

PRIMARY SPOTLIGHTS
June – December

June 2, 2018
Willow Creek 3rd Ward

Blake Edward Boyack

Blake is the third of four siblings. He has two older sisters and a younger brother. He looks out for his little brother and is very patient with him. He loves being with his family, and especially loves going on vacations with them. Blake also loves his extended family! His siblings and his cousins are his best friends, and he thinks every Sunday should involve a cousin get-together.

Blake has a testimony of prayer. He has a tender heart and always prays for people who are struggling. Last September Blake learned about a baby girl who was born with a heart defect. Blake has never met this baby, but he often asks about her progress and wants to see pictures of her. On days when her health isn't good, he is very concerned and tearful. He continues to pray for her, by name, every night.

Blake loves sports! Everything about sports! He loves playing sports, and he loves watching them. Blake is a very dedicated fan... any sports team would be lucky to have Blake as a fan. His two favorite teams are the Utah Utes and the Utah Jazz. He is knowledgeable and passionate about his teams. Blake was even on the news last year during the NBA playoffs for being such a great Jazz fan. Blake has a kind heart and shows kindness to everyone around him. He wants to do what's right, and tries his best to make good choices. We love him very much and are so grateful to have him in our family.

June 2, 2018
Willow Creek 6th Ward

Paige Erica Brunson

Paige is a fun girl who loves to make others happy! She loves doing kind surprises for her family, friends and neighbors - like doing the dishes in secret, writing kind notes to her friends, and drawing hearts on neighbor's driveways.

She is a great big sister because she is always helping her 2 younger sisters and being a good example to them. She loves watching scripture videos if she has a few extra minutes before school. Paige is a very hard worker, and has overcome a neurological speech disorder because of her work ethic and positive attitude. Paige loves art, broccoli and pandas. Her toothless smile is contagious and will brighten anyone's

day! Paige is very lovable and she has so much love to give, too!

June 2, 2018
Willow Creek 9th Ward

Camille Hope Morgan “Millie”

Millie is full of life! She has a giant personality and spirit that are trapped in a tiny body. She absolutely lights up a room. There is never a dull moment with her!

Millie is a lover and the peacemaker in our family. If she ever upsets someone or does something wrong she is quick to apologize and anxious to make things better. She will often give up something or do what is necessary to settle a squabble among her siblings. Millie is also very forgiving.

Millie is always happy and upbeat. She's positive and full of energy! She is very artistic and creative. Millie is her own person and is not afraid to be who she is. Millie has an unstoppable personality and I have no doubt she will accomplish whatever it is she sets out to do!

She is very social and outgoing- she loves everyone! She is quick to stick up for the underdog and is very sensitive to others' feelings. She often tells her family how much she loves them and that her favorite thing is spending time with her family. She has a sincere desire to do what is right. She has Faith in the power of prayer and is diligent is praying to her Heavenly Father each day. Millie loves to be active- playing, creating, playing soccer, riding her bike, dancing, singing, and doing gymnastics.

She loves all things living- plants, animals. When she was just 4 or 5 years old, she watched a fisherman reel in a fish and yelled to him “Just let nature be!” Millie is a lover! She is an enormous blessing to our family. She brings love, enthusiasm, fun and play to our family. We love her ‘like crazy’!

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Willow Creek 7th Ward

Owen Philip Dance

Owen's family love having him in their family. He has the kindest heart and is very forgiving. He loves being surrounded by people and loves playing with his brothers and friends. He is always helpful to those he encounters through the day. His family love his big smile and enthusiasm for life - he is always ready for an adventure. Owen has a creative, curious mind. He loves reading, building with Legos and all things Pokemon. He also enjoys playing soccer, skiing with his family and loves anything to do with being in the water especially swimming. He participates in swim team with his brother, cousins and friends. Owen has the desire to do what is right and always tries to be obedient and honest. He is very sensitive to the feelings of those around him. Owen loves Jesus and

is very happy and excited to be baptized.

