

River Bend Ward History 2022

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Reno, Nevada

River Bend Ward: 2117363
Reno Nevada Stake: 501476

Bishop's Signature: _____



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2022 Calendar / Ward Events

January

- 14 - Ward Ice Skating Activity
- 18 - RS Vision Board Activity
- 23 - YM/YW Zoom Call with President and Sister Foote from South Africa

February

- 7 - Primary Pancake/Pajama Party
- 9 - YM/YW Origami Night
- 15 - RS "Sole Society" Activity
- 23 - Ward Family History Activity
- 27 - Ward Conference

March

- 8 - RS Waffle Bar
- 9 - YM/YW Escape Room Activity
- 30 - YM Career Night - Logistics at Nature's Bounty

April

- 2 - Prom for several Seniors
- 13 - Seder Dinner Activity
- 19 - RS Retro Homemaking
- 20 - YM Career Night, Dr. Mathis (ENT)
- 23 - Ward Service Auction Activity
- 26 - YM/YW Hike to top of Rattlesnake Mountain in Reno

May

- 18 - RS High/Low Fitness Night
- 20 - Ward Missionary Night Activity

June

- 1 - YM/YW Senior Roast
- 14 - RS Garden Party
- 18 - Primary Olympics Activity
- 26 - TRI Ward Linder Longer
- 26 - Sam's Baptism

July

- 16 - Primary Bike Rodeo
- 19 - RS Ice Cream Social at Roser's House
- 21 - YM/YW Youth Temple Trip
- 24 - Bella and Ayden's Baptism
- 26 - Emilee Baptism
- 27 - YM/YW Career Night - Construction

- 29 - Ward BBQ Manzanita Park
- 30 - Jafon's Baptism

August

- 4-6 - YM/YW Youth Camp Antelope Lake
- 9 - Activity Days At Hutchin's Home
- 17 - YM/YW Water Balloon Fight
- 27 - YM/YW South Lake Tahoe Paradise Park
- 30 - Elder Alex Reno Returns Home

September

- 1 - Open House for Alex Reno, Will Reno Opens Mission Call
- 10 - YM/YW Service at Food Bank
- 17 - Back to School Dessert Potluck
- 19 - YM/YW Elder Alex Reno Fireside for the Youth
- 20 - RS Taco Tuesday
- 24 - Stake Conference Adult Session - River Bend Ward Dissolved
- 25 - Open House as Reno's Home to Celebrate the River Bend Ward

Ward Narrative

2022 was full of faith and testimony. There was much accomplished during the nine months as a ward before it was dissolved on September 24th during the Adult Session of Stake Conference. We had many ward activities including Family History night, Ward Service auction, "Missionary May" , Senior Roast and Ward BBQ and final open house. We grew very close as a ward family. Our ward family was thriving; the nearly 30 primary kids, and nearly 30 youths, were engaged and happy to be with each other. The leaders did so much to support them and help them understand and grow in the gospel. Each sacrament meeting program was carefully and prayerfully considered by the Ward Council and Bishopric; members and guests were uplifted by the honest testimonies of the speakers. The members' quotes are amazing and are an indication, for all to know, that the saints of the River Bend Ward were inspired and true disciples of Jesus Christ. It was very sad to see a thriving ward dissolve. We know the lessons learned, the love shown, and the love received has made a difference in our lives now and for generations. The River Bend ward will always be remembered in the adults, youth and primary children as a time of joy in the gospel. As the first and last bishop of the ward, I know that testimonies were strong in the ward. I have a deep and abiding love for the members and for what they taught each other and what they taught me. Jesus Christ is our redeemer and savior and I witnessed the power of the atonement amongst the ward members. My hope and prayer is we stay close to the gospel and endure to the end.

Member Quotes:

The bishopric recorded memorable member quotes from talks and testimonies. There are many wise and inspired words spoken by the members of the River Bend Ward:

- “Before our God becomes our God, He offers us a new heart. We call this being reborn.” - Steven Stumpf, January 30, 2022
- “We overuse the word ‘Broken’ - we are simply children of our Heavenly Father. Imperfection is not broken, it is why we are here. We are here for what we can become and it's much more than any of us can imagine. It is worth all the effort and sacrifice and pain that we will have to endure here in this life.” - Steven Stumpf, January 30, 2022
- “The world would have all trials removed, but Celestial peace occurs even when we are buffeted by storms. In trying times it is easy to fall prey to those voices that tell us not to pray, not to hope, not to go to church.” – Jessica Roser, January 30, 2022
- I've been infatuated lately with this thought of Zion and how to relate it to our personal lives. It starts with us each individually when we take the sacrament. We have to start with Zion within ourselves and that expands to our families. It's hard sometimes. We can easily miss opportunities to create Zion in our day-to-day lives if we don't pay attention to the Spirit.” – Phil Walker, February 6, 2022
- I've missed so many weeks. Ron just isn't able to come with me. I cannot keep staying home. When you are young you never think you are going to get to the age when things are difficult. I love the church. I love the gospel. I love all of you here. I can't imagine what I would do without the church.” – Sandy Upton, February 5, 2022
- “Expressing gratitude in prayer is recognizing your place in the universe and your place with God. I believe that God will answer our prayers. He will shine a bright light in the dark corners of our lives.” – Dehn Craig, February 5, 2023
- “My favorite creations on this earth are sunsets, mountains and waterfalls. It strengthens me to know that God is my Heavenly Father and that He loves me.” - Luke Craig, February 20, 2022
- “At the core of both the church and gospel is Jesus Christ. You cannot have a testimony of any part of the church or gospel unless you have a testimony of the Savior first.” – Charlie Woodman, February 20, 2022
- “With so much contrary information surrounding us about the church and its founding many find themselves doubting their faith rather than doubting their doubts.” – Charlie Woodman, February 20, 2022
- “I don't know any other book that teaches more about the Savior than the Book of Mormon. The Book of Mormon will first and foremost fortify our testimony of the Son of God before all else.” – Charlie Woodman, February 20, 2022
- “Joy comes from being complete and being in Harmony with the Creator and His laws. Joy needs to be sought after “That they might” - joy is a choice. Anything Satan is fighting against is designed to bring us joy.” – Bishop Reno, February 27, 2022
- “For me personally - the worries of leadership are outweighed by the joy of making a difference. When we help others have the everlasting blessings of the gospel, our joy is truly full. Making a difference is what brings joy. Joy comes from selflessly giving of one's resources, time, talents and comforts for the betterment and progress of others. As saints, and members of the ward family, when we serve others, we sow joy.” – Bishop Reno, February 27, 2022
- “This past summer we went to the Ruby Mountains for our ward young men's camp. I'd never been there before and was excited to see the mountains. Brother McCombs repeatedly described the Ruby Mountains as ‘little Switzerland!’ or ‘the Alps of Nevada’. As we drove through the great Lamoille Canyon, I was not disappointed, the greens were so vibrant and the mountains so tall. It is stunning! I was so excited to see the mountains - I was as excited as those elementary kids who

just found out they no longer needed to wear masks - I hope you've seen that video online - it was pure joy! As I looked out onto this great canyon, I was in awe, it was joyous, it was glorious! When we got to the campsite I took off my sunglasses and realized the mountains weren't quite as green as I had seen them. Perception makes a difference. Nonetheless, it was moving and brought me Joy to camp for a week in a beautiful place surrounded by wonderful and righteous young men and leaders." – Bishop Reno, February 27, 2022

- "Brother Walker wrote me regarding brothers in his elders quorum from years pasts - 'My soul has been filled with joy as I am grateful that the Lord allowed me to be an instrument in his hands to bring these amazing brothers into the fold of God and help them to grow their testimonies and take root in the gospel. I have overwhelming love for these guys and would do anything for them as they would do anything for me. It has given me a glimpse of how the Lord feels about us when we get closer to Him. I think that's what joy is, it goes past being happy because happiness can be fleeting at times. This type of joy stays with me always. I am joyous when I can be an instrument to those who have made covenants and stick with those covenants.'
- Here are a few insights I received from ward members this week:
 - *"Most joyous days of my life, were when my children came through the veil into the celestial room after they received their endowments"* -Julie Riley
 - *"To me, joy is pure happiness."* -Kate Jensen
 - *"Joy is being with loved ones."* -Kate Jensen
 - *"You know I feel what brought me joy in my life was the day I became a member of the church back in 2007 and how it brought me closer to God and how much it built my testimony for the church and what brings joy to me now is being able to have family so close to my heart that never turned their backs on me"* Gabbi Peirce
 - *"[joy is] Serving others"* -Brian MCcombs
 - *A few one word answers on what brings Joy:*
 - *"Sleep"* -Will Reno
 - *"Bacon"* -Chuck Reno
 - *"Family"* -Kris Reno
 - *"Gospel."* -Brian McCombs
 - *"Joy is having peace in heart and mind."* -Kate Jensen
 - *"Joy of the temple and being able to have all the blessings of the gospel"* -Catherine Criag
 - *"When I think of a joyous moment I think of holding my babies right after they are born. The pregnancy is over, the birth is over, and I'm holding a perfect, beautiful, little baby and it's the best feeling, so much love and joy."* -Catherine Craig
 - *"Laughing with and spending time with my family brings me joy"* -Catherine Craig
 - *"Hiking with my family and being in nature brings me joy"* -Catherine Criag
 - *"Learning and following the gospel brings me joy."* - Brian McCombs
 - *"HUGS from a valiant returned missionary"* -Julie Riley
 - *"My Ward Family brings me Joy"* - Chuck Reno
 - *"Feeling connected to my Heavenly home and feeling love from my Heavenly parents brings me joy."* -Catherine Craig
 - *"Singing brings me joy"* -Catherine Craig
 - *"Joy of the temple and being able to have all the blessings of the gospel"* - Sue Sariti
 - *"My companion is Jesus Christ and in Him, there is great joy."* - Sue Seriti.
 - *"Temple ordinances and covenants bring lasting Joy"* -Darelle Foote
 - *"Working brings me joy."* -Brian MCcombs
 - *"Joy is a feeling of completeness. Joy is the complete absence of fear or sorrow. Joy is love"* - Kate Jensen" - Quotes from Bishop Reno's talk on 'Joy' for Ward Conference, February 26, 2022

