

**PRIMARY SPOTLIGHTS**  
**January - May**

January 6, 2018  
Willow Creek 1st Ward  
**Ellie Hammer**

Ellie has a tender heart and is a little firecracker. She is kind. Ellie takes care of her family. She is the best sister to her 2 brothers. She looks after them. She is a huge help to her little brother, Lucas, and she is a fun sidekick to her older brother, Preston. Ellie enjoys being with her friends. She loves her friends! She enjoys playing soccer and is quite the defender! She loves her tumbling classes and is always practicing at home. She LOVES and collects beanie boos. Her laugh is contagious. When she is happy, her beautiful brown eyes light up. Ellie likes to sing and she has such a sweet voice!! She loves spaghetti and she LOVES chocolate milk. Ellie is a VERY important part of her family. She is the balance her family needs. Heavenly Father knew her family needed her and they are so grateful for her and they love her very much!!

January 6, 2018  
Willow Creek 1st Ward  
**Emree J Watson**

Emree is the oldest child with three little brothers. Her parents are continually amazed at all the things she does and the great example she is to her brothers, parents and friends. Emree is such a sweetheart. She always includes her brothers, asking if she can help them or if she can help her mom or dad. She brightens any room she comes in. Emree loves to tumble and dance. She loves to be creative. Her mom often finds her cutting and pasting or making a gift for someone. Emree is polite and makes sure everyone is included. She can make any situation fun and she can just go-with-the-flow. She is kind, sensitive to others feelings, a peacemaker and a hard worker. Emree loves the Gospel. She feels the spirit so quickly. She is beyond excited to be baptized. Emree's family feels so lucky to have her in their family and they love her to pieces.

January 6, 2018  
Willow Creek 2nd Ward  
**Camille Liebsch**

Camille is a good leader and loves to help. She loves to go to gymnastics and loves to sing. She is a healthy child who enjoys eating healthy foods. She is also very competitive. She has been patiently waiting for her grandmother to come

from Argentina so that she could be here for her baptism and is so excited that it is finally happening!

January 6, 2018  
Willow Creek 2nd Ward  
**Jazmine Liebsch**

Jazmine is very sweet and loves to help. She is her family's Spanish child! She embraces her Spanish culture, which brings out her touchy-feely side. She enjoys gymnastics, riding her bike, swimming and reading. Jazmine has a talent of making people feel good about themselves and feel important.

January 6, 2018  
Willow Creek 3rd Ward  
**Asher Thomas Ellison**

Asher's family is very lucky to have him in their family. He is always happy and helpful around the house and brings joy to everyone. He is a great example to his brothers and sister and has many Christ-like qualities. Asher loves his brothers and sister dearly and is always concerned for their wellbeing. If he notices they are down, he will do something special for them to help make them happy. Asher is very loving and outgoing and makes new friends easily wherever he goes. Asher is very curious and loves to learn new things. He especially loves to learn about space and science. Asher is very active and excels in many sports. He loves skiing, mountain biking, playing soccer, basketball and football, and swimming (even though his mom "forces" him to do swim team). Asher is very excited to be baptized. He has always been a very good example of choosing the right and he knows getting baptized is the right thing to do.

January 6, 2018  
Willow Creek 7th Ward  
**Boston Redford Scoggan**

Boston has a strong spirit, the kind that will be helpful in leadership opportunities as he grows up and continues to make smart choices. He enjoys playing with friends, as many as he can gather! He is the kind of kid that helps without being asked and is ready to learn new things! He is silly, playful, affectionate and empathetic. Boston LOVES his family and enjoys karate and break dancing. Being eight is exciting for him. He is driven to be like Jesus by making kind and spiritual decisions that will prepare him for a positive future. He is looking forward to scouts and all the adventures that being eight will hold.

## FEBRUARY

Stake Baptism Feb. 3, 2018  
Willow Creek 4th Ward

### **Amelia Eliza Black**

Millie has the kindness and tenderness of a true disciple of Jesus Christ. She is a very sensitive girl and wears her emotions on her sleeve. With her emotions running so close to the surface, she is able to influence and lift those around her with the smallest and kindest gestures. Millie loves writing and hiding little notes to her parents, brothers and sister. She loves to ride her bike and playing outdoors. She also loves all her stuffed animals. Amelia's most cherished moments are surrounded by her family. Her constant preoccupation with having her family members around her is a sweet reminder of the love that she has for them. She loves with her whole heart. Her family feel truly blessed to have her in their family and are so proud of her decision to be baptized.

