### **Announcements**

Today, October 8th: 10:10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Relief Society and Elder's Quorum meetings; Young Women and Young Men classes; Primary Children classes.

**<u>Tithing Declaration Reminder:</u>** Bishop Campbell is conducting 15-minute Tithing Declaration meetings the following days: Thursday 10/12 (6:30-8:00), Tuesday 10/17 (6:30-8:00), Sunday 10/22 (11:30-2:00), and Thursday 10/26 (6:30-8:00). Schedule a Tithing Declaration appointment at https://calendly.com/osocreekward/tithing-declaration?month=2023-10. If any of these times don't work with your schedule, please communicate with the Bishop directly to schedule an appointment: Text: 949-370-8979. Email: brocampbell@gmail.com.

**Stake Blood Drive, Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1-7 p.m. at the Mission Vieio Stake Center (MVSC).** Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are strongly encouraged at https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=ldsmv.

Ward Trunk or Treat & Chili Cook Off, Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at the Los Alisos Building. We will have dinner (chili, corn bread and a quesadilla station) followed by games, a costume contest then Trunk or Treat. Use this link to sign-up to bring food, help setup, or to enter your chili in the contest. Please invite your neighbors and friends. It's sure to be a scary good time. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EADA92CA3FBCE9-44730332-trunk#/

<u>Stake Christmas Choir Concert rehearsals start in 2 weeks on Sunday, October</u> <u>22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel at the MVSC.</u> The concert will be on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. The choir is for adults and youth 14 and up.

<u>Church Magazines.</u> Parents of youth are encouraged to have hard copies of Church magazines in the home. Order at store.churchofjesuschrist.org. The Church magazines are now available at no cost in our area. Click on https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/tools/magazine-subscriptions?lang=eng to use your Church account to start receiving Church magazines in the mail. No-cost subscriptions need to be renewed annually. Digital access to the magazines will continue to be available via the Gospel Library app. Anyone, including those who are not members, can set up a free account: https://account.churchofjesuschrist.org/.

**Stake Family Search Center:** Come learn how to Discover, Connect and Belong to your family at the Mission Viejo Stake Family Search Center. Hours: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tues., Wed. and Thurs., and 6-9 p.m. on Tues. OR bring your family, youth, Relief Society group or neighbors to find their family. Special hours available from 7-8 p.m. Wed. and Thurs. Call to reserve at 273-2542.

**Newport Beach Temple:** Patrons can make reservations using the Appointments link on the temple's webpage at ChurchofJesusChrist.org or call 644-1820.

**Ward Temple Recommend Renewals:** Contact Brother Meurs at 370-5939 or Brother Lind at 460-3683.

Stake Temple Recommend Appointments: Veronica Adham, (714) 883-5063.

# **Oso Creek Ward Leadership**

Bishop	370-8979	Douglas M. Campbell
1 <sup>st</sup> Counselor	370-5939	Eric Meurs
2 <sup>nd</sup> Counselor	460-3683	Brent Lind
Executive Secretary (appts. with Bishop).	306-9032	Dave Crunkleton
Ward Clerk	874-8002	Grant Lenning
Relief Society President	939-7244	Nancy Larkin
Elders Quorum President	701-1857	Matthew Zundel
Ward Employment Specialist	630-853-5972	BJ Medler
Building Schedulers		
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## **Oso Creek Ward**

Fast and Testimony Meeting October 8, 2023

# Think Celestial!

"When you are confronted with a dilemma, think celestial! When tested by temptation, think celestial! When life or loved ones let you down, think celestial! When someone dies prematurely, think celestial. When someone lingers with a devastating illness, think celestial. When the pressures of life crowd in upon you, think celestial! As you recover from an accident or injury, as I am doing now, think celestial!"

—President Russell M. Nelson

## **Ward Mission Plan**

There are lives to brighten. There are hearts to touch.

There are souls to save."

—Thomas S. Monson

### **Monthly Meetings**

Meet, learn and share spiritual experiences in meetings with the missionaries.

## **Quarterly Quote**

Share your testimony or a spiritual thought about Jesus Christ in a social media post or other communication.

#### **Annual Affirmation**

Reflect on personal spiritual experiences by doing building tours with the missionaries or a temple grounds visit.

### **Regular Reminders**

Monthly reminder about the Ward Mission Plan.

"Anytime you do anything that helps anyone — on either side of the veil — take a step toward making covenants with God and receiving their essential baptismal and temp ordinances, you are helping to gather Israel.

It is as simple as that."
—Russell M. Nelson, June 13, 2018

# **Missionaries Serving from Our Ward**

#### **Sister Holland Allebes Anderson**

Chile Santiago West Mission

#### **Elder Jason Farris**

Service Mission

### **Sydney Franks**

Texas Ft. Worth Mission

## Sister BJ Medler

Service Mission

#### **Elder John Medler**

Service Mission

# Come, Follow Me

October 9-15

Reading: Philippians; Colossians

"I Can Do All Things through Christ Which Strengtheneth Me"



OSO CREEK WARD

Sunday, October 8, 2023



"Wherefore, ye must press forward with a steadfastness in Christ, having a perfect brightness of hope, and a love of God and of all men. Wherefore, if ye shall press forward, feasting upon the word of Christ, and endure to the end, behold, thus saith the Father: Ye shall have eternal life."

2 Nephi 31:20