- “If we look to the world and its formula of happiness, we will never find joy. Sin brings unhappiness, repentance is our escape route. Repentance leads us to peace and confidence. When we have big sins sometimes it requires big effort to rid them from our lives. Maintenance afterwards is much easier.” – President Dobbs, February 27, 2022
- “I am so grateful that God knows who I am and hears and answers my prayers. I’m super grateful to have the gospel in my life so if I lose my keys, I can find them or if I’m doing something I shouldn’t, the Spirit will let me know.” – Danielle Taylor, April 10, 2022
- “Terrible things are happening in the world, and we sometimes question why God lets these things happen. In the end, everything will be ok and if it’s not ok, it’s not the end. We just need to keep going. There is a price that we pay for free agency.” – Mike Rodriguez, April 10, 2022
- “Miles had an incident recently and really hurt his eye. I gave him a blessing and I was so worried that he would lose the use of his eye. I pleaded with Heavenly Father for the sight of my son and felt, reassured by the Spirit, that all would be well. He had heard my pleadings and answered my prayers.” – Matt Taylor, April 10, 2022
- “The Savior spent a significant amount of time at the temple. Are we spending enough time at the temple?” – Kris Reno, April 17, 2022
- “Springtime and the blooming trees have been on my mind. The contrast between winter and spring is stark. We come from a stark bare time when things are dark and cold and windy but then as if out of nowhere spring comes rushing in and the amount of life becomes real and significant. When we doubted that the world would live again, spring comes in and shakes off the chains of winter.” – Mitch Childs, April 14, 2022
- “I hope all of you can help gather Israel.” – Callie Reno, April 24, 2022
- “Are we feasting on it or are we not. When was your last spiritual feast, what was your favorite part and why? My second favorite part is the preparation for the feast. My favorite part is the feeling of being full and being surrounded by people I love. I am the one who needs to prepare for the Spiritual feast. I testify that when the joyful feast comes it will be a feeling of “full”.” – Michelle Drais, April 25, 2024
- “True conversion is the conscious acceptance of the will of God in our lives.” – Elder Underwood, April 24, 2022
- “When you live and act on pure intentions others will be curious. In 8th grade I saw this other group of kids who had this light and loving characteristics. I thought that these are the people I need to be around, and I gravitated towards them before I even knew what their religious beliefs were. The actions and attitudes of the members of the church attracted me to them.” - Elizabeth Feliciano, May 22, 2022
- “Without priesthood keys there would be no order or ability to do the things we do in the church. I am the Teacher Quorum President in the ward and I hold keys that help me do my job in the church. Joseph Smith was a prophet of God and I believe that our church is the only one on the earth that has Priesthood keys.” – Zach Walker, May 29, 2022
- “I have access to the church’s Directory of Leaders, it is a large clearing house of contact information, stake names, ward names, etcetera - in the summary page of leaders, as of May 26th, it gives the totals of all the priesthood leaders of the church. So how many on earth hold priesthood keys at some level: First presidency (3), Quorum of the Twelve (12), Seven Presidents of the Seventy (7), Presiding Bishop (1), Mission Presidents (408), Temple Presidents (280), District Presidents (511); Branch Presidents (6,977), Stake Presidents (3,505); Bishops (24,265), Quorum Presidents (3 per ward; Elders Quorum, Teachers Quorum and Deacons Quorum - that is an

assumption, there may be vacancies or more quorums) (72,795). From my simple count I come up with around 108,764, more or less, to serve a world population of 7.87 billion people or one per every 72,348 men, women and children currently on earth.” – Bishop Reno, May 29, 2022

- “I'm grateful for this opportunity to share why priesthood keys are so important to all of us. I have a testimony of priesthood keys. We are blessed because of the keys of the priesthood.” – Bishop Reno, May 29, 2022
- “Sometimes we are hard on ourselves when we fall short. That’s good because it helps us depend on the Savior.” – Becca Walker, June 5, 2022
- “Recent events have made me contemplate the eternal nature as beings. The addition of a new little spirit and that she existed before she came here to our family. Barbara Olive and I were actually cousins. Her loss and the loss of Roger Kadz has brought into focus the comfort and peace and assurance that this isn’t the end. I have a testimony of eternity. That we existed before we came here and life does not end with death.” - Mike Rodriguez, June 5, 2022
- “It is important to choose our heroines as righteous leaders who are examples of following the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Eve - the keystone in the arch of creation. In Hebrew the name Eve means life.” - Shelley Jamieson, June 16, 2022
- “Fathers wear many hats and are overlooked by our society today. We in the church believe in fathers. Our father is not necessarily our biological father but the person who teaches you and fulfills that role.” – Simon McCombs, June 19, 2022
- “The father figures in my life have taught me so much and reminds me of the Savior. I think a father is like a beautiful flower. Story tellers eliminate fathers because it’s the person the main character needs the most.” - Brielle Taylor, Jun 19, 2022
- “I am grateful for the example of the young fathers who struggle to help get the kids ready and get them here and do their part. I am grateful for the older fathers who gave me a good example of fatherhood while I was a young child.” – Jeff Jamieson, June 19, 2022
- “I was not sure how joyful it would be as we started [Trek]. As we gathered together, we were able to really feel that joy. Joy is a feeling of great happiness that comes from righteous living. It comes from. Living the way that Jesus Christ wants us to live.” – Eden White, June 26, 2022
- “I know that because we do hard things, we can come closer to our Heavenly Father. We have amazing youth that can do hard things. He gave us pioneer ancestors for a reason so we can learn from them and grow to be more like them.” – Eden White, June 26, 2022
- “The Lord was watching over the process that laid the groundwork needed before the restoration was possible. We have a remarkable nation, considered the most effective and miraculous democracy that has ever existed. We stand here today as beneficiaries of those who went before us. The most important thing we can do to protect our nation today is to become true Christians.” - Sue Maestretti, July 10, 2022
- “The one thing that stood out to me was the Woman’s Pull [at Trek]. I really liked it because as we walked up we saw all the boys in a line and we could see that they wanted to help us but they couldn’t. It helps me understand that girls can do hard work. It was very spiritual for me.” – Callie Reno, July 17, 2022
- “I had an amazing experience [at Trek]. One thing that stood out to me was how much faith our pioneer ancestors had. There were many difficult trials. I gained a new understanding of how difficult our Pioneer ancestors had it. I know that we can find strength when we look to the Lord. I know we can have help and strength from the Lord during our trials.” – Anna Craig, July 17, 2022

- “The week of Trek was a spiritual high for me. Unity hill was powerful for me. I learned a great lesson from my Ma. I felt as if my pioneer ancestors were there with me helping. Our ancestors will be there for us helping us with our day-to-day trials and difficulties.” – Simon McCombs, July 17, 2022
- “As a part of the medical support team I was able to help take care of blisters, bruises, and bug bites [at Trek]. We had to wash the kids feet before we treated blisters. It wasn’t glamorous, but as I was washing and bandaging feet the image of the Savior came to me as he washed the feet of His apostles. It became a sacred privilege for me to take care of people's feet.” – Roland Goode, July 17, 2022
- “I think the definition of a pioneer is someone who goes out and does something for the first time. My Pioneer is my dad. He was born in 1913 in Monterrey Mexico. A big Catholic family immigrated to San Antonio. He left. Home at 14. He met a little telephone operator in St. George and married. When it was time for me to be baptized, I was baptized by the Branch President. On the way back to Carson City my father said, “I’m not going to let another man Baptize any more of my children.” He was disowned by his family. My dad was a pioneer. He was the first to join the church and ‘Come west’.” – Mike Rodriguez, July 24, 2022
- “My family history doesn’t come from crossing the plains. My grandparents were pioneers in my family. My grandma had 11 children with my mom being the last. My grandpa died when my mom was 2. My grandma was a devout practicing catholic. She was bitter towards god when her husband died. She had a dream about 2 men in white shirts who would bring peace to her. The missionaries knocked on the door the next day. She did not hesitate to accept the next steps in her journey. This caused strife in my family. My ancestors did not cross the plains but there were spiritual plains they needed to cross that helped me to be where I am.” – Sam Garcia, July 24, 2022
- “My Scottish ancestors came over on a boat named the Caledonia and we named our daughter the same name. We didn’t know that until just recently. I am so thankful for those pioneers who did these hard things. We can also do hard things. The same God who watched over those who crossed the plains watches over us.” – Kris Reno, July 24, 2022
- “We are all Pioneers. The one thing they did have is the knowledge of the restored gospel and Plan of Salvation. They knew that ultimately there was a great plan.” – Tony Jensen, July 24, 2022
- “I came to the states when I was 12. When we talk about Pioneers I like to think about what made those people put themselves through the EFFORT. What drives people? Hunger drives you to do a lot of things, but one thing that keeps you going is Hope for a better future.” – Victor Hernandez, July 24, 2022
- “Listening to these stories made me think of my father who was number 12 of 12 siblings. He sailed to America by himself on a ship from Tonga. He came for greater opportunity, and I have gratitude to him because I benefit from his sacrifice and courage and effort.” – Jafon Penetani, July 24, 2022
- “I didn’t serve a mission and I consider that my husband is my mission.” – Erin Penitani, July 31, 2022
- “The Golden Rule is applicable to each of us. We are commanded to serve one another. We demonstrate our love for our savior when we serve one another. We need to Love as Christ Loved. We need to share. As we strive to follow the example of the Savior we will naturally want to serve others around us.” – Erin Penitani, July 31, 2022
- “We cannot truly love God if we do not love the fellow travelers on this earth. We serve others with the purpose of hoping that they will partake of our Savior’s grace.” - Jafon Penitani, July 31, 2022

