

Upcoming Activities

Wed, July 2nd 7 pm – Class Activities @ church

July 4th, 8 am-11:30 am – Fourth of July Ward Breakfast, followed by Family Olympics (sponsored by the Primary)

Wed, July 9th, 1 pm -8:30 pm – Young Women Day Camp
More information to come.

Wed, July 16th, 7 pm – YW Activities @ the church.

Tues, July 22nd – Temple Baptisms, all wards in the stake. More information will come. Time TBA

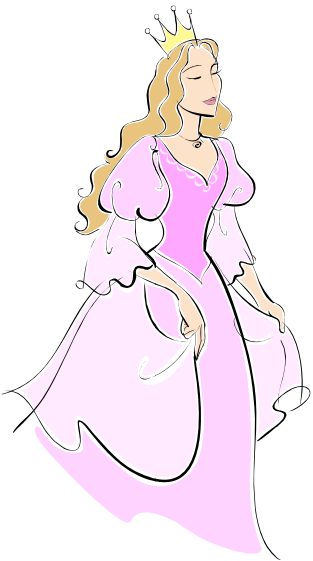
Wed, July 23rd, 7 pm – Combined with Young Men, Service project with another ward.

Tues – Fri, July 29th – August 1st – GIRLS CAMP!!!!!!!!!!!!

Girls Camp

FOR ALL YOUNG WOMEN

You have most of this information. Be sure to ask Sister Slegg or Sister Russo any questions you may have! Be prepared to have the time of your life!! You will return home feeling rejuvenated and with a stronger testimony of our Savior Jesus Christ and our Heavenly Father's love for YOU! You won't want to miss it.



Young Women Newsletter



God Bless America,
Land that I love.

Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.

Claremore Ward Young Women
July 2008

President's Message

Dawn Russo, Young Women President

Yeah, summer is here. What productive things do you have planned? Don't be a couch potato, go and make a difference.

I wanted to take a moment to share a thought with you. Something that has been on my mind.

There is a scripture in Ephesians 4:32 that says, "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." This scripture talks about how important it is to love one another, be courteous, kind and forgiving. This is so important.

I have seen several acts of kindness and love in our young women's group lately. I have heard girls saying things like, "Wow, you look great today", "you are so smart", "I want to be like you", "good job" and so much more. I love to see the look on the faces of the girls as these things are said. They hold their heads up higher and feel better about themselves. I admire the girls that see positive in everything no matter what the situation. I see the other girls want to be like them.

I want us all to be like this. I want us to grow spiritually as a young women's group and to be able to feel the spirit. I want us to forgive each other when we make mistakes. None of us are perfect. Things come up and things change. Be forgiving. Love each other as Christ loved those who treated him badly. No matter what was happening and what was said, he always forgave those who trespassed against him.

I opened the May 2008 New Era and there was the most wonderful Mormon ad. It says, "BE BIG, DON'T BELITTLE". "YOU ALWAYS STAND TALLER WHEN YOU LIFT ANOTHER." I loved that. Think about how you talk to those you are around. Are you respectful and loving, always trying to lift those you are around? Be aware of the girls around you.

Who needs a hug or a smile? Be the first one there! Who needs you to step in and let them know you are thinking of them and think they are wonderful? Be the first one there! Who have you not seen in a while? Be the first one there! Listen to the spirit and let Him guide you to those in need. Put others feelings first and you in turn will feel better about yourself.

We have the most wonderful bunch of young women around. I look forward to each time I get to see you and be in your presence. We, your leaders, love you and want you to know that. We have found that the more we serve you, the more we love you. Please be respectful and kind to us. We are here to be a guide and help you along your path to adulthood. We are here when you need us. My prayers go out to you daily that you may succeed in all that you do. That you may develop that relationship with our Heavenly Father that is needed to get you through trials that will come to you. That your hearts will be softened to the needs of others. That you will feel the peace that only the gospel can bring. And, that you will put your trust in the Lord and feel his power to strengthen your testimonies.

Be big and lift another.

~Sis. Russo

July Theme

Church wide: Be steadfast and immovable, always abounding in good works. Mosiah 5:15

Claremore Ward YW:

Value – Integrity (purple)

I will be steadfast and immovable by being healthy.

Birthday's

9th – Jami Elrod (16)

25th – Page Pierce (16)

