in the parade, providing a Family History Information booth with Family History hand-outs, and providing the hot dogs, chili, and drinks to the estimated 380 citizens of Hansen who attended.

COVER SHEET:

Ward unit # 28282

Ward history for Murtaugh ward Kimberly Idaho stake for 2021

Compiled by kevin & katy oliverson

Officers Sustained—Ward

The General Authorities of the Church, the Area Seventies, and the officers of the stake and ward are to be presented for sustaining at the annual ward conference.

A member of the stake presidency or an assigned high councilor is to present the full names of officers for sustaining. He should present only the officers listed on this form. The ward clerk should complete this form, insofar as positions have been filled, in time for careful review by the priesthood leader who will use it.

After the conference, the ward clerk should give this form to the stake clerk to be included in the Annual History for Stakes and Districts (32299).

The annual conference of the Murtaugh Ward of the Kimberly Idaho Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, held at MURTAUGH BUILDING, on 17th OF JANUARY 2021

It is proposed that we sustain as General Authorities of the Church:

Russell M. Nelson as prophet, seer, and revelator and President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Dallin H. Oaks as First Counselor in the First Presidency; and Henry B. Eyring as Second Counselor in the First Presidency.

Those in favor may manifest it by the uplifted hand.
Any opposed may so manifest it.

Dallin H. Oaks as President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; M. Russell Ballard as Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; and as members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: M. Russell Ballard, Jeffrey R. Holland, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar, Quentin L. Cook, D. Todd Christofferson, Neil L. Andersen, Ronald A. Rasband, Gary E. Stevenson, Dale G. Renlund, Gerrit W. Gong, and Ulisses Soares.

The counselors in the First Presidency and the Twelve Apostles as prophets, seers, and revelators.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

All other General Authorities, Area Seventies, and General Officers of the Church as presently constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain:

James Morgan Coombs as president of the Kimberly Idaho Stake of Zion, with Trevor Y Satterfield as first counselor and Brent Alan Funk as second counselor.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

All other stake officers as now constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

It is proposed that we sustain as the bishopric and presidency of the Aaronic Priesthood in the Murtaugh Ward:

Rodney Ryan Jones as bishop, with Mark Owen England as first counselor and Chad Eric Young as second counselor.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

As ward clerk:
Eli Hutchison Andersen

As ward executive secretary:
Devin Richard Simpson

As assistant ward clerk(s):
Jason Gordon Egbert
Bryce Delbert Merrick
Reese Aaron Widmier

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

Officers Sustained—Ward

It is proposed that we sustain:

As the presidency of the elders quorum located in the Murtaugh Ward:

Deewayne Hunsaker, president; Clayton Lee Nebeker, first counselor; and Chancey Clay Perkins, second counselor; with Benjamin Austin Roseborough, secretary.

As the presidency of the Relief Society:

Anna Maria Virgin, president; Audra Adelle Arnold, first counselor; and Teresa Rae Andersen, second counselor; with Maria Antonia Alcalá, secretary.

As the presidency of the Primary:

Jayne Hunsaker, president; Gayle Lou Bateman, first counselor; and Kathryn Elizabeth Powell, second counselor; with Lanett Evelyn Hunsaker, secretary.

As the presidency of the Sunday School:

Morgan Jacob Waite, president; Darren Bruce VanLeuven, first counselor; and Skyler Levere Arnold, second counselor; with Jeffery Paul May, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women:

Karrie Rae VanLeuven, president; Cheryl Andersen, first counselor; and Brittney Jay Dimond, second counselor; with Alexa Arnold, secretary.

As ward mission leader:
Levi Perkins

As ward temple and family history leader:
Dayn Leslie Roseborough

All other ward officers and teachers as now constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

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Officers Sustained—Ward

As president of the priests quorum:

Rodney Ryan Jones, bishop; with Hunter Dee Andersen, first assistant; Nathan Travis Stastny, second assistant; and _____, secretary.

As the presidency of the teachers quorum:

William Clayton Nebeker, president; Kyzer Porter Jones, first counselor; and Magdaleno Benites Jr., second counselor; with Stanley Andrew Pope, secretary.

As the presidency of the deacons quorum:

Edwinn Omar Alcala, president; Stetson Levi Perkins, first counselor; and Cree Taylor Jones, second counselor; with Dallin Gordon Virgin, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 15-18 class:

Kynzlee Elizabeth Jensen, president; Allison Rae Nebeker, first counselor; and Kate Rebecca Merrick, second counselor; with Danyelle Bateman, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 13-14 class:

Hannah Sue England, president; Clara Lynn Hunsaker, first counselor; and Jakobi Zae Jones, second counselor; with Ashlee Jordyn Tellez, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 12 class:

_____, president;
_____, first counselor; and
_____, second counselor; with
_____, secretary.

Those in favor manifest it.
Any opposed manifest it.

For the information of ward members, the number of members of the ward serving proselyting, service, and senior missions is 3.