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Willow Creek Stake 4th Ward

Anniston Olivia Green

Anniston most of the time prefers to be called Anni. She is easy going and easy to laugh and smile. She is the family's little fashionista. She loves tumbling, dance and soccer. Anni adores her older sister and cares for her younger brothers. She is graceful, fun loving, a girlie girl and is always striving to do what is right. Like Jesus' mother, Mary, Anni never seeks for attention or fame. She acts with faith and obedience. She is so excited to be baptized and receive the Holy Ghost

Stake Baptism June 30, 2018
Willow Creek 7th Ward

Kayla Dot Kofoed

Kayla is a sweetheart and a true joy to be around! She is kind, energetic, easy-going, and creates peace in her home. Kayla has a helpful and honest heart. She almost never complains when her parents ask her to do something. She has always been great at sharing and is so giving .. especially with her tight AMAZING HUGS and cuddles! She loves being with her family and is so sweet to read to her little brother almost nightly. Kayla is also smart and has an amazing memory. She is usually happy, cheerful and positive. Some of Kayla's favorite things are: candy, cartwheels, jumping on a trampoline, being at grandparent's houses and riding the big rides at Lagoon. Kayla always wants to do what is right. She says that she is excited and nervous to get baptized today. Her family absolutely love their Kayla

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Willow Creek Stake 3rd Ward

Claire Olafsson

She likes to play with her friends, golf with her Dad, learn piano duets with her Mom and teach her brother how to do things. Claire is a wonderful, supportive friend to others. She is very competitive and likes to win. She loves to play board games, be around animals, watch her favorite shows on television and play with her hair. Claire enjoys going to church and always wants to do what is right. She is a great example to her younger brother and is constantly surprising her parents with her courage and bravery. Her family loves her very much

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Willow Creek Stake 3rd Ward

Greyson Merlin Romney

From the minute Greyson was born, he has loved snuggles and hugs. He has the best imagination and is constantly creating in his mind, writing stories and drawing. He has a strong desire to learn everything he can about things which interest him. He asks intelligent questions and reads A LOT. Greyson loves making other people laugh and has a great laugh himself. When Greyson has challenges or fears, he works hard to overcome them even when it is not easy. He recently displayed his bravery when he started as a new student at Brookwood, this past April, after his family moved to Utah. He is excited to follow Jesus Christ's example and be baptized.

Stake Baptism June 30, 2018
Willow Creek 1st Ward

Phoebe Rosevear

Phoebe was born at home on a beautiful, peaceful, summer night and has continued to bring joy and quiet calm into her home ever since. She was named after her great aunt and great-great-great grandma, who had the same bright blue eyes. This heritage of name continues through in her spiritual gifts. She has strength, faith, obedience and diligence. Like Ammon, she is dependable and full of joy! She loves to dance, tumble, play soccer and DANCE! She has a beautiful, creative mind and loves being with her family and friends. Phoebe has a kind heart and is always trying to avoid contention. She also has a stubborn side that serves her well in accomplishing what she sets her mind to do. Phoebe loves Jesus and is excited to be a member of His church. Her family love their Phoebanator.

July 2, 2018
Willow Creek 7th Ward

Kirtland Judy Engh

Kirtland Judy Engh is a friend to everyone! She enjoys being around people and making them feel happy and good about themselves. She's always doing something to cheer somebody on. She has a zest and enthusiasm for life that is contagious!

She loves to be with her friends, do gymnastics, write in her journal and leave kind notes to her friends and family. There is a special spirit about Kirtland that she shares and we are so blessed to be around her. We Love Kirtland to pieces!

July 2, 2018
Willow Creek 1st Ward

Kapri Talese Cullimore

Kapri is our spunky, kind, beautiful, very thoughtful and tender-hearted girl. She has many talents including dancing, cello, tumbling, soccer and an all around comedian. She is a fantastic friend and makes everyone around her feel comfortable and accepted. Like Nephi, Kapri has a "can do" attitude. Just like Nephi didn't hesitate to follow the Lord's commandments in retrieving the brass plates and building a ship, likewise Kapri is anxious to accomplish her tasks whether it be school work, cello practice, or chores. Also like Nephi, Kapri is obedient and eagerly follows instructions from her parents, teachers and leaders. Kapri is most excited to follow the example of her Savior in getting baptized and becoming a member of His church.