Stake Baptism Feb. 3, 2018  
Willow Creek 7th Ward

### **Miriam Lila Bjorklund**

Mim, who was named after her grandma Miriam, is the second child with an older sister, a younger sister and a younger brother. She is in 2nd grade at Brookwood. Mim is always happy. She brings fun to her family. She's energetic and caring. She is always willing to help her dad, mom or any of her siblings. Mim loves gymnastics! Her favorite part of gymnastics is the vault. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite person in the scriptures is Nephi. She likes him because he is a good example of obedience. Mim is like Nephi, too, because she's obedient! Another gift of Mim's, is she always remembers to pray and gives very meaningful prayers. Mim is excited to be baptized and receive the Holy Ghost. She has been looking forward to this day for a long time.

Stake Baptism Feb. 3, 2018  
Willow Creek 7th Ward

**Carson Robert Chamberlain**

Carson is the perfect end to his family. He is enthusiastic and can light up a room. He is forgiving, tender hearted, smart and a good helper (when he wants to be). He has a great sense of humor and makes dinner conversations hilarious. He always has a story to tell. He loves everyone of his family members no matter what and he tells them, "I love you" multiple times a day. Carson likes playing video games, especially Madden Football. He is always looking for someone to challenge. He enjoys every sport .. soccer, baseball, basketball and football. Whatever sport he is playing is his favorite. He can be very competitive but he is a good, loyal friend. His friends say how fun and nice he is. Carson has been looking forward to turning 8 for a while and looking forward to his baptism and scouts! His testimony grows daily and he loves his Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.

Stake Baptism Feb. 3, 2018  
Willow Creek 2nd Ward

**John Philip Hoggan Jr.**

Jack, as he is known to most the world, is an amazing young man. He is very bright and inquisitive. He is always trying to figure out how things work and how to make sense of them. This has spilled over into his learning of the gospel. As his family have gospel discussions around the dinner table, he always participates and has a wonderful understanding of the gospel. Jack loves to be physically active and loves to play soccer and golf. He also enjoys climbing trees with his big sister. He is a good friend to everyone and he tries to include everyone when he plays. He helps others feel good. Jack has been preparing to be baptized for a long time. He already has a testimony of the Savior and His Atonement. Given the opportunity, Jack will volunteer to pray. He knows his Heavenly Father is listening. Jack's parents are so proud of the good decisions he is making.

## **MARCH**

March 3, 2018  
Willow Creek 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

### **Charlie Peterson**

Charlie is a wonderful kid. He has a contagious laugh and smile. When he gets going he cannot stop! He is the middle child and is a great brother to his brother and sisters. He often makes time to do things they want to do rather than things he wants to do. Charlie has a great spirit and loves being a part of the church.

He always tries his best to pay attention in primary and school where he always tries to follow the rules. He is sweet, sensitive, and loves giving his mom hugs. When he sets his mind to something he is a very fast learner and when there is something he wants to improve on he achieves his goals quickly. Outside of school and church, Charlie loves to play golf and baseball. He also loves Legos and video games. He has been looking forward to this day so he can get baptized and receive the Holy Ghost.

March 3, 2018  
Willow Creek 7<sup>th</sup> Ward

### **Landon Summers**

Landon is special to his family; he is animated with a big personality. He is the youngest and is not afraid of anything. He likes to be different from his siblings. He is outgoing and up to any challenge. He especially likes helping around the house and is always the first to volunteer to help his dad. Landon likes to ask questions and think deeply about things. He likes to take things apart and figure out how they work. Landon is good at climbing things and we always say he has special ninja powers. He is a modern day Teancum, who is a fighter for freedom. Landon's spiritual gifts include: happy, courageous, brave, adventurous, and unwavering faith. He also likes to spend time with his family and do activities together. He climbed Angel's Landing this past year as one of the youngest to accomplish this feat. Landon is excited to be baptized. When his family asked him what he likes most about Jesus, he said, "He is always there for me to talk to Him and help me."

March 24, 2018  
Willow Creek 6<sup>th</sup> Ward

### **Oliver Charles Hansen**

Oliver Charles Hansen is the 2nd youngest of 5 boys. He loves to play video games and sports. His favorite sports are baseball and soccer. He also likes swimming. He is a good reader and if you ask him, he would say his favorite subject in school is PE. If his family were to compare him to a prophet, it would be Joseph of Egypt. He is very forgiving; he has a very positive personality and always looks on the bright side of things. He is very non-judgmental and accepting of everyone. He loves to give everyone a hug and to make them feel happy. Oliver is a great big brother to Quentin and Quentin would say he is his best friend. Oliver is so excited to be baptized!

