

Zion's Outpost Branch Newsletter

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When men keep all my commandments, Zion will come again on the earth

Resurrection Sunday Worship

The resurrection of Jesus Christ was remembered by the saints of Zion's Outpost Branch on Sunday, March 23. We began with a Sunrise Service at 8:00 am. This service has two parts, a film and a devotional reading. The film, *The Last Adam*, depicts the ministry of Jesus Christ with an emphasis on Jesus as the Lamb of God.

Following the film, several of the men of the branch read parts of a devotion, "God's Lamb", written by David R. Reid and modified by Sister Pam Burford. Special music and hymns drew the saints into the contemplation and celebration of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and God's Holy Lamb.

This is an important aspect of the atonement of Jesus. He fulfilled the prophecy of every animal sacrifice performed by the command of God since the days of Adam. But, unlike the animals sacrificed, the Lamb of God did not stay in the grave. He rose on the third day, Resurrection Sunday, and remains a liv-

ing Advocate for those who trust in the salvation provided through His blood.

Easter Sunday breakfast at the church is a long standing tradition at the branch. This year followed the traditional menu with an egg casserole, prepared by Sandy Whiting, as the main dish. Cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, juice and milk were also served. The tables were covered with paper and the kids (age not withstanding) were encouraged to color, write messages and doodle on the paper.

After the Sunday School period, the saints gathered for worship in the sanctuary. Several of the priesthood shared their testimony of Jesus Christ throughout the service. Sister Jill Whiting presented a beautiful solo.

We felt blessed by the Spirit of the Lord during the whole morning. We enjoyed the fellowship of the saints. The Lord is faithful to hear the prayers of the saints when they seek His face. How glorious is our Lord and the Father.

Troop 216 Visits Branch

Boy Scout Troop 216, from Independence, Missouri, visited Zion's Outpost on March 9, 2008. The boys and their leaders had camped out near Hutchinson, Kansas with the Burford scouts on Friday and Saturday. Before returning to Missouri, most of the Scouts attended church at our branch. The troop was led by Lee Hillard and David Phelps. About 28 members of the troop attended with us.

The Boy Scouts provided ministry to the Wichita saints through scripture,

song and testimony. Several of the young men shared ways that Jesus had blessed them. Lee Hillard shared a stirring testimony of the Lord's blessing to him through a willing heart, the sacrifice of prayer, fasting and preparation for service. We were privileged to have the ministry of these Scouts and Scouters.

The unofficial thirteen law of Scouting is that a Scout is hungry. That was proven without doubt at the potluck lunch after the morning worship. The saints were generous

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Faith Drope is Blessed

The commandment of the Lord to parents of children in the Church is very specific. In Section 17:19, children are to be brought before the elders of the church for a blessing in the name of the Lord.

According to the commandment, Faith Leann Drope, the daughter of Jeff and Laurie Drope, was blessed on Sunday, April 20, 2008. Elder David Newman spoke about the ordinance of baby blessing. Jeff and Laurie sang a special song in honor of

the baby blessing. A special prayer on behalf of Faith and the performance of the ordinance was offered by Elder Dwight Burford. Elder Burford assisted Elder Gary Whiting who offered the prayer of blessing on young Faith Drope.

Burford Notes

Claire Burford has just completed her college coursework at Friends University. She will student teach this fall at Dodge Elementary Mag-

net School and Robinson Middle School. Congratulations, Claire!

Ian Burford was awarded second place in the Freshman II Writing Award contest, sponsored by the Friends University English Department. He was recognized, along with other students and faculty, at Friends' Annual Awards ceremony on April 22, 2008.

Ian will graduate from high school on Sunday, June 1. Everyone is invited to attend his graduation ceremony at Eastminster Presbyterian, 1958 N. Webb Rd.,

at 2:00 pm. Reception following.

Brent and Jacob Burford auditioned for the Wichita Wind Ensemble's 2008-09 season on Sunday, April 27, 2008. Brent, who plays trumpet and will be in 10th grade, placed third chair in the Advanced Band. Jacob, who plays bassoon and will be in the 7th grade, placed first in the Intermediate Band. They thank those who prayed for them.