- “The difference between having a testimony and true conversion. True conversion is a conscious acceptance of the will of God. We will be bound to Him as we become converted. Complete conversion comes after many trials and much testing” – Elder Evans, August 6, 2022
- “At camp, us deacons, whittled whenever we had some free time. Spiritual experiences change our mindset about life. We read scriptures for about an hour every night. It was game-changing. Most of us went to have fun but it became a spiritually learning experience.” – Jared Walker, July 31, 2022
- “I was the cook up at camp. I loved it. Whenever you move somewhere in the church you always have a ward family. My daughter and son in law inspire me to be a better person every week.” – Preston Anderson, August 2, 2022
- “I love the story of Alma the younger because it teaches us that no matter how bad we are we can always repent and come back. Harrowed and racked. Then he remembered the teachings of his father about Jesus Christ. The Atonement of Jesus Christ is real and because of that there are second chances, there are multiple second chances. Perfection is a process of changing little by little.” – Sam Garcia, August 14, 2022
- “As I get older the stories are less about the people and more about the doctrine the stories teach. Many of these stories teach the “5th” principle of the gospel of enduring to the end.” – Cevin Riley, August 22, 2022.
- “If we don’t include Jesus Christ in the people we admire we are missing the target. The Savior understood his assignment from a very early age.” – Cevin Riley, August, 21, 2022
- “So many people in the world spend time trying to find happiness through the gibberish the world offers. The world can keep you entertained but there is nothing in the world that can give the peace direction and love that Jesus Christ can through the scriptures.” – Julie Riley, August 21, 2022
- “There isn’t anything we can do that isn’t first given to us from God. All of our talents and abilities are first given to us from God.” – Zach Larson, August 28, 2022
- “In order to yield to God we need to know who we are yielding to. Study the scriptures and learn who He is. We can’t learn of Christ through social media. We have to go to the source.” – Becca Walker, August 28, 2022
- “Ask yourselves what you are fighting for? Right now, is the time to pick a team. Remember the values Captain Moroni was fighting for.” – Trent White, September 11, 2022.
- “The same miracles spoken of in the scriptures happen today. I was once able to speak in sign language without ever learning it. It’s a logical gospel. It all makes sense. I know this is the true church of Jesus Christ.” – Alex Reno, September 11, 2022
- “The more we give the more we owe. The more we learn about the gospel the more we realize that we are indebted to our Savior.” – Lindsay Shoemaker, September 18, 2022
- “Prudence and the value of Self Reliance brings peace. Those temporal principles help us to get through the unexpected bumps in our lives. Repentance is sometimes the hardest thing we will ever have to do.” – Lindsay Shoemaker, September 18, 2022
- “When we were baptized we Covenanted to be a witness of God at all times. The Savior commanded us to be as he is. It’s a tall order. Every week we are reminded and covenant to remember him.” – Darin Murphy, September 18, 2022
- “What a Rollercoaster of a weekend. Saturday night the River Bend Ward was dissolved. It was 4.5 years of joy! I’m grateful to all that served and blessed the lives of those around them. As the first and last bishop of the ward it was an emotional weekend. The days of the River Bend Ward are days never to be forgotten!” - Bishop Reno, Final Facebook post, September 25, 2022.

Ward Membership:

Over the course of the year members have moved in and out of the ward. Several active members who moved into the ward are:

- Zachary & Allison Larson
- Jafon & Erina Penitani Family

Babies born into the ward:

- Eldon Anthony Jensen
- Glen Saylor Campbell
- Nina Rose Portio

Baptisms:

- Samuel Cardenas-Ramos
- Anabella Drake
- Aydyn Drake
- Emilee Shoemaker
- Jafon Penitani

Missionaries:

- Ray and Cindy Foote (Johannesburg MTC, South Africa)
- Alexander Reno (Chile Santiago East Mission; temporarily reassignment to Scottsdale Arizona)
- William Reno (Called to Adriatic North Mission; reported to the MTC in December)
- Erynn Lammel (Called to the Colorado Fort Collins Mission; reported to the MTC in October)
- Amelia Jamieson (Called to Lansing Michigan; reported to the MTC in October)

Move outs:

- Sadly - the entire ward...

River Bend Relief Society 2022

Church meetings: We had a lot of great lessons and discussion during our Sunday meetings. One that stands out was a carry over from our Sacrament meeting when members chose their favorite hymns and then we sang the song. We did this in RS and the testimonies that were shared because of the power or music were amazing.

Activities: January 18th Vision Board- setting goals and visions for ourselves. Fun to see the many different visions of what they hope for in the upcoming year and goals they have set.

February 15th "Sole Society" Walking a mile in others shoes. Each sister brought their favorite pair of shoes and told us where they had been in those shoes and why they were their favorite. We also collected shoes to donate to Spirit of Hope in Carson City for people that are homeless and are integrating back into work life.

March 8 Waffle Bar RS birthday party We will not "waffle" in our testimonies. Enjoyed a delicious waffle bar and RS bingo

April 19th Retro Homemaking- Learned the basics of pressure canning, wonder mill and food saver canning

May 18th High/ Low Fitness night - A fun night learning a new workout with friends. Great workout.

June 14th Garden Party- Enjoyed a night of summer salads, and great friends. Short lesson on planting the seeds of friendship through ministering, and how to grow our friendships.

July 19th- Ice Cream Sundae Social and getting to know you night

September 20th Taco Tuesday- A delicious taco dinner cooked by the Hernandez family and a fun pinata.

Spiritual Moments/Thoughts: The River Bend sisters were always willing to help whenever there was a need. Whether it was providing meals for those that were sick, giving rides to people, helping with funerals, or anything else they were asked to do, they were always willing to help. We are forever grateful for the wonderful friendships there were formed during our time in the River Bend ward. What amazing sisters they are.

Ward Positions / Officers Sustained

Our ward conference was held on February 27, 2022. Below is the *Officers Sustained* which was presented for a sustaining vote at the conference.

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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 River Bend Ward of the Reno Nevada Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, held at 1095 Golconda Dr, Reno, NV, on 27 Feb 2022.

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:

Ryan Eric Dobbs as president of the Reno Nevada Stake of Zion, with Paul Scott Keele as first counselor and Sean Gibson Jolley 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 River Bend Ward:

Charles Linford Hanning Andersen Reno as bishop, with Brian Sterling McCombs as first counselor and Phillip Clint Walker as second counselor.

Those in favor manifest it. Any opposed manifest it.

As ward clerk:
 Dehn Tanner Craig

As ward executive secretary:
 Austin Thomas Hodnett

As assistant ward clerk(s):
 Randall Scott Salazar
 Jared Ammon Shoemaker

Those in favor manifest it. Any opposed manifest it.

As president of the priests quorum:
 Charles Linford Hanning Andersen Reno, bishop; with William Robert Rankin Steele Reno, first assistant; _____, second assistant; and _____, secretary.

As the presidency of the teachers quorum:
 Zachary Grant Walker, president; Tyler Robert Jamieson, first counselor; and Jackson Drais Hutchings, second counselor; with _____, secretary.

As the presidency of the deacons quorum:
 Lucas Brett Craig, president; Jared Phillip Walker, first counselor; and Jonathan Eli Hurban, second counselor; with Miles Roy Taylor, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women 12-18 class:
 Elizabeth Janell Riley, president; Paige Marie Wharton, first counselor; and Andie Noel Lammel, second counselor; with Brielle Anita Taylor, 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.

It is proposed that we sustain:

As the presidency of the elders quorum located in the River Bend Ward:
 Ranson Randel Roser, president; Mathew Roy Taylor, first counselor; and Jody Hans Lammel, second counselor; with _____, secretary.

