



Branch Newsletter

“If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me.” — Jesus Christ

New Eagle Project is Announced

Brent Burford is now working on his Eagle project in his quest to achieve the highest rank that the Boy Scouts of America offers to scouts. Brent, 14, is hoping to complete the project this summer.

The Eagle project will provide a makeover for the church sign in the yard. The current sign is eleven years old and showing wear and tear. The upgrade will either replace or repair the current sign, letters and the message board. The mounting of the sign will be improved to provide greater stability.

Brent proposes to place lights

around the sign to improve its readability at night. These are probably going to be ground lights trained up to illuminate the sign.

The base of the sign will receive new landscaping, with brick retaining walls and some low shrubs and ground cover. The lights will be protected within the landscaped area.

Brent is working closely with the Facilities Committee on the design and other details of the project. He is hoping to soon join his older brothers, Garrick and Ian as Eagle Scouts.

Vacation Space School

T minus 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 LIFT OFF! Zion's Outpost's Vacation Space School is almost ready for LIFT OFF--and we hope you are, too! On July 16 at 6:00 pm we will launch our VSS into a five-day orbit that is out of this world. As part of the astronaut crew, you can join us for the Alpha and Omega Mission. During

our week together we will jet together to different space stations to learn about how all of creation was made by and for Jesus Christ! You won't want to miss this event--it's for everyone!! Please also join us for a VSS Review on Sunday morning, July 22, at 10:00 am.

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Branch Prayer Concerns

Alvin Drope, who is married to Sharon Drope, has been diagnosed with advanced cancer. He spent several days in the Harry Hynes Hospice unit at Via Christi St. Francis hospital. During those days, Al improved enough that in hospital care was no longer required. He is now at home with his wife. Al is the father of Jeff Drope, a priest in the branch.

Please remember this family in your prayers. Ask for a blessing in his home care, for wisdom and understanding to the members of the family as they support Al and Sharon in this difficult time. Please ask that

God will grant Al the grace to live by faith and trust in the Lord for all of his needs.

Sharon Arnold, the niece of Bernard Ficke, died around June 21, 2007. She was diagnosed with a terminal illness and was being transported to hospice care when she passed away. Please pray for comfort to Bernard and the rest of Sharon's family as they mourn her death.

Laurie Drope is entering the third trimester of her pregnancy. Everything is well regarding the pregnancy. Your prayers are requested to grant Laurie strength and health. She also is

asking for the Lord's blessing as she and Jeff care for their other children, especially during the illness of Jeff's father's.

Jim Harris, Sr., the father of Julie DuRocher, was hospitalized in the week of June 29, 2007. He has suffered a number of medical problems in recent months. Your prayers for Mr. Harris and the family are requested.

26 And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it. 27 Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular. (1 Corinthians 12:26, 27)

Request for Summer Work

Need some help this summer?

Ian Burford is at your service! No job is too small. Yard work and lawn-mowing, tree-clearing, cleaning, dog-walking, or any other job

you can think of, Ian is willing to help. He is trying to raise about \$3,000 to \$4,000 this summer to further his musical experience and talents.

Wages are negotiable

per job. Contact Ian in person at church or call (316) 744-2366. You can also e-mail him at

dpburford@sbcglobal.net.

Pray in faith and pray unceasing, To the God we love and trust, For our prayers are much availing, if we walk upright and just.

— David H. Smith

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43 And he said to Jesus,
Lord, remember me when
thou comest into thy king-
dom.

44 And Jesus said unto
him, Verily I say unto thee;
Today shalt thou be with
me in Paradise.

(Luke 23:43, 44)

Oh, By the Way . . .

JCRB Events

September 15 —A
Men's Retreat at
Atherton Restora-
tion Branch, Learn-
ing from Great Men
of Faith in the Book
of Mormon

September 16 — An
All Branch Worship
at Colbern Road
Restoration Branch,
Testimonies of
Women in the Res-
toration. This begins
at 6:30 pm.

October 4-8 — The
Fall Conference of
the JCRB. The de-
tails of the Confer-
ence will come later.

CRE Events

September 21-23 is
a priesthood gather-
ing at the Kirtland
Temple. For regis-
tration, see Gary
Whiting

November 9-10 A
Fall Gathering is
planned at Waldo
Branch.

December 14-15 A
Christmas worship
will be held at
Waldo Branch.

Zion's Outpost Events

October 13-14 —
Book of Mormon
Symposium by the
Book of Mormon
Foundation.