

# september newsletter

Relief Society

Santa Clara 2nd Ward

## Presidency Message



My daughter is the stake activity day leader in her stake in Las Vegas. They recently had a combined activity at Camp Simson where their theme was :Let Your Light Shine. As I looked at the pictures that she sent me of those 200 plus beautiful children, I could see the light that not only was stated on their shirts but also on their faces. I have asked myself the question, “Can others see the light of the Savior in me?” Do i strive each day to emulate the life of the Savior in my actions and words that other might recognize it? President Thomas S. Monson tells use that as we stand out in the choices that we make, choices adhere to gospel principles and standards, that those are things that will provide us with light that will shine in and increasingly dark world.

He tells us of the experience of setting up the Church’s Jerusalem Center. One of the conditions that was required there was that there would be no poselyting from the members who occupied the center. One of the Israeli officials who was well acquainted with the Church keeping their word on not proselyting, “But” , he stated, “what are you going to do about the light that is in their eyes?” As we each strive to live lives of kindness, gratitude, forgiveness, and service, we will “ let out lights shine”, and others will see that light reflected in each of us.

How we love each of you wonderful sisters - Jill Spjut

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**BIRTHDAYS**

- 2nd : LaRae Radmall
- 3rd : Zhen Li
- 4th : Mindikaye Hamilton-Nocasio
- 7th : Lorraine Condie
- 12th : Tami Hunsaker
- 13th : Leslie Meilstrup
- 13th : Tiffani Moore
- 15th : Emily Mattson
- 16th : Jennifer Ballantyne
- 17th : Anne Foisy
- 22nd : Janet Froelich
- 23rd : Pam Bybee
- 26th : Amie Bayardo
- 28th : Janice Cobia
- 29th : Mary Brown
- 29th : Sandy Nordberg

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**LESSONS**

September 8th : Pillard And Rays by  
Elder Alexander Dushku

September 22nd : Pray, He is there by  
Sister Susan H. Porter