January

Ward meets 11:30 for Sacramento only. Still doing Zoom for those not able to attend.

February

Second hour meetings start.

14: 1st Relief Society lesson: Eyes to See by Michelle Craig presented by Sis. Tara Egbert

25: Relief Society Dinner and Favorite things party: Bread bowls, soups, salads, & desserts provided. We shared a favorite thing. For example, we brought 3 of our favorite things and took 3 different things home with us.



28: Lesson

RS lesson: There was Bread by Bishop Waddell presented by Audra Arnold

March:

April:

2: Community Easter Celebration: Dinner and activity

30: Rojas Family Baptism

May:

15: Rhiana Mathew's Baptism

17: Murtaugh Community Day of Service in the morning; Softball and BBQ at City Park for dinner.

June:

26: 4th of July Community Dinner/Fireworks at Scout Camp

July:

6: Cleora Ward's Funeral

24: Pioneer Day at City Park: Breakfast for dinner, yard games, ice cream, family history, and adult softball

August

8: Lesson Room in the Inn y Elder Gong

14th and 15th: Stake conference

Murtaugh Ward and Rock Creek Ward were formed

September:

12: God Among Us Dieter F. Uchdorf

26: Light Cleaveth Unto Light Elder Tymothy J Dyches

October:

10: Remember Your Way Back Home by Jose A Teixeira

25: Ronda Crossman Funeral

30: Murtaugh Community Trunk or Treat

November:

6: Community Annual trap shoot

December

11: Robert May Funeral

11: Ward Christmas Party



12: Lesson: The Greatest Possession by Elder Jeffrey R. Holland

18: Community Christmas Parade and Gingerbread house contest at City Hall

24: Christmas Eve Worship at Murtaugh City Hall

In January of this year, the excitement of returning to classes was felt by all. We had just been attending sacrament meetings, but now primary was back in full swing. A Great to be 8 program was held on January 17, for all those children turning 8 this year. 13 children would be baptized and receive the gift of the Holy Ghost during the year.

The primary children were recorded singing several songs for the community Easter event on April 2. The songs were played on a loop on a television. Spectators walked around the church taking in the interactive sights, tastes, smells, and crafting, while the songs of the primary children could be heard playing.

The Stake held an Activity Days for boys on June 17 and for girls on June 18. Correctly aged primary children who attended, raved about the event and many were already looking forward to one next year.

A new primary presidency was called August 1 and set apart: President – Trista Waite, 1 Counselor – Tamani Henderson, 2 Counselor – Enedelia Rojas, and Secretary – Karen Justus.

The Murtaugh Ward was split on August 29 and the Rock Creek ward was formed. Thus, the primary was split nearly in half. The loss of children and the Secretary was felt deeply. Later, sister Heidi Wright was called as secretary.

The Primary Program was October 24. The children sang 10 songs with gusto. The 58 children each had a speaking part and many of them had it memorized. What a wonderful opportunity for children to share their testimonies of the gospel.

The Temple and Priesthood Preparation meeting was held November 14, for those 3 children who would be turning 12 the following year. Three children and their parents attended the meeting.

The Murtaugh community Christmas party was held December 11. The primary children sang three songs that were recorded and played on a television during the Christmas program. Their sweet voices helped to bring the spirit of Christmas into the room.

Throughout the year, the primary children also sang in various sacrament meetings.

Rock Creek Ward Annual History 2021

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History of Rock Creek Ward,

Rock Creek Ward of the Kimberley Idaho Stake was started on September 5, 2022. It was created by roughly 40 families from each Murtaugh, Hansen and Kimberley 5th Ward. I Mark England was called as Bishop, Bryce Stanger as 1st councilor and Denver Hunsaker as 2nd councilor, Jake Powell as Ward Clerk and Brad Bair as Executive Secretary. Our geographical area was mostly the southern part of our Stake. Many farmers and ranchers, some jokingly called us the Red Neck Ward. But in all seriousness, we know the Rock Creek Ward was created by God through his servants.

We have a large youth group and have done several activities already. Jessie Nelson is our Young Women's President and has brought joy to the youth. Some of the highlights have been Baptisms for the Dead and the Twin Falls Temple, Going to see the Pocatello Temple open house as a Youth group, an over night campout at Miracle Hot springs with the Priests, Ginger bread house making contests, visiting some of the Elderly in our ward and hearing their testimonies, helping put up Christmas lights, going to the south hills and chopped down some trees for a ward fire wood inventory, kickball under the lights at the Murtaugh park, and many more great things.

We had our first annual Turkey Bowl activity. We meet at the Hansen Park and played flag football. We ate Tritip and lots of sides to go with it. Our Sunday School President Jordan Funk was in charge, and they did a great job.