As the presidency of the Relief Society:
 Shelley Jean Jamieson, president; Cecily Rodriguez, first counselor; and Andrea Gayle Hernandez, second counselor; with Kayla Marie Riley, secretary.

As the presidency of the Primary:
 Lindsey Jaye Shoemaker, president; JoyceAnn Portillo, first counselor; and Stephanie Marie Hodnett, second counselor; with Emily Rose Campbell, secretary.

As the presidency of the Sunday School:
 Cevin William Riley, president;
 _____, first counselor; and
 _____, second counselor; with
 _____, secretary.

As the presidency of the Young Women:
 Eden Eileen White, president; Catherine Nicole Craig, first counselor; and Rebecca Lynn Walker, second counselor; with Shailee Garcia, secretary.

As ward mission leader:
 Victor Manuel Alejandro Hernandez

As ward temple and family history leader:
 Mathew Roy Taylor

All other ward officers and teachers as now constituted.

Those in favor manifest it.
 Any opposed manifest it.

Final Ward Callings List (Sept 25, 2022)

Members with Ward Callings by time served

River Bend Ward (2117363)
Reno Nevada Stake (501476)

Callings	Callings with Date Sustained	Full Name
Activities Leader	Activities Leader (22 Aug 2021)	Taylor, Danielle Anita
Assistant Activities Leader Primary Pianist History Specialist	Assistant Activities Leader (10 Oct 2021) Primary Pianist (22 Aug 2021) History Specialist (22 Aug 2021)	Reno, Kristina
Assistant PFR	Assistant PFR (2 Feb 2020)	Stevenson, James Clifford
Assistant Self Reliance Specialist	Assistant Self Reliance Specialist (21 Apr 2019)	Longoria, Nancy Jane
Bishop Priests Quorum President	Bishop (25 Mar 2018) Priests Quorum President (25 Mar 2018)	Reno, Charles Linford Hanning Andersen
Bishopric First Counselor	Bishopric First Counselor (25 Mar 2018)	McCombs, Brian Sterling
Bishopric Second Counselor	Bishopric Second Counselor (25 Mar 2018)	Walker, Phillip Clint
Building Representative	Building Representative (6 Jan 2019)	Jones, James Walter
Choir Director Accompanist	Choir Director (27 Oct 2019) Accompanist (6 May 2018)	Almond, Roseann Fae
Deacons Quorum Adviser	Deacons Quorum Adviser (8 Dec 2019)	Wharton, Benjamin Joel
Deacons Quorum Adviser	Deacons Quorum Adviser (7 Nov 2021)	White, Trent Quinn
Deacons Quorum First Counselor	Deacons Quorum First Counselor (23 Jan 2022)	Walker, Jared Phillip
Deacons Quorum President	Deacons Quorum President (23 Jan 2022)	Craig, Lucas Brett
Deacons Quorum Second Counselor	Deacons Quorum Second Counselor (23 Jan 2022)	Hurban, Jonathan Eli
Deacons Quorum Secretary	Deacons Quorum Secretary (23 Jan 2022)	Taylor, Miles Roy
Elders Quorum First Counselor Ward Temple and Family History Leader	Elders Quorum First Counselor (18 Apr 2021) Ward Temple and Family History Leader (1 Nov 2020)	Taylor, Mathew Roy
Elders Quorum President	Elders Quorum President (29 Sep 2019)	Roser, Ranson Randel
Elders Quorum Second Counselor	Elders Quorum Second Counselor (18 Apr 2021)	Lammel, Jody Hans
Elders Quorum Secretary Primary Teacher	Elders Quorum Secretary (28 Aug 2022) Primary Teacher (3 Jul 2022)	Garcia Felix, Samuel
Nursery Leader	Nursery Leader (19 May 2018)	Lombardi, Jessica Eileen
Nursery Leader	Nursery Leader (19 May 2018)	McPherson, Phyllis
Nursery	Nursery (9 Jun 2019)	Tidwell, Patsy
Priesthood Music Director	Priesthood Music Director (19 May 2018)	McPherson, Khyree Trevon D'Angelo
Priests Quorum First Assistant	Priests Quorum First Assistant (14 Aug 2022)	McCombs, Simon Redik
Priests Quorum Second Assistant	Priests Quorum Second Assistant (14 Aug 2022)	Cardenas-Ramos, Samuel
Primary Activities Assistant Leader Choir Accompanist	Primary Activities Assistant Leader (23 Aug 2020) Choir Accompanist (14 Nov 2021)	Hutchings, Michelle
Primary Activities Assistant Leader Primary Teacher	Primary Activities Assistant Leader (15 Aug 2021) Primary Teacher (5 Dec 2021)	Wolz, Joshua Billings
Primary Activities Leader Music Coordinator	Primary Activities Leader (23 Aug 2020) Music Coordinator (11 Aug 2019)	Riley, Julie Diane
Primary First Counselor	Primary First Counselor (20 Feb 2022)	Portillo, JoyceAnn
Primary President	Primary President (12 Apr 2020)	Shoemaker, Lindsey Jaye
Primary Secretary	Primary Secretary (22 Aug 2021)	Campbell, Emily Rose
Primary Teacher	Primary Teacher (30 Jan 2022)	Jensen, Blake Eldon
Primary Teacher	Primary Teacher (30 Jan 2022)	Jensen, Katherine Leigh
Primary Teacher	Primary Teacher (19 Dec 2021)	Parker, Alicia Roseann
Primary Teacher	Primary Teacher (10 Jan 2021)	Parker, Christian Michael
Primary Teacher	Primary Teacher (23 Feb 2020)	Portillo-Dominguez, Benjamin Antonio
Primary Teacher	Primary Teacher (5 Sep 2021)	Rodriguez, Michael Gale
Primary Teacher	Primary Teacher (14 Oct 2018)	Spaulding, Trina Diane

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Reno Nevada Stake (501476)

Callings	Callings with Date Sustained	Full Name
Primary Teacher	Primary Teacher (2 Jan 2022)	Vazquez, Rocio Gisela
Primary Teacher	Primary Teacher (5 Dec 2021)	Wolz, Natasha
Program Coordinator Primary Second Counselor	Program Coordinator (9 Jun 2019) Primary Second Counselor (22 Aug 2021)	Hodnett, Stephanie Marie
Relief Society First Counselor	Relief Society First Counselor (21 Jul 2019)	Rodriguez, Cecily
Relief Society President	Relief Society President (21 Jul 2019)	Jamieson, Shelley Jean
Relief Society Second Counselor	Relief Society Second Counselor (22 Aug 2021)	Hernandez, Andrea Gayle
Relief Society Secretary Missionary Preparation Advisor	Relief Society Secretary (19 Sep 2021) Missionary Preparation Advisor (30 Jan 2022)	Riley, Kayla Marie
Relief Society Service Coordinator	Relief Society Service Coordinator (29 Apr 2018)	Crocco, Leanna Sue
Relief Society Service Coordinator Emergency Preparation Leader	Relief Society Service Coordinator (8 Dec 2019) Emergency Preparation Leader (22 Aug 2021)	Sariti, Susan Erna Grupe
Resource Center Specialist	Resource Center Specialist (26 Jan 2020)	Upton, Ronald Roy
Resource Center Specialist	Resource Center Specialist (15 Apr 2018)	Upton, Sandra Ann Curtis
RS Activity Committee Chair Music Leader	RS Activity Committee Chair (8 Dec 2019) Music Leader (27 Oct 2019)	Wharton, Trina Marie
Sunday School President	Sunday School President (22 Dec 2019)	Riley, Cevin William
Sunday School Teacher	Sunday School Teacher (15 May 2022)	Childs, Mitchell John
Sunday School Teacher	Sunday School Teacher (8 Dec 2019)	Donnelly, Gregg Michael
Sunday School Teacher	Sunday School Teacher (24 Apr 2022)	Donnelly, Jeri Lyn
Sunday School Teacher	Sunday School Teacher (18 Apr 2021)	Jensen, Tony Clark
Sunday School Teacher Single Adult Rep.	Sunday School Teacher (22 Aug 2021) Single Adult Rep. (22 Aug 2021)	Stumpf, Stephen Adair
Teachers Quorum First Counselor	Teachers Quorum First Counselor (9 May 2021)	Jamieson, Tyler Robert
Teachers Quorum President	Teachers Quorum President (9 May 2021)	Walker, Zachary Grant
Teachers Quorum Second Counselor	Teachers Quorum Second Counselor (9 May 2021)	Hutchings, Jackson Drais
Ward Assistant Clerk--Finance	Ward Assistant Clerk--Finance (8 Aug 2021)	Shoemaker, Jared Ammon
Ward Clerk Seminary Teacher	Ward Clerk (19 Jan 2020) Seminary Teacher (7 Aug 2022)	Craig, Dehn Tanner
Ward Executive Secretary	Ward Executive Secretary (5 May 2019)	Hodnett, Austin Thomas
Ward Greeter	Ward Greeter (6 Jan 2019)	Phillips, Beverly Janet
Ward Mission Leader	Ward Mission Leader (12 Apr 2020)	Hernandez, Victor Manuel Alejandro
Welfare and Self-Reliance Specialist	Welfare and Self-Reliance Specialist (21 Apr 2019)	Hall, John William
Welfare and Self-Reliance Specialist Technology Specialist	Welfare and Self-Reliance Specialist (2 Jan 2022) Technology Specialist (2 Jan 2022)	Beuhring, Micah Benjamin
Welfare and Self-Reliance Specialist Technology Specialist	Welfare and Self-Reliance Specialist (2 Jan 2022) Technology Specialist (2 Jan 2022)	Beuhring, Tiffany Louise
Young Women First Counselor	Young Women First Counselor (22 Aug 2021)	Craig, Catherine Nicole
Young Women President	Young Women President (22 Aug 2021)	White, Eden Eileen
Young Women Second Counselor	Young Women Second Counselor (22 Aug 2021)	Walker, Rebecca Lynn
Young Women Secretary	Young Women Secretary (22 Aug 2021)	Garcia, Shailee

Count: 71

Event Pictures / Photographs

The pictures are organized by date of occurrence.



