

## **High Priest Annual Fireside with the Stake Presidency 13 November, 2016**

The fireside was held at Alta View chapel, 7pm, Sunday, 13 November, 2016. Presiding was President Kimo Esplin, conducting President Ludlow, assisting was President Staples. The opening hymn was "The Lord Is My Light." The opening prayer was by brother Dick Emery.

The purpose of the meeting was to fulfill the First Presidency requirement that the Stake Presidency meet once a year with the high priests of the stake to discuss an agenda affecting the spiritual welfare of members of the stake. The evening featured an exercise utilizing smart phones to answer agenda questions. The gathering was asked to take their smart phones off Wi Fi, go to Kahoot.it, enter the game pin 64951, and give it a nickname. Once completed, all were ready to begin. So began an evening of question, answer and discussion. Four answer options were provided for each question. You selected and clicked on one and the computer tallied all responses. A traveling microphone circulated for verbal response and discussion.

Questions:

1. What is the oldest item in your food storage?
2. Which team are you most likely to cheer for? Four options were provided.
3. What tribe of Israel are you from?
4. Have you performed an ordinance for an ancestor in the temple?
5. When do you think the Savior will come?
6. When you are criticized for being a Mormon what exactly you are being criticized for?
7. What is the greatest challenge facing our society today?
8. What is the greatest worry you have for your children and grandchildren?
9. Have you ever sent an lds.org or mormon.org to a less active member or friend?

This meeting lasted one hour. President Esplin thanked everyone for their service in the church. The closing prayer was offered by Derrick Anderson