

Wentworth Branch History Report 2015

The Wentworth was staffed by the following Service Missionaries:

Bob Morgan	Branch President
Bonnie Morgan	Relief Society President

First Ward

Steven Davis
Wenday Davis
Bryn Davis

Third Ward

Mike Moreton
Kim Moreton

Fourth Ward

Stephen Bennett
Susan Bennett

Ninth Ward

Russell Cundick
Adrienne Cundick

Sacrament Meeting was held at 11:00 am on Sundays and the program responsibility was shared between the four wards providing service missionaries. The Wednesday meeting was a combined Priesthood/Relief Society meeting and the lessons were alternated between all of the service missionaries and the Branch presidencies. The Wednesday meetings in December were very special for the residents. Programs were provided by, a violin group call the Green Sleeves, the Young Men and Women from the First Ward, and Ike Egan playing and singing the "Top 100 Christmas Carols". It is always amazing to see the response of the residents to music especially songs that were popular in their younger years.

The Wentworth facility is actually broken into two parts: the Wentworth proper is for residents that need physical assistance and the Stratford or now called the Beacon Point is for residents who need memory care or special physical care. In 2015 the Wentworth was purchased by another company and several changes have taken place. The memory care was enlarged to include another nine rooms. With the addition of these new memory care facilities the assisted living rooms were reduced by eight. Those residents in memory care are included in all of our meetings but special care must be taken to make sure they do not leave the facility.

With the change in ownership and management several other changes have been made in addition to the room changes. New flood coverings have been installed, the building painted, and a new deck installed. Shortly after all of this was accomplished there was a fire in the laundry room. The fire damage was contained to this room but extensive water and smoke damage occurred in the north end of the building. This damage resulted in major repairs and care was taken to not expose the residents to dust.

Meetings were well attended. Members of the Church that were unable to attend Sacrament meeting were given the opportunity to have the sacrament in their rooms. The residents bring a special spirit to the meetings. Many offer their testimonies and occasionally offer prayers. One resident often leads the music. The residents are very close to their Heavenly Father and appreciate the blessings they have and will receive. They are wonderful examples of enduring to the end.