January 14 - Ward Ice Skating Activity



January 14 - Ward Ice Skating Activity



Jan 18 RS Vision Boards



January 23 - South Africa Zoom Meeting



January 27 - YM Basketball



February 7 - Primary Valentines Activity



February 7 - Primary Valentines Activity



February 9 - YM/YW Origami Flower Night



Feb 15 RS Sole Society Activity



Feb15 Sole Society RS activity



February 23 - Ward Family History Night



February 23 - Ward Family History Night



February 23 - Ward Family History Night



March 8 - RS Waffle Bar Birthday Party



March 9 - YM/YW Escape Room



March 30 - YM Career Night at Nature's Bounty



April 13 - YM/YW Seder Dinner



April 13 - YM/YW Seder Dinner



April 13 - YM/YW Seder Dinner



April 20 - YM Career Night Dr. Mathis (ENT)



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April 23 - Ward Service Auction Night



April 23 - Ward Service Auction Night



April 26 - YM/YW Rattlesnake Mountain Hike



April 26 - YM/YW Rattlesnake Mountain Hike



April 26 - YM/YW Rattlesnake Mountain Hike



May 20 - Ward Missionary Night



May 20 - Ward Missionary Night



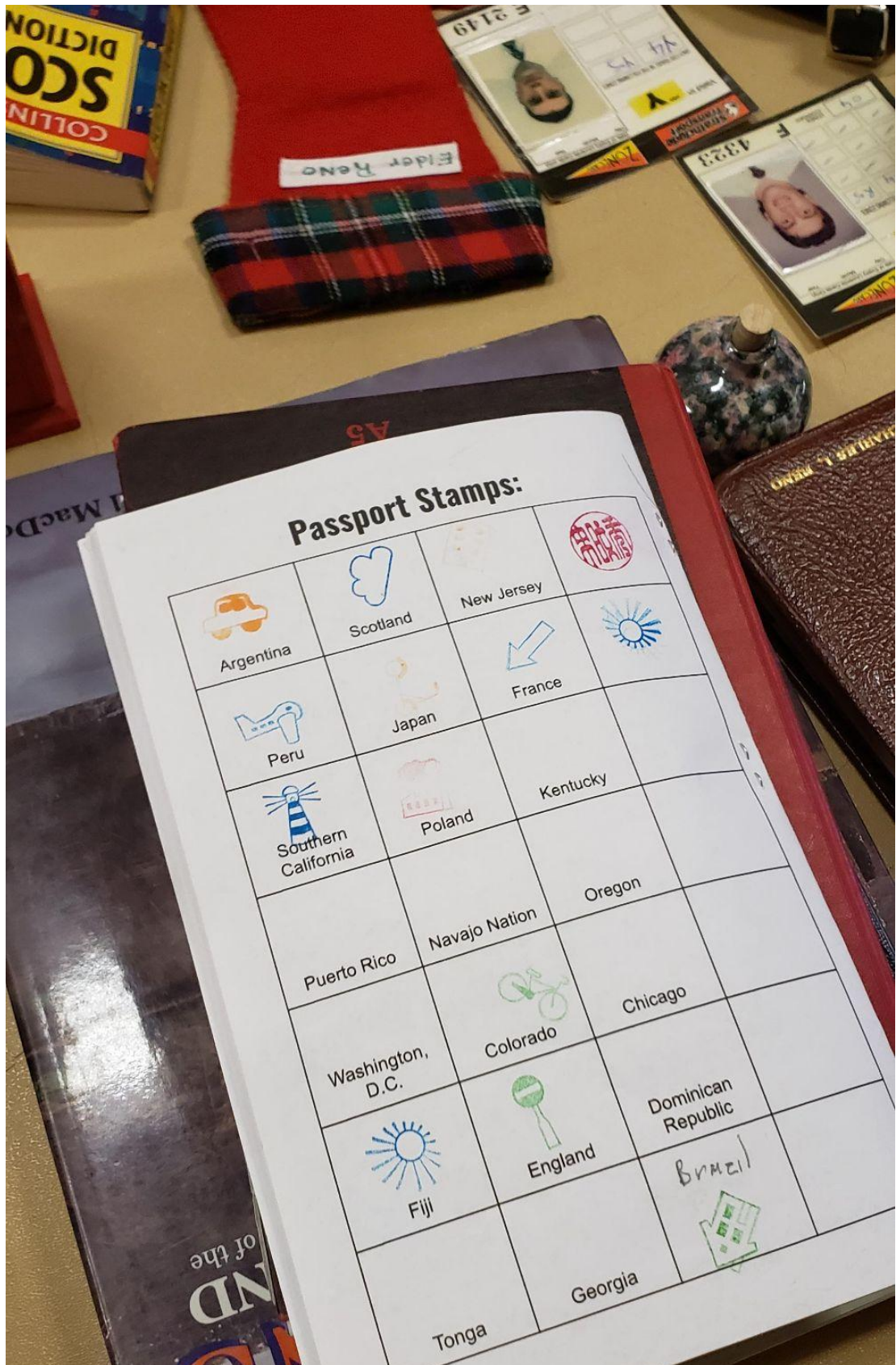
May 20 - Ward Missionary Night



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June 1 - Senior Roast



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June 19 - Primary Father's Day masks



