

Corona Stake News

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE CORONA STAKE

Our New Stake Presidency

Meet President Brashear

Where did you grow up?

Lakewood, CA

Where did you serve your mission? Do you speak another language?

Melbourne, Australia...and my mission assignment said I would teach the gospel in English, but when I got there I didn't understand anyone. It felt like a new language.

Where did you attend college?

California State University Long Beach

What do you do for work?

I'm a Finance Manager for the Walt Disney Company

What are some of your hobbies?

I love airplanes (I have my private pilot license but haven't flown in a while), love to travel all over the world

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From left: Rudy Preciado (1st Councilor), David Brashear (President), Sam Waddoups (2nd Councilor)

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How did you meet your wife?

At a Church Institute Conference for Southern California. I sat next to her during the conference, which was really boring, so I turned my paper program over and made a tic-tac-toe game and put X in the center square and then handed her my pen and program to play with her.

What did you do on your first date with your wife?

Went to Magic Mountain

How many children do you have? Ages? Grandchildren?

4 children. Emily 22 - at BYU, Natalie 20 - serving in New Jersey Morristown Mission, Joshua 16 - Junior in High School, Aaron 12 - 7th grade

If you could choose anything to do for a day, what would it be?

Hang out for the day on a remote island off of Fiji (been there, done that and can't wait to go back)

How would your friends describe you?

He loves being with his family

Aside from necessities, what one thing could you not go a day without?

Reading my scriptures

What's your favorite holiday?

Easter



"Teach the Gospel every day and if necessary, use words"—President Brashear (pictured above with wife Tammy)

What's your favorite fast food chain?

In-n-Out

What's your favorite family tradition?

Christmas Caroling

Does your family have a "motto" – spoken or unspoken?

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Favorite scripture?

Favorite scriptures change for me from time to time depending on what experiences I'm having. For now, it's Jacob 5:71

On a scale of 1-10 how funny would you say you are?

Tammy says I'm a 10, that's good enough for me

Are you a dog or cat person?

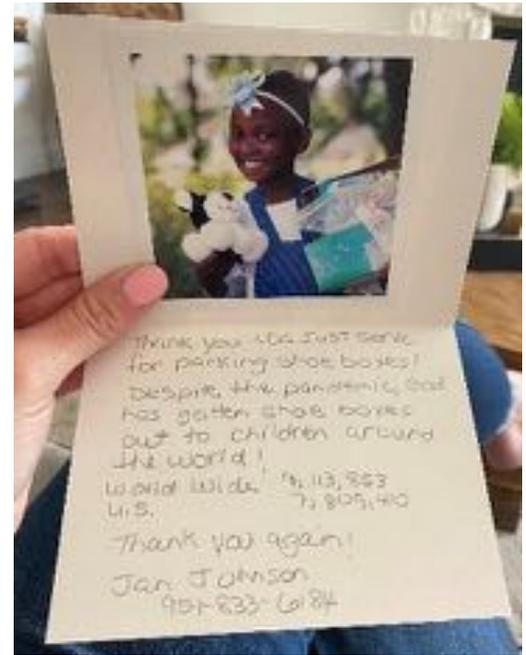
Neither...but we have a dog

What should people know about you?

I love the Lord with all my heart, might, mind and strength

What are you most looking forward to as you serve in the Stake Presidency?

Getting to know and serve the wonderful members of the Corona Stake



Thank you to Just Serve
for packing shoe boxes!
Despite the pandemic, God
has gotten shoe boxes
out to children around
the world!
World Wide 4,113,853
U.S. 7,809,400
Thank you again!
Jan Johnson
951-833-6184

Notes of Gratitude

Operation Christmas Child 2020

On February 27, 2021 our Stake JustServe specialist Kristy Jones received a thank you letter from the organization Operation Christmas Child a non-profit organization the Corona Stake partnered with to send gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need worldwide. Back in November JustServe and the Stake Relief Society organized a drive-thru service project for our stake and community members and collected 110 boxes! On the collection day a community member

came through and dropped off five boxes each costing around \$30 each. She said, "I received these boxes as a child. I grew up in Turkistan. These boxes were the only presents I received and I looked forward to them every year. I am so happy I can now bring a child the same joy I received every year on Christmas." Kristy Jones said, "We were all so touched and humbled. It was so awesome to meet someone who benefited from receiving these boxes."



NEW YOUNG MEN'S PRESIDENCY CALLED

STAKE YOUNG MEN PRESIDENT

Christian White

FIRST COUNSELOR

Jake Porter

SECOND COUNSELOR

David Niederhauser

NEW HOME NEW FRIENDS

By Olivia Hague

Recently my family, and I had the opportunity to help Sister Barbara Saunders and her son Jay, move into their apartment. The sister missionaries Sister Woolf and Sister Mora were there to help too. We were happy that a new family was moving into our Auburndale Ward.

I was surprised when my dad told me that we were going to be leaving to help as soon as distance learning was over for the day. I was also unsure of what to expect. But my parents, sisters, and friend met the sister missionaries there and we ended up having fun finding creative ways to move the furniture to the upstairs apartment.

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serve"

It was nice to see how happy Sister Saunders and Jay were when we arrived and when we finished. Now my mom, sister, and I are Sister Saunders' ministering sisters. It makes me feel happy when I get to serve.

If you would like to help serve in the community please go to the app JustServe and look for local opportunities for your family. #JustServe



*Pictured: Hague Family and
Barbara Saunders*



Sweet Service!

By: Kim Lay

Members of the Corona Stake harvested and donated over 200 oranges for the Corona Friends Church drive-thru food drive that was held Sat. March 6th. The Hall, Flexman, LeDuc, and Smith Families and Marylea Rucker were just some of the people that picked oranges and donated them to Corona Friends church for one of their ongoing food drives to feed the needy in Corona.

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Pictured: top left- Justin Hall, top right- Ingrid Mirander from Corona Friends Church and LuAnne Hall