Everyone loves Kapri from her school and neighborhood friends to her teachers to all adults with whom she interacts. We are so lucky to have Kapri in our family; we are so proud of her. Her parents and siblings love her very much and are pleased with her decision to be baptized.

July 2, 2018
Willow Creek Ward

Nevaeh Angel Marble

Nevaeh was born in St. Louis, Mo. on June 2, 2007. Nevaeh has been a great blessing to our family. She gets along well with everyone. Nevaeh is very easy to love and is a willing worker around our home, let alone anyone's. She is amazing with her two little sisters and tries her best to include them in all activities. She loves to play outside, read, fish, swim and watch cartoons. Nevaeh is being taught by Elder Jones and Elder Ouzts the Missionaries in our ward. She really enjoys the lessons and learns new things in the Book of Mormon. Nevaeh is very excited to be baptized and receive the Gift of the Holy Ghost.

Stake Baptism August 4, 2018
Willow Creek 1st Ward

Rachel Megan Olsen

Rachel, was named after Rachel in the Bible. (She was a righteous and goodly mother to her two sons.) Rachel is a lot like her. She is a righteous girl who nurtures others. R

Rachel is a wonderful sister to her two younger sisters. She watches out for them and serves them. They adore her and turn to her for comfort and friendship. Rachel is a very smart girl who loves learning. She is a fantastic reader and loves books. She is a hard worker and is always quick to finish her chores and homework. She is also very friendly. She always makes new friends wherever she goes. She enjoys being active and loves to dance, swim and bike. Rachel is a faithful girl who tries to follow the Savior. Her quiet consistent way of choosing the right is a great example to her friends and family. Her family is so proud of her and so blessed to have her in their family.

Stake Baptism August 4, 2018
Willow Creek 3rd Ward

Ellie Kate Park

Ellie Kate is a source of light and joy in her home. She brings the sweetness and kindness that is needed in a house full of boys. She is a good example to her family in her desire to do what is right and make good choices. She is very responsible and is always working hard to complete her tasks and stay organized. Ellie enjoys and is good at: tumbling, dance, soccer, swimming, playing tennis, piano, reading, jumping on the tramp and playing with friends and her brothers. Ellie is also very sensitive to the Spirit and often feels the Spirit and seeks to feel close to her Heavenly Father. She is a lot like Ruth in the Old Testament. She is a very loyal and kind friend, daughter and granddaughter. She is very compassionate and loves to help and serve others. She is often trying to include everyone and tries to make others feel special. Ellie Kate loves Jesus because he was always nice and helped everyone. She is excited to be baptized and to be like Jesus. She is the light of her parent's life and they feel so lucky to have her in their family.

Stake Baptisms August 4, 2018
Willow Creek 3rd Ward

Emma Woolston

Emma is the oldest sister to a little brother and a brand new baby sister and she is her mom's biggest helper. She loves to help plan and conduct Family Home Evening and especially likes to teach the lesson. She doesn't like it though, when her little brother tries to tackle her while she is teaching or during the family prayer. Emma loves gymnastics, dance and riding horses. She has been learning about baptism and is very excited to become a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She is especially excited to get her own scriptures and to learn more about following Jesus. Emma works hard to make good decisions and her friends and family love her for always being a good example of kindness to them.

Stake Baptism August 4, 2018
Willow Creek 6th Ward

Rio Jean Matheson

Rio is the youngest of 5 kids, yet she is the Queen Bee and everyone knows she is the one in charge. For as Sassy as she is, she loves her family and always wants to serve them. She loves spending time with "the girls" including her sister and her Grandmas. She loves the gospel and loves to learn about Jesus. She is a hard worker and shows lots of passion in the things she does. She loves to sing and loves being a part of her competitive cheer team that she gets to do with her cousin. She has been so excited to get baptized. Having to wait 3 months has really tested her patience, but has made it mean that much more to her!