June 26 - Sam's Baptism



June 26 - Sam's Baptism



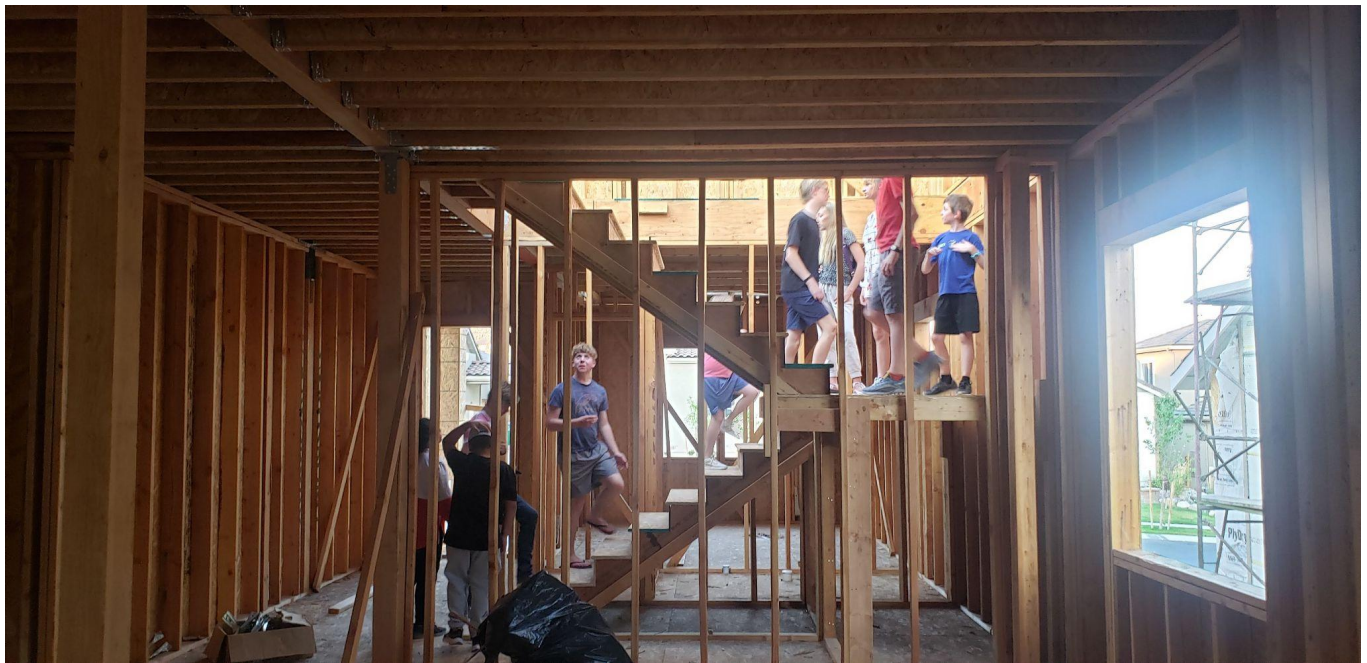
June 26 - Sam's Baptism



July 21 - YM/YW Youth Temple Trip



July 24 - Ayden and Bella's Baptism



July 27 - YM/YW Career Night Home Construction



July 27 - YM/YW Career Night Home Construction



July 29 - Ward BBQ



August 4 - YM/YW Camp



August 5 - YM/YW Camp



August 5 - YM/YW Camp



August 6 - YM/YW Camp



August 17 - Water Balloon Fight



August 17 - Water Balloon Fight



August 27 - South Tahoe Lake Day



August 27 - South Tahoe Lake Day



August 30 - Elder Reno's Welcome Home



September 1 - Alex's Open House and Will's Missionary Call Opening



September 1 - Alex's Open House and Will's Missionary Call Opening



September 10 - YM/YW Food Bank Service Project



September 10 - YM/YW Food Bank Service Project



September 18 - YM/YW Elder Reno's Missionary Fireside



September 18 - YM/YW Elder Alex Reno's Missionary Fireside



September 24 - Will Reno's Missionary Pin



September 20 - RS Taco Night activity



September 25 - River Bend Ward Final Open House



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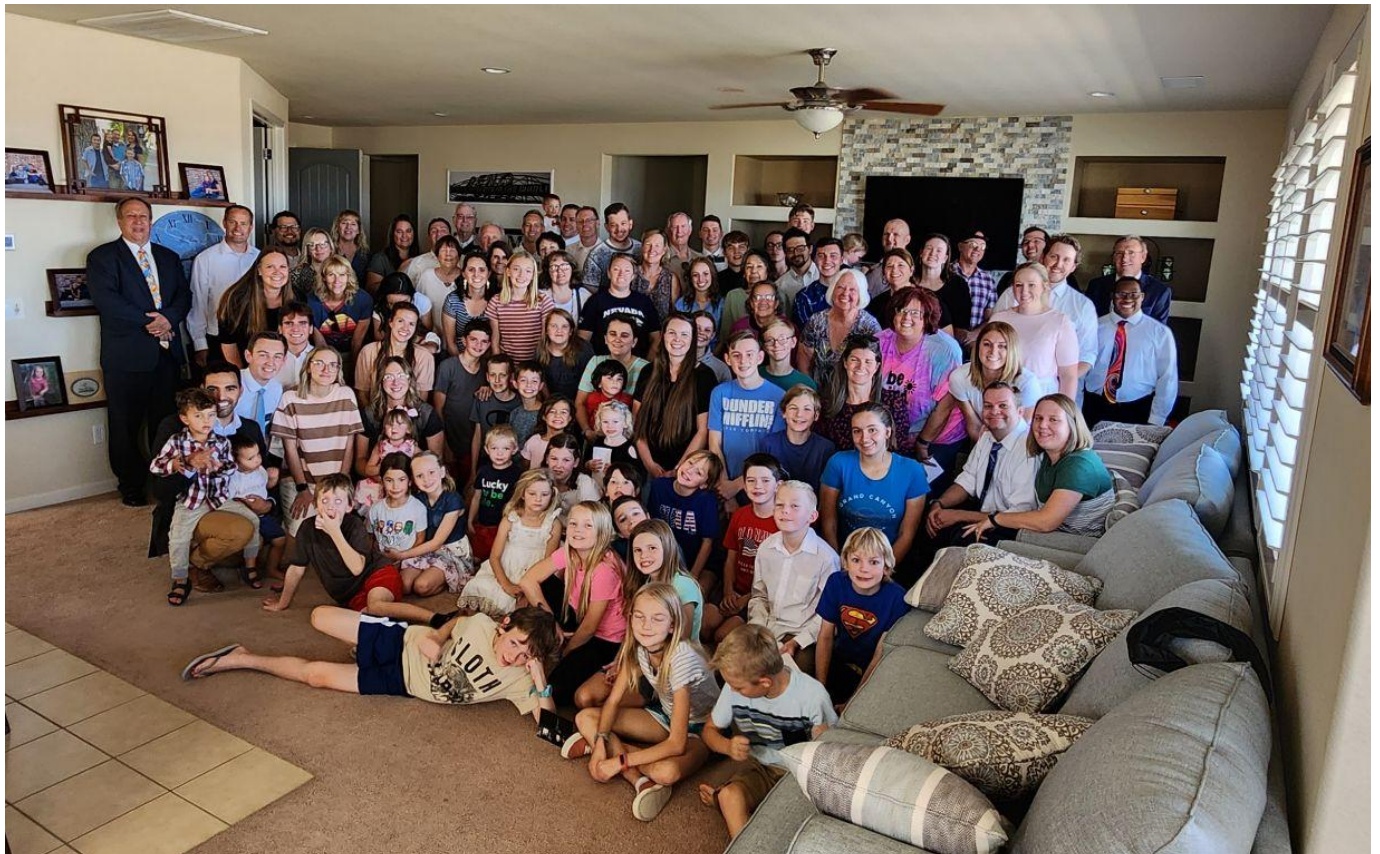
September 25 - River Bend Ward Final Open House



September 25 - River Bend Ward Final Open House. Bishop Reno with Mathias Salazar. Mathias was born the same month the ward was created. Bishop Reno called him "RB" (River Bend) for short.



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Graduating Seniors:



ANDIE LAMMEL

1) What has your son/daughter accomplished during the past 18 years?

Andie is a rare gem. She has become a beautiful vibrant young woman with a lot of energy. Andie is a ray of sunshine wherever she goes. She has never been shy, and will talk to everyone and anyone to try and brighten their day. She has a style all her own, and owns it! She loves being unique, and doesn't let other's opinions bother her. If we could all have a heart as big as hers, the world could be a better place. Blazing her own trail, she has accomplished a lot in her scouting adventures. She is the first Youth Female member of Scouting's Honor Society in the State of Nevada. Also known as Order of the Arrow. She has also recently become the 6th Female Eagle Scout in the Nevada Area Council. She loved participating in NYLT, and learning to be a leader. Andie has developed a love of music, and sings often. She joined Chorale at Reno High, and has enjoyed being a participant. She was recently awarded an academic letter for her efforts in school. In 4th grade, she received the highest score in her grade for her MAPS testing in reading. Andie is a joy in our family. She wasn't always a joy though. As an infant, she was difficult. Crying most of the time her

first 14 months of life, and not sleeping through the night. We recently realized she has a lactose intolerance which could have been the reason for her difficulty in infancy. Regardless, she has overcome much, and is an absolute joy to everyone. We all love her so much, and want the best things life can bring to her.

2) What are their goals after high school?

Andie Plans on attending TMCC and plans on becoming a veterinary surgeon. She will transfer to UNR at some point, and finish her degree. Then attend a veterinary college of her choice to get her Doctorate. She is also considering serving a mission when she turns 19.

3) What are their thoughts on graduating from high school?

Graduating from High School is bitter sweet for Andie. She will miss some of her teachers, and the staff. The "normalcy" of her life for the past 12 years. She also realizes her school career is not over yet. She has several more years ahead of her, and a whole new world of opportunities. Life doesn't scare this kid. She'll figure it out. She has older sisters to help mentor her, and parents who love her, and will support her in any way they can.

4) Please share one funny short story about your son/daughter.

Andie loves animals. She developed a friendship with a crow in the neighborhood. She would feed it, and it would follow her home from school hopping from one tree to another. She loves all animals, and it will serve her well as she pursues her dream. When we were on a family vacation, she took the family dog for a walk to the playground in the camping area we were staying at. Andie was about 5 or 6 at the time, and decided to go across the monkey bars. she put the leash in her mouth thinking the dog (which was about 12 pounds) would just hang there as she went across. The dog tried to jump down, and ended up pulling out 4 of her bottom teeth. Thank goodness they were baby teeth! Except 1 was an adult tooth, but we were able to successfully reimplant it taking an emergency trip to a nearby pediatric dentist. Gravity can be a hard lesson to learn. But she still loves that dog, and still has a beautiful contagious smile.



ANNACY McCOMBS

1) What has your son/daughter accomplished during the past 18 years?

Annacy has always had the gift of talking. She started at an early age and still to this day amazes us with her witty, clever conversation. As we've watched her grow up we've seen her excel at so many fun things like piano, cello, soccer, skiing, hiking, and especially cooking. She now makes better cookies than her mom. Annacy's biggest High school accomplishment has to be her work on the yearbook. Annacy worked on the yearbook staff for 4 years and loved every minute of it. Annacy took several AP classes in High school and is a member of the National Honors Society. She graduated from Seminary and has received both the Millennium Scholarship and a journalism scholarship.

2) What are their goals after high school?

After High school Annacy will attend UNR with the goal of eventually becoming a Dental Hygienist. She has gotten an early start on this career path by getting a job with her aunt at Aland Family Dentistry. Her other goals include traveling as much as she can while holding down a real job and going to school. She really wants to see the islands of Greece some day.

3) What are their thoughts on graduating from high school?

"I am so excited to graduate and move on in the next adventure of my life. I am scared and nervous to kind of leave this chapter of my life because it's new and it's scary but I am so excited to begin a new adventure that will be the rest of my life." Life moves pretty fast and if you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.