March 24, 2018  
Willow Creek 9<sup>th</sup> Ward

### **Adalyn Poelman**

Addie is such a sweet, wonderful spirit. She has always loved to make people laugh and has a strong desire to do what is right. She is kind to others and a wonderful sister and friend. Addie is diligent and works hard to get her studying and chores done on time. She loves to dance, play outside, be imaginative, and is learning to play the piano. She is incredibly loyal and would do anything for her siblings and friends. Addie regularly asks how she can help in the family. Addie is wise and insightful about things she reads in the scriptures. She had a goal to finish the Book of Mormon by the time she was 8. She started when she was 6 and recently finished. She loves the scriptures and the Savior and has been talking about her baptism day for years. She reminds her family of Queen Esther because of her kind heart, wise soul, and ability to think of others. Addie is an incredible addition to her family and a bright light, who they refer to as "our sunshine." Addie's family is so grateful for her!

## APRIL

Willow Creek 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

### **Madelyn Kate Boyack**

Madi's talents are tumbling, dance, & piano. She is also a great reader and has a book with her nearly everywhere she goes. Madi is very conscientious and goal oriented. At the beginning of the year our family set a goal to not eat any sugar in 2016. Madi is the only member of the family still going strong! When she sets a goal, she nearly always accomplishes it. Madi has a strong desire to do what is right and always tells the truth. She is sensitive to other's feelings and has a knack for cheering others up.... one way she does this is by writing kind notes. Her notes are detailed and lengthy and always bring a smile.

Madi has a natural curiosity and asks very thoughtful questions. A lot of her questions are about the gospel and she has had some neat conversations with her dad about gospel topics. She's insightful and inquisitive. She could be compared to Joseph Smith in her desire to know the truth.

Willow Creek Ward

### **Kate Wood**

We absolutely love having Kate in our family. We say she is the sunshine in our family. She brings happiness and cheeriness in all that she does. She is always smiling. She is also a great helper in our family. She is always willing to do her part and more – even helping with her brother and sister's chores. She is the first one to jump in to help no matter what we're working on together as a family. Kate has a desire to do what is right and make good choices. She wants to help others and is friendly to all. She is a very hard worker, passionate about all she does. She is enthusiastic about trying new things and is always up for doing something new. Kate loves all sports – tumbling, dance, soccer and trying new things. She also loves boating with her family, cousins and friends. She loves being outside and being really, really active. She also loves learning and art, she's creative and likes to do lots of art projects.

Kate loves meeting new people. She always wants people to be included and join in on the fun. She loves being involved whether in large groups or one-on-one. She's very friendly to all she meets. Kate loves that she is old enough to be baptized. She's been looking forward to it ever since her brother, Andrew, made the same commitment with our Heavenly Father. She has always loved learning about Jesus and his example. We love Kate and are so proud of her on her special baptism day. We hope she remembers the spirit she feels today and recognizes it as the Holy Ghost.

## **MAY**

Willow Creek Ward

### **Theo Gabriel Sanchez**

Theo is a delightful human being. There is a joyfulness in his soul that shines out of his eyes and even when life is sad and things are hard, he is always willing to smile. He is strong and caring and thoughtful of others around him. He loves to play and laugh.

Theo is very intelligent and a very fast learner. He is interested in a lot of different subjects and hobbies and learns all he can about them. Once he learns something, he never forgets it. He has a big imagination and enjoys building with LEGO's, reading books, writing stories, and drawing out his future inventions. Theo loves watching sports and learning about the players and teams. He also likes playing soccer and basketball. Theo has been in modern dance classes since he was three and has recently started ballet and tap. He is a natural mover. Theo is full of a lot of emotions, good and bad but has a huge heart and is always thinking of others and how he can make them happier, especially his family. He gives frequent and spontaneous hugs.

Theo loves the gospel and wants to learn all he can. He has high standards for himself and feels a strong desire to choose the right. Theo loves the Lord and is loved by all who know him. He is a treasure to his family

Willow Creek 4th Ward

### **Madison Teri Hansen**

Madi's family love her and love that she is a part of their family. She is the youngest but has the biggest heart. She is very independent, obedient, attentive to others and has a strong desire to do good. In these traits, she is similar to Nephi of the Book of Mormon. She is also a peacemaker in her family. Madi excels at everything she does and enjoys being brave in trying new things. She enjoys piano, tumbling, dance and school. She is a wonderful friend and always has a good time and has her family laughing. Madi is excited to be like Jesus and get baptized. She is looking forward to having the gift of the Holy Ghost with her always