Stake Baptism August 4, 2018
Willow Creek 9th Ward

Nora Simone Shaw

Simone's family enjoys having her in their family because she shows them a lot of love and friendship. She makes their home beautiful with her art. She is a thinker with big questions and big ideas. Simone has many personality traits and spiritual gifts, which are: empathy, friendliness and inclusiveness. She has the ability to see beauty in people and in the world. Simone enjoys and is good at conversation, drawing, making plays, reading and writing, playing with everyone, hiking and biking. Simone makes everyone feel included and welcome. Simone likes Jesus' teachings about kindness to others. She feels excited about being baptized.

September 1, 2018
Willow Creek 2nd Ward

Samuel Jensen

Sam is #6 of 7 children. He has 2 older sisters and a younger sister so he is sandwiched by girls. Sam has learned to be so patient and kind, he is often the example of kindness to his family, even his parents. Sam has an amazing mature sense of humor, he always has his family laughing. Sam has a natural talent for gardening and taking care of animals. He cares for his chickens, 2 cats and a dog. He wants to be a farmer when he grows up. Sam is generous and is always thinking of others before himself. He has been blessed with natural intelligence and learns very quickly. He is a master LEGO builder. Sam is a very hard worker and is responsible. When he needed to wear a patch on one eye for over a year he did it without being reminded. Sam has many spiritual gifts and is a blessing to his family. He has a very strong testimony and understanding of the gospel for his age. Sam is just a wonderful boy and his family is so blessed to have him. They are so proud that he has chosen to be baptized.

September 1, 2018
Willow Creek 4th Ward

Cannon White

Cannon has an enthusiastic and contagious zest for life. His light brightens every room he walks into with his optimism, friendliness and creativity. He is always using his imagination to create something, whether it's a city made of legos, a potion in the kitchen that we all have to try, or a new invention made from paper and tape that has multiple uses. He is a natural leader who loves to make others laugh and is a great helper at home, at church and in school. Cannon has a very sensitive heart for people and animals who are hurt or in need and will do anything he can to help them. Communicating and depending on Heavenly Father through prayer is important to Cannon as he has seen many blessings come from that. Cannon has a desire to do good and follow Jesus. He is excited to be baptized today and his parents and family are so proud of him and love him so very much.

October 13, 2018
Willow Creek 6th Ward

Weston David Bellessa

Weston's family absolutely loves him because he is just so full of life. Every day when he wakes up to when he goes to bed and then again sometimes at midnight Weston gives 110% in all that he does. He loves his family fiercely and loves being a good friend equally as much. When Weston's favorite jam comes on it is great to hear him sing at the top of his lungs. He is always willing to challenge his family to board games. Weston gives the best hugs and is an excellent friend. His biggest attribute is that gives his heart in all that he does.

Weston longboards like a champion is the current reigning pickle eating champion, most determined baseball player, creative mincrafter, outgoing singer and performer putting on shows wherever he goes. He is the best at keeping our potty mouths in check. Most of all Weston is good at living life with a smile and is always making other people happy. He is just like Christ in that he accepts EVERYONE. Weston wants everyone to be included and takes care of those who are feeling left out or having a bad day – from the kids in his classroom, his neighbors, his teacher and he even watches out for his little brother and big sister.

Weston is excited to be baptized because he wants to be like Jesus. His family loves him and is so proud to see that he is already doing the things that Jesus would do. Weston is truly the "BEST IN THE WEST" !!!

October 13, 2018
Willow Creek 7th Ward

Eliza de Azevedo Brown

Eliza was a long awaited miracle for her family, adored by everyone. Her spark, energy and creativity bring laughter and excitement to her home and EVERYWHERE she goes.

Eliza asks deep questions about the Gospel and scriptures, and has faith in the power of prayer. This weekend, her grandpa's dog injured one of his chickens. Eliza prayed for the chicken and tenderly carried it back to the coop to safety.