Troop 216 Visit

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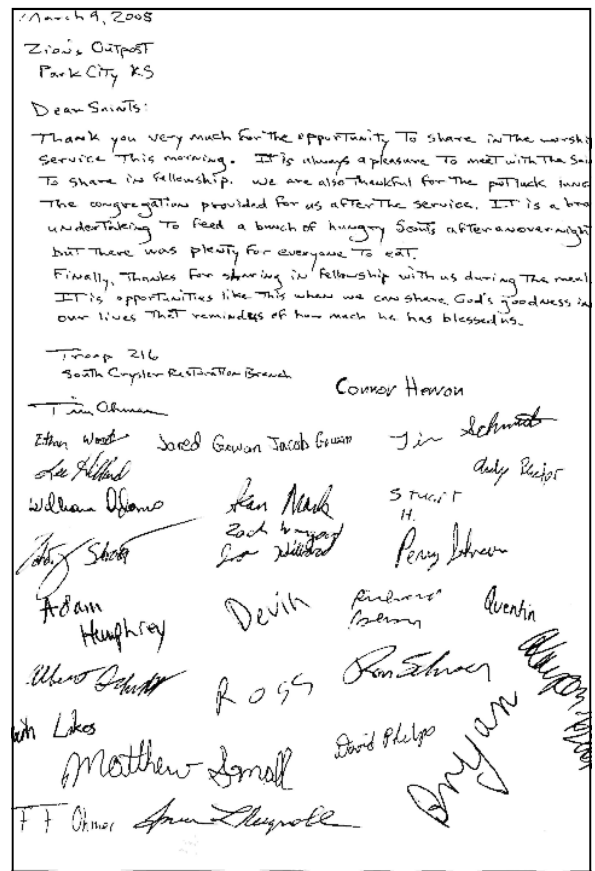
in their provisions and every person and Scout had plenty to eat, but there was little left over. Even the extra cookies were divided among the vehicles carrying the Scouts home.

The boy Scouts wrote a nice letter, dated March 9, 2008, thanking the branch for allowing them to worship with us. It was neatly handwritten and signed by all the Scouts and Scouters who came to church that day. It reads:

Dear Saints, Thank you very much for the opportunity to share in the worship service this morning. It's always a

pleasure to meet with the Saints to share in fellowship. We are also thankful for the potluck lunch. The congregation provided for us after the service. It is a brave undertaking to feed a bunch of hungry Scouts, after an overnight, but there was plenty for everyone.

Finally, thanks for sharing in fellowship with us during the meal. It is opportunities like this when we can share God's goodness in our lives that reminds us of how much he has blessed us. Troop 216, South Chrysler Restoration Branch.



News of the Branch

Operation Christmas Child reports that the South Central Kansas area collected 14, 737 shoe boxes in 2007.

These gifts were shipped to Albania, Estonia, Latvia, Macedonia, Ukraine and Mongolia. Thank you very much for your contributions to this project. More information on project can be found on the website of Samaritan's Purse, www.samaritanspurse.com.

Many thanks to everyone who participated at Zion's Outpost.

Roger Smith has been working diligently to update the branch membership records. Roger has been the Branch Recorder for many years. His duty is to keep the records to maintain an accurate accounting of the membership history of each member. He records

dates of baptism, confirmation, blessings, ordinations, etc. Roger has done a great job for us.

He has posted the records at church for each person to review. Please fill in the blank spots on your record so that we can have the most accurate accounting possible.

If you have any questions about the records, please speak to Roger.

Vacation Rainforest School

The summer or vacation church school event of 2008 is called, Amazon Expedition: The Ultimate Trek Through Time. The Course material was developed by Answers in Genesis.

The Amazon rainforest is an awesome and wonderful place. It will provide a myriad of exciting adventures and discussions in its own right. While we are there, our Expedition Leaders and River Guides will also lead us through the history of the world, as God caused it to be written in Scripture. Using the seven C's of history, to understand that the Word of God can lead us safely through every adventure of our lives.

Creation, Corrup-

tion, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross and Consummation are the seven parts of history to be explored.

This will be a great time for the whole church (No birthday discrimination here!) to come together, learn new songs, be instructed and amazed at new things and have a lot of

fun with others.

There will be puppets, snacks and a Creature Feature every night. Please prepare now to come every night. Start praying about who you can bring with you or who the Lord might invite to attend the Vacation Rainforest School. We will see you July 7-11, 2008.

Church Vandalized

On April 12, members of the branch noticed that the outer pane of glass, which protects the stained glass window at church, was broken. It was noticed after some high winds and this was proposed as a mechanism for the damage.

Vandalism was suspected when the second

pane of protective glass was broken about 10 days later.

A police report was filed on both dates. A Park City policeman found evidence of a pellet gun as the cause of the damage.

Our insurance is working with us on repairs.

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In Closing . . .

The fifth of the Ten Commandments is, according to Paul, the first commandment with promise. In other words, Paul was saying that the Lord took particular note of the importance of this commandment by adding a note that keeping this one well will bring great blessings. It is pleasing to God when we honor our parents. Thus the Lord brought special attention to this principle.

While I was praying recently, I was led to remember the Lamanites, the children of Lehi, and ask that the Lord bring them to a knowledge of Jesus Christ. I had the thought that it was a failure on this point that created the falling away of the Lamanites.

Laman and Lemuel were rebellious, murmuring children. Begrudgingly, they left their Jerusalem home for the Promised Land. Their parents taught

them the ways of the Lord, but these boys refused to honor their parents. As a result, sin overcame the elder sons.

Whole generations of their children were taught lies and caught in an evil bondage. The sins of these fathers caused harm to their sons and daughters.

However, the Lord does grant repentance. When the gospel came to them the Lamanites were recovered. We shall soon this repeated in our day. GRW