4) Please share one funny short story about your son/daughter.

Annacy loved Dora the Explorer. She watched it all the time and was so scared of Swiper the Fox. Once when she was taking a shower she was convinced that Swiper was in the drain of the shower just waiting to grab her. She looked at the drain and sternly said "Swipecy no Swiping". Apparently Swiper heard her and didn't even try to grab her.



ELIZABETH FELICIANO

1) What has your son/daughter accomplished during the past 18 years?

Elizabeth graduated from Nevada State High School May 24th with honors, 4 semesters worth of college credits, and her name on the Dean's list at TMCC. She is only one semester away from receiving her associate of arts at TMCC. Since 4th-grade she wanted to be a lawyer. In 9th grade, she joined Speech and Debate and won a first-place pen for speaking. In 8th grade, she joined McQueen's marching band by being part of their color guard. That year they won state in marching season and winter guard as well as went to Arizona to perform in the Fiesta Bowl. During this time, she was getting A's & B's in all her classes, being a part of Billingham's basketball team, Billingham's track and field, and 8th-grade concert band. She's been a part of McQ's marching band for 5 years now including marching season and winter guard, plus one year of switching to percussion/front ensemble, winning state with them 2 times. In her junior year, she played lacrosse, and this year she was on the varsity cheerleading team never having done cheer before. She got baptized on January 12th, 2019 which is by far her biggest blessing. It has introduced her to a whole new world of love, friendships, and most importantly a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. She's been a world-class traveler and has been to over 10 different countries and done many trips.

2) What are their goals after high school?

After high school Elizabeth plans on finishing her associate of arts at TMCC and then hopefully go to BYU Hawaii to finish her undergrad, majoring in political science and minoring in international relations. Eventually, she plans on going to law school. She likes to dream big and would tell you she would love nothing more than to go to Berkeley, Yale, Stanford, or Harvard. "I'm going to be a rich lawyer with my own Feliciano law firm in New York City that looks a little too similar to the Tony Stark building as well as writing at least one book and continuing traveling the world." I hope she'll soon add to her goals that she wants to go on a mission and then have kids, get married, and start a huge loving family. We're still working on that part though.

3) What are their thoughts on graduating from high school?

Elizabeth is very excited to start this new chapter of her life. Her main opinion on graduating is how much she really feels like an adult. When she turned 18 she was disappointed because she didn't feel different at all. After her final day of school, she said she finally felt the change she was looking for. She said she doesn't feel like a grown-up but definitely feels like an adult. For her, everything after graduation isn't meant for teenagers and she feels that chapter of her life is closing. She isn't sad about it either. At the same time, she also still says she feels like she's 5 so who really knows how old she feels.

4) Please share one funny short story about your son/daughter.

Ever since Elizabeth was a child she's seemed to have a death wish for drowning. When she was about a year old we went to St. Croix to watch my brother do the Iron Man. So my family and I get to the beach and everyone is putting on sunscreen and getting settled. I forgot something in the car and tell my family to watch Elizabeth as well as letting them know that she needs her floaties, but she'll say she knows how to swim. Of course, my brother doesn't listen to me and lets her run straight into the ocean and as I'm walking back I see a big wave just knock her down. I start screaming like a crazy person. The lifeguard and my family are all yelling at my brother because who just lets a 1-year-old run into the ocean without a life jacket. Luckily he was standing right next to her and easily picks her up. She has sand all over her and she's just laughing saying "I told you I know how to swim." Then another time we're at her sister's mom's house. Elizabeth is about 2 or 3. I again tell them to watch her and I go to the car to get her lifejacket. She tells them that she knows how to swim and jumps right into the pool. Well, she didn't know how to swim and starts bobbing up and down. Greg jumps in and grabs her and again when she gets out she's laughing and innocently says "I thought I knew how to swim." Then I finally get to the backyard with the lifejacket and see her in a towel soaking wet. I asked what happened and told them she doesn't know how to swim and all Jacque's mom says is "Yeah, it's a little too late to say that. We just figured that out ourselves."



KYE NOLAN

1) What has your son/daughter accomplished during the past 18 years?

4.0+ GPA, National Honor Society, recognized for Outstanding High School Student in German by the Dept. of World Languages, McQueen Golf team - qualified to Regionals (missed State by one stroke), McQueen Tennis Team - team captain qualified to State Tennis Championships, raced for McQueen Ski Team, played on the Northern NV All-Star Baseball Team pitching a 4-0 shutout qualifying them for State, and plays piano. Received a McQueen Life-

time Athletic Pass, Math Dept. Scholarship, UNR Mackay Scholarship and Robert McQueen Memorial Scholarship.

2) What are their goals after high school?

Attend the University of Nevada/Reno to get a degree in Civil Engineering, buy a house, become a billionaire.

3) What are their thoughts on graduating from high school?

The easy life is over.

4) Please share one funny short story about your son/daughter.

When Kye was five years old, he was bit by a Japanese Akita and received 26 stitches in his face - after that and two other dog bites later, however, he incessantly begged to have a dog of his own and finally got Koda. Something funny? Kye spent many summers in San Diego visiting his Aunt Sonja and going to Sea World. As a result, he loved taking baths with his stuffed whales and dolphins and sleeping with them.



LIZZY RILEY

1) What has your son/daughter accomplished during the past 18 years?

Lizzy started kindergarten knowing how to read and write. The teacher regularly had Lizzy read to the class so that she could get things accomplished. Her love for and talents in academia have kept her as a top student in her classes throughout school. Through grit, determination and long hours during her senior year, she was able to complete many of the classes she missed from the two years she was absent from school due to a chronic medical condition, AP classes, her Senior classes and some online college classes so that she could obtain her goal of being part of the National Honor Society when she graduates. She has excelled in learning to play the piano and has been able to play for multiple engagements at church. She has also enjoyed learning the

cello and playing it with her eclectic jazz friends and in the County Honor Choir. Lizzy has received the UNR Alphie Scholarship and Robert McQueen Memorial Scholarship.

2) What are their goals after high school?

Lizzy's greatest desire is to be a wife and mother. She hopes to teach piano lessons. She would really like to help girls and women with endometriosis. Her goal is to become a nurse practitioner, specializing in women's health.

3) What are their thoughts on graduating from high school?

Lizzy is excited and anxious about graduating. As in everything in her life, she seeks to know and do the right things. She'd like to work at her dream store, aka, Staples, to earn money to get her degree. She is happy that most of her friends will be attending UNR with her.

4) Please share one funny short story about your son/daughter.

Lizzy has always liked rules and has been very obedient. When she was almost two years old, her mom started to pull a bandaid off of her knee and she said, "Mom, that's against my rules." her mom quizzically asked, "You have rules?" She said, "Yes, rule number one is that no one can pull my bandages off but me." Her mom asked if she had more rules and she said yes, "Rule number 2, 3 and 4 is that my brothers can't say your so cute I want to eat you up, because it really "fweaks' me out"



ROBERT D. WAGENER IV

1) What has your son/daughter accomplished during the past 18 years?

Robby has done so much over the years it's hard to list it all. He joined Cub scouts for a year and had a blast building his first Pinewood Derby car followed by the big Soapbox Derby downhill race straight down Lancer St full speed ahead. He took home his first trophy that day. While in middle school at Billingshurst, Robby learned to play three instruments including the Viola, Cello and stand up Bass. The Billingshurst Orchestra and Golden Strings program were lucky enough to have been taught by a world class Violist in her own right. Mrs. Karen Neidhold, under her tutelage Robby and his fellow classmates including our very own Lizzie Riley and Will Reno were given the amazing opportunity to travel to Vallejo, California to compete against several other schools. The team managed to bring home awards all three years. During COVID, for 10th grade through the first half of his senior year, Robby switched schools to attend Nevada State High School/TMCC. He was lucky enough to get to enjoy the col-

lege experience for two and one half years. A great stride for him as every class he took was online. He did a great job with one little exception..... lol he had a math problem or math had a problem with him, we aren't quite sure yet. Haha... We decided to allow him to return to McQueen for the second half of his senior year so he could experience all things the "Senior High School experience" has to offer. He has been thriving and has participated in several school events including his first prom. He is excited for graduation and to begin his next chapter.

2) What are their goals after high school?

Robby has been accepted to UNR where he plans to study education focusing on a History major. He will make one amazing teacher one day.

3) What are their thoughts on graduating from high school?

"How Lucky I am to have something that makes saying GOODBYE SO HARD.. -Winnie-the-Pooh/ A.A. Milne

4) Please share one funny short story about your son/daughter.

Oh my gosh there are so many I don't know where to start. In Sixth grade Robby was awarded perfect attendance. In the fifth grade Robby was awarded with a brand new mountain bike for perfect attendance. Two days before he was to accept the award he missed school as he broke his ankle. So much for perfect attendance.....lucky for Robby the teachers and principal were sympathetic, the award had already been announced and he was able to get the bike anyway. Poor kid couldn't ride it until the fall. One of his best stories ever though came from the camping trip when the buys went to Lamoille Lake. He had me in absolute stitches when he told me the story of "the little hike" that turned into a HUGE MOUNTAIN LOL. Hopefully some of our priesthood can expand on that but let's just say Robby gained all new respect for Brother "McGiver" McCombs. I guess he came through in several pinches and from what I hear is the man to have on any given trip. Thank you Brian for getting Robby up the "little hike" that day. I believe it's an experience he will truly never forget.