Eliza is a young woman for "such a time as this". She is a strong, bold, confident leader. She is creative - full of ideas - and the energy to implement them. From dramatic plays through her Dog School Musical group to songs for her future band.

Eliza has a wonderful sense of humor and deep compassion for children and animals. She loves her brothers fiercely. Eliza has a healthy strong body and loves to climb and jump. She is truly fearless.

Eliza is a singer, dancer, professional actor, writer of stories and songs, and an outstanding artist. When you meet Eliza, you never forget her. She will be a force for good in this world.

October 13, 2018
Willow Creek 2nd Ward

Berrett Dean Wirter Judkins

Berrett is the youngest of four children. He cheered when his older sister was baptized four years ago, and has been looking forward to this day ever since. He loves his family especially his best friend Deedee the frenchie.

Berrett describes himself as kind, happy, and thrifty – a word he recently learned at Cub Scouts. He loves legos and is very creative and likes making things and then he gives the things he has made away as gifts. Berrett wants everyone to be happy and everything to be fair. He is the only one in his family who can sing. When he was younger he asked to be taken to the temple so that he could sing “I Am a Child of God.” His favorite song is “Gethsemane”

Berrett is like Joseph Smith in that he loves the gospel, games, friends, and his family as well. He is excited to have his two older brothers participate in his baptism.

October 13, 2018
Willow Creek 2nd Ward

Quinnley Lila Keefer

Quinnley is the first one to tell you that she loves you. Her family loves having her as part of their family also. Quinnley is a happy person who is very creative. She recently made a huge snake house for her toy snake out of tongue depressors using a glue gun. She is adventurous and does not mind trying something new such as starting a new school this year, and gymnastics. Quinnley is entrepreneurial and can often be found with her sisters selling lemonade on the street corner. She is honest, helpful, athletic, and a great cook. Quinnley is looking forward to being baptized.

Stake Baptism November 3, 2018
Willow Creek 1st Ward

Carson Andrew Drage

Carson is the first child born into his family and was born a natural leader. He is always very anxious to learn and teach others. He loves knowledge and is incredible at math, reading and science. He wants to be an inventor one day and help solve people's problems. Carson has the gift of empathy, loyalty and nurturing. He often feels very deeply for others that are hurting. He also has a great devotion to his family and friends. He is incredibly caring to younger children, especially his baby brother. Carson is a great swimmer and learned to wake board this year. He is also learning to play the piano. Carson loves to go on vacation with his family and cousins ... some favorite places to go are Lake Powell and Disneyland. Carson's family love him and find everyday with him a joy.

Stake Baptism November 3, 2018
Willow Creek 6th Ward

Claire Michelle Wood

Claire holds the "favorite daughter" title in her family. She may be the only daughter but she is the love of their life! Claire is an amazing sister and friend to her brothers. She is a kind-hearted girl and has a special sense about the needs of others. One way she reaches out in love to others is through her heartfelt notes that she is constantly writing. Claire has a strong will and determination and seems to accomplish anything she sets her mind to! She also has a real love for gymnastics. She is constantly practicing and loves showing her latest tricks. Claire has a fun sense of humor. She loves to make people laugh with jokes and even with pranks. Claire's faith in the gospel is strong and she is a great example to people around her. She has been looking forward to her baptism for a long time. Her family is so proud of her and feel so blessed to have her in their family!

Stake Baptism November 3, 2018
Willow Creek 3rd Ward

Gavin Miner

Gavin is a gift from God. He is a sweet, loving child that is slow to grow up. He has a child-like imagination and selfless, perfect love for his parents. Gavin is not like most other children, who can't wait to get out the house, while Gavin can't wait to get home. In his prayers, he always asks his Heavenly Father to allow him to live with his parents in his house with his toys and his dog, forever. Gavin never turns away from a hug and a kiss. He even puts aside his toys and fun times for his parent's affection. He would rather be kissed and held by them than anything else. To his parents, Gavin is the closest thing to an angel. They love him very much and so does our Heavenly Father.

