

# Youth Conference

For all Youth 14 and older

Thursday – Saturday

June 26 – 28, 2008

Tulsa Oklahoma East Stake Center

## BE PART OF SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY

### Brief look at the schedule:

- ✦ Thurs. 4:00 – 5:00 pm  
Registration at the Stake Center
- ✦ Dinner, speaker, games until 10 pm
- Friday:
- ✦ 7:30 am - 8:00 am -- Gather at the Stake Center
- ✦ Game about Life
- ✦ Service Project
- ✦ Dance until 11:00 pm
- Saturday:
- ✦ 7:30 am -- Gather at the Stake Center
- ✦ Workshops 8:30 am - 11:45 am
- ✦ Finish up at 3pm

Dress code and other information will be announced each day at Youth Conference, and in information coming soon!

# Young Women Newsletter



**No act of kindness,  
No matter how small,  
Is ever wasted.**

Claremore Ward Young Women  
June 2008

# President's Message

Dawn Russo, Young Women President

First of all, I have to congratulate our graduating seniors: Mollie Herron, Chanel Lowery, and Laney Studyvin. We wish you happiness and peace in all that you do.

Next, YEAH.....summer vacation!!! I get as excited as my kids do. No more morning rush or homework (ohhhhh, there will be **home** work, just not school work), and no more overload. I look forward to working together around the house, library books, watching movies in the heat of the day, fishing, swimming, late night walks and sleeping in until 7:30 if I want. I love summer vacation!!!!

This time of year I always have my kids set some goals for themselves to accomplish during the summer. It may be to make 20 free throws in a row, read 25 books, walk 3 times a week or learn to cook a couple of meals. This gives them something to work on and boosts their confidence and helps them feel good about themselves. I challenge you to do the same. Do not just sit around and be miserable and bored all summer. Find something you want to improve upon or some new skill you would like to learn—maybe one that will help you be more independent when you go out on your own (sewing, painting, cooking, financial planning, cleaning, exercising. The list goes on.....).

Become a better person. Be a better daughter, sister, friend, and citizen in your community. Look for ways to be of service to your family and those around you. Live the gospel. Be a little more patient, kind, thoughtful, tolerant, generous and helpful. Also, remember what our dear prophet has counseled the youth for many years to do: be smart, be clean, be grateful, be true, be humble and be prayerful. I challenge you to kneel in prayer and ask our Heavenly Father what he would have you do this summer to better yourself and those around you. Share your talents and enjoy the blessings that will come. Don't forget that this would be a perfect time to memorize The Family Proclamation. Start with one paragraph at a time. Your testimony will be strengthened and your spirit will be touched.

My love and prayers go out to each of you. Live the gospel and **BE A BETTER PERSON.**

~Sister Russo



## June Theme

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

Mosiah 5:15

### Claremore Ward YW:

Value – GOOD WORKS (yellow)

I will be steadfast and immovable in proclaiming the Gospel.

## Upcoming Activities

Sun, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:15 pm – BYC, Bishops office, all class presidents

Wed, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – Combined YM/YW – Battle of the sexes, Deacons in charge. Young Men conducting opening exercises.

Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Fast Sunday

Wed, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – Class Activities

Fri & Sat, June 6-7 – Young Women Camp Out @ Hassell's. Meet at the church at 6:00 pm Friday night with all your sleepover gear (sleeping bag, pillow, bug spray, personal items, camp manual, etc...). If you have a tent, please bring it! **Parents need to pick you up at the church Saturday morning at 12 noon.**

Wed, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – Camp Activity @ the church

Sun, June 15<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day

Wed, June 18<sup>th</sup>, Time to be announced – Ice Blocking with Young Men

Sun, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm – Fireside @ the church.

Wed, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – Young Women Activities @ church

Thurs – Sat, June 26-28, all day – YOUTH CONFERENCE (see back page)

Sun, June 29<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday combined third hour with young men and Bishopric.

## Birthday's

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jessica Nadal (14)

6<sup>th</sup> – Megan McNulty (12)

8<sup>th</sup> – Kaylee Eastman (13)

20<sup>th</sup> – Rachael Largent (17)

26<sup>th</sup> – Shannon Sharpe (13)