WILL RENO

1) What has your son/daughter accomplished during the past 18 years?

Will is graduating in the top of his class. He has been in orchestra since 7th grade and can play the violin, viola, cello, guitar, drums and he can even play the piano. He has been a member of Golden Strings and Junior Honor orchestra. He loves jazz and is a member of the McQueen Eclectic Ensemble. He had a short acting career/phase and was the "Fiddler" for the middle school play "Fiddler on the Roof". Will has been in the Global Studies Program his entire high school career. He can speak multiple languages including, German, computer code, and Marvel Universe. Will is an Eagle Scout. He is graduating from four years of Seminary. He has earned an honors diploma from

McQueen High School and has completed multiple AP classes, including obtaining a 5 on the Statistics AP test; he is an AP Scholar. Will has been on the McQueen Tennis Team for the past four years; was team captain his senior year and competed in regionals. Will is a member of the National Honor Society and received the McQueen Alumni Scholarship and Millennium Scholarship.

2) What are their goals after high school?

Attend TMCC next semester, serve a mission after he is 18, and then attend UNR with a possible career in music and/or teaching.

3) What are their thoughts on graduating from high school?

I'M DONE!!! WOOHOO!! **starts dancing**

4) Please share one funny short story about your son/daughter.

Will has always had a large vocabulary. When he was six years old, the entire extended Reno family was helping to get Grandma Reno's house ready for a backyard wedding. Everyone was picking dandelions and the kids were not happy about it. From across the backyard we heard Will exclaim "Mom! These weeds are mocking me!". It's been difficult to get him to help with yardwork ever since. Around the same time, he wanted to start combing his own hair. After showering one night, he came out with just the front of his hair combed straight up. When we told him his hair looked great, he said "No, my hair looks handsome." He still has handsome hair!

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Date	

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Following is a list of the photographs and audiovisual productions I am submitting.

Brief description	Date	Location	Names of those appearing in the photograph or production
<i>Ward Ice Skating Activity</i>	<i>1/14/22</i>	<i>Reno Ice Reno NV</i>	<i>RB youth and primary children</i>
<i>ii</i>	<i>1/14/22</i>	<i>Reno Ice Reno NV</i>	<i>RB youth & primary children</i>
<i>youth talking with Pres. Foote & Sio. Foote</i>	<i>1/23/22</i>	<i>Stake Bldg</i>	<i>RB youth yd room</i>
<i>YM Basketball</i>	<i>1/27/22</i>	<i>Stake Bldg</i>	<i>RB young men</i>
<i>Combined Organic Night (flowers)</i>	<i>2/9/22</i>	<i>Stake Bldg</i>	<i>RB ym/yn combined</i>

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Ward family history night	2/23/22	Stake Center	Julie Riley of Eden White; Will Craig
"	2/23/22	Stake center	Ward members Sue McPetter; Ben Khaton
"	2/23/22	Stake Center	Brian McClure, Chah Reno, Phil Walker
combined activity "Escape Room"	3/9/22	Stake Center	youth of leaders.
YM career night at Nature's Beauty	3/30/22	Sparks Nevada	YM of the RB ward and leaders
Seder Dinner - Combined activity	4/13/22	Stake Center	Tina Spaulding, Ashley, Ari Will, Lizzy, Kaylin Walker
"	4/13/22	Stake Center	Anna Craig, Cattie Reno, Emily Lombard, Jared Walker, Simon McClure, Luke
"	4/13/22	Stake Center	Trent White, SS Spaulding, Jader & Brenden Benkhay, Eden White, Miles Taylor
YM career night - Dr. Mathis ENT	4/20/22	Reno NV	young men and Bishop Dune Mathis.
"	4/20/22	Reno NV	Dr Mathis, Zach Walker, Simon McClure
Ward Service Auction	4/23/22	Stake center	Various Ward members and missionaries
"	4/23/22	Stake Center	Various Ward members
YM/YW on top of Rattlesnake Mt.	4/26/22	Reno NV	RB youth and leaders with some primary
Fun on top of Rattlesnake Mt.	4/26/22	Reno NV	Simon McClure, Elizabeth Johnson, Kaylin Walker, Will Reno
Walking down Rattlesnake Mt.	4/26/22	Reno NV	RB youth and leaders with some primary
Ward missionary night activity	5/20/22	Stake center	Josh of Natash Walz
"	5/20/22	Stake center	Various ward members and Brother Max McClure

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Ward Missionary Night	5/20/22	Stake Center	Various ward members
"	5/20/22	Stake Center	Brian McCook & Matt Taylor (frame)
"	5/20/22	Stake Center	Rynden Riley (missed)
All the places represented Primary kid would get stamps	5/20/22	Stake Center	None
Senior Roast	6/2/22	Stake Center	Various ward members
Cake for Senior Roast all schools colored	6/2/22	Stake Center	None
Mask of dada held by primary kids	6/19/22	Stake Center	Primary kids
Sam Cudens Baptism	6/26/22	Stake Center	Ward members and missionaries
"	6/26/22	Stake Center	Missionaries and Simon McLaren; Sam Cudens
"	6/26/22	Stake Center	Bishop Reno & Sam Cudens
Youth temple trip to Reno Temple	7/21/22	Reno NV	RB ym/yw youth
Ayden & Bella Drake's Baptism	7/24/22	Stake Center	Phil Waltzer; Ayden Drake; Bella Drake; elder
Tony's home under construction	7/27/22	Reno NV	Various BB youth
"	7/27/22	Reno NV	Youth of leaders - Becca Walker Trent & Eden White
Ward BBQ	7/29/22	Margaret Park Reno NV	Various Ward members
Ready to go for youth camp to Antelope Lake	8/4/22	Stake Center	RB youth and leaders
youth playing a game	8/4/22	Antelope Lake, CA	Peterano, Emily, Brennan, Callie, Brielle & Miles Taylor

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Paddle Board yoga	8/5/22	Antelope Lake CA	Various youth
Crossing and Paddle boarding	8/6/22	Antelope Lake CA	Various youth
Water Ballon fight leaders are soaked	8/17/22	Stake Center	Phil Walter, Dehn Craig Brian McLamba
waterballon fight	8/17/22	Stake Center	Various ya/yw
Racing in the water at South Tahoe park	8/27/22	South Lake Tahoe CA	Various youth
Paradise Park Paddle Boarding	8/27/22	South Lake Tahoe CA	Various youth & leaders
Welcome home slides Reno	8/30/22	Reno-Tahoe Airport Reno NV	Members of the church
Missionary open House at Reno's	9/1/22	Reno's Home Reno NV	Sarah Walter, Simon McLamba, Zach Walker, Phil Walter, Becca Walker, Kris Reno, Rebecca Reno, Matt Reno, Alex Reno
Will opens mission call (held for 9 days)	9/1/22	Reno's Home Reno NV	Callie Reno, Will & Alex Reno, Cheryl Reno, Kris Reno, Ezra McLamba, Zach Walker, Simon McLamba
Food Bank Service Project	9/10/22	Reno NV	Various youth & leaders
Food Bank Service Project	9/10/22	Reno NV	Various youth & leaders
Alex Reno Missionary fireside	9/18/22	Reno's Home Reno NV	Youth & leaders
young men messing around	9/18/22	Reno's Home Reno NV	Various RB youth
Will put mission pin in the Mission Board	9/24/22	Stake Center	Will Reno
Talking in the Rear yard	9/25/22	Reno's Home Reno NV	Various ward members
u	9/25/22	Reno's Home Reno NV	Various ward members
Leadership by a sign saying Rest in Peace	9/25/22	Reno's Home Reno NV	Dehn Craig, Bishop Reno, Austin Harwell, Phil Walter

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youth having fun	9/25/22	Reno's Home Reno NV	youth of leaders
youth pose for pictures	9/25/22	Reno's Home Reno NV	RB youth
Primary kids pose for pictures	9/25/22	Reno's Home Reno NV	RB primary kids
Bishop holding "RB"	9/25/22	Reno's Home Reno NV	Bishops Chuck Renee & Mathis Salazar
Setting up for group photo	9/25/22	Reno's Home Reno NV	Varnard Ward members
Group Ward Photo	9/25/22	Reno's Home Reno NV	Ward Members
Andie Lammel Senior Writeup	6/1/22	Reno NV	Andie Lammel
Annay McClumb Senior writeup	6/1/22	Reno NV	Annay McClumb
Elizabetha Feliciano Senior writeup	6/1/22	Reno NV	Elizabetha Feliciano
Kyle Nolan Senior writeup	6/1/22	Reno NV	Kyle Nolan
Lizzy Riley Senior writeup	6/1/22	Reno NV	Lizzy Riley
Robert Wayner Senior Writeup	6/1/22	Reno NV	Robert Wayner
William Reno Senior writeup	6/1/22	Reno NV	William Reno