Stake Baptism November 3, 2018
Willow Creek 4th Ward

Lilyaina Jean Moore

Lily is a sweet, clever girl who loves to be helpful. She follows Jesus' example by looking for ways to take care of others. She likes helping the family with laundry, cooking eggs for her sister, getting her little brother ready in the morning and shoveling snow for her neighbors. Lily likes spending time playing soccer, piano, reading and playing with her family. She is like the prophet Alma, in that she works tirelessly to achieve something she commits to. Lily loves the Book of Mormon and her favorite story is Nephi and the Plates of Brass. She aspires to be a mom someday and is preparing to be a great one by reading the Book of Mormon with her family each morning. Lily has the spiritual gift of knowledge. She is a blessing to her family.

December 1, 2018
Willow Creek 2nd Ward

Henry James Thurgood

Henry's family loves having him in their family! He is a wonderful older brother to Sam and Caroline, always willing to play with them and make them smile. Henry has an active mind and loves to learn everything he can (especially about science) and to create, draw, and build, especially with LEGOs. He can always be found in the middle of a project! He is very friendly and enthusiastic, always the first one to high five and say good job to his friends and teammates. Henry already has a strong testimony of Jesus and wants to keep His commandments. He is excited to be baptized because he knows it is the right thing to do. Henry's family loves him!

December 1, 2018
Willow Creek 7th Ward

Keira Ann Engh

Keira is a bright light in her family, and brings with her a sweet, loving, quietly confident spirit. She abounds with energy and loves to display that in her gymnastics, her very creative artwork, playing with friends and the piano. Keira loves to attend church & sing primary songs and is so excited to be baptized today. Her prayers are always thoughtful and she loves to read the scriptures when we are reading as a family. She has an infectious smile and spreads her love through notes that she likes to write and give to the family. Keira is such an important part of her family and they are grateful that she wants to follow the example of Jesus by being baptized. They love her so much!

December 1, 2018
Willow Creek 7th Ward

Madelyn Jane Miner

Madelyn, aka Maddie Jane, is the second of 4 sisters. And has always been our sweet sensitive girl. As a loyal friend, she feels deeply for those around her and is very empathetic. Maddie is always willing to help and is the first one in the kitchen cooking or baking with Mom and always offers to be a taste tester. Maddie is creative and imaginative, full of spunk and fun. She always keeps her family laughing with her random faces, whistling and quirky actions. This girl spends half the time upside down doing tumbling tricks and practicing her handstands. Maddie has always said meaningful prayers and has the desire to do what is right and be like Jesus. She has a sweet testimony and lives her best each day. Maddie has been looking forward to her baptism for years and is excited for this special day.

December 1, 2018
Willow Creek 7th Ward

Miles Whitney

Miles is such a special boy. He has a positive attitude towards life and is determined to succeed. He has a passion for sports and loves to play basketball, football, baseball and especially soccer. Our family loves watching him play and seeing his drive to be the best that he can be. Miles is the peacemaker in our home. He's always looking out for his three sisters and loves to spend quality time with them. Miles has a gift of making friends easily because of his kind heart and ability to make people feel loved and important. He's excited to follow the example of the Savior and be baptized today. We love him very much and can't imagine life without him.

December 1, 2018
Willow Creek 9th Ward

Samuel Walter Regan Richards

Samuel is a fun and enthusiastic child. He is a prankster, and is always ready to tell jokes, or play jokes on our family. Samuel is the baby of the family. He is a great little brother to his sister Mary Jane and considers her to be his "Best Buddy". Samuel enjoys playing soccer, Legos, video games, reading and running around. He's constantly on the move. Samuel is sensitive to the needs of those around him, especially other children. At school, he seeks opportunities to help his classmates solve problems and complete work during class. He makes friends easily and has a lot of buddies that he likes to hang out with. Mostly, Samuel is a really sweet boy who is naturally happy and enjoys life. He's excited to get baptized and become a member The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.