One of the highlights was our first ever Christmas Party. We did a ward breakfast; it was well attended, and everyone had a great time. We served a French toast casserole with lots of bacon. We had me and Bryce Stanger lip sing "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas" which was more enjoyable for those watching and not so much for the ones performing. Following that Jessie Nelson played the violin following that we watched a Nativity video on the Saviors Birth. Santa showed up at the end and it was all great. Sister Debb Cummins our Relief Society President organized and planned the event.

Our first Primary Program was on the Sunday before Christmas, and it was beautiful. Very well attended and the kids did an amazing job, and most importantly the spirit was strong. You can feel the love from the Lord through the children. Lori Hyde our Primary president did a great job.

On November 23, 2021, Alex and his brother Ricardo Chullin were baptized, it would be our first of many convert baptisms. It was a special night, and the spirit was present, Levi Perkins our Elders Quorum President helped conduct it. We hope to bring many others into Christ's Church.

It's been an amazing experience to watch the members of this new ward get to know and love one another. We've seen the hand of God in this work and miracles individually and collectively. Many more great memories and spiritual experiences left to come!

Bishop Mark England.

Rock Creek Ward Relief Society

The first Rock Creek Ward Relief Society Presidency was sustained and set apart on September 12, 2021. They are as follows:

Deborah Cummins-President,

Christine Landers-1st Councilor, Jessica Simmons-2nd Councilor,

Jessica Erickson-Secretary.

Leticia Sherman was sustained and set apart as Service Coordinator on October 10, 2021 and

Debora Crockett was sustained and set apart as Service Coordinator on October 31, 2021.

Suzette Briggs was sustained and set apart as Activities Coordinator on October 31, 2021 and Katheryn Powell was sustained and set apart as Activities Coordinator on November 7, 2021.

Elaine Merrick was sustained and set apart as a teacher on October 10, 2022 and Teresa Andersen was set apart as a teacher on November 14, 2021.

Shirlene Funk was sustained and set apart as a Preparedness Coordinator on October 17, 2021 and Karen

Justus was set apart as a Preparedness Coordinator on October 31, 2021.

On Saturday, December 18, 2021 the Relief Society was in charge of our 1st Ward Christmas Breakfast. The sisters in the ward signed up to bring French Toast Casseroles and the Ward provided bacon and scrambled eggs and oranges with orange juice and milk to drink. After the breakfast there was a short program with the first number being a lip sync by the bishop and his 'ric' (I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas) followed by a beautiful violin number by Jessica Nelson accompanied by Amy Horsley on the piano. Alexa and Skyler Arnold showed a video of the Nativity and the closing song was by the Primary children. The Primary room was decorated beautifully by the Primary leaders to host the 'special visitor' Santa Claus.

On Thursday, February 10, 2022 there was an activity

'Come Fill a Freezer and Warm Your Heart'. Each sister brought a freezer meal to stockpile for times when there's a need to take in some meals to a family.

There was a light meal of various soups and French bread with cheesecake for dessert. The Activities Coordinator's planned a Speed Friendship Game that was such a success that the sisters lingered for another 20-25 minutes visiting after the closing prayer.

Elders Quorum Presidency

In September 2021 Levi Perkins was called to be the Elders Quorum Presidency with Eric Stayley as 1st Counselor, Magdeleno Chairez 2nd Counselor, and Cody Hurst Secretary. The Elders Quorum has been involved in much service in the few months since the Rock Creek Ward has been created. The Stevenson family was in need of transportation and a ramp made to accommodate Brother Stevenson's health concerns. He has since gained some strength back and is able to attend church weekly. We also cut wood for members on numerous occasions and bagged beans and distributed them to the community.

Perhaps the most rewarding part of the Elder's quorum activities have been the baptisms that the members have helped the missionaries with. We have had many baptisms and have more scheduled for the coming week.

The Ward mission leader is Justin Lee Dimond. The ward missionaries are, Daniel Tellez, Travis Erickson, Mira Poe, Jannine Pyne, Melvin Barker Pyne.

History for the Ward Temple and Family history.

Rebecca and Garrett Bentley were called as the Temple and Family History leaders around Jan 2022

The Stake is doing a pioneer trek in 2022 and have asked that all people in the ward participate in family history and for the youth particularly to learn about an ancestor to walk for in the trek. In preparation for this we have met with the young women and will later be meeting with other groups to help learn how to do temple and family history work.

The ward has had many youth temple trips. And many of the Youth bring names they have found themselves.

A council has been made for coordination meetings to discuss the ward's needs in Temple and Family history.

Young Women's

The ward was formed in September and the last months of the year were spent trying to get girls from three different schools to form friendships, which proved to be a bit of a challenge.

One of our highlight activities was a gingerbread house making contest. We split the youth into groups and let the Bishopric be the judges of the houses with some hilarious results.

Primary

Sister Lori K Hyde Primary President, Brittney Jay Dimond 1st Counselor, Atsuko Ratto 2nd Counselor, Nancy Tellez Secretary. Kelsee Elizabeth Perkins Music Leader, Amy Horsley Pianist. The Primary program for 2021 was on December 19th and was also the Christmas program.