

June, July, August Spotlights

Calvin James Walker

Willow Creek 9th Ward

June 3, 2017

Calvin is loving, thoughtful, and can always make people laugh. He is always taking care of his little sister and helping his brothers with projects. He loves drawing, reading, writing stories, inventing things, being outside, games, playing the piano, spending time with family and friends, vacations, and swimming. He could eat just pizza for a year and not get tired of it. Calvin reminds his family of Nephi, both because he is determined to do the right thing, no matter how hard it is, and because he cares so much about other people. People who get to know Calvin will always have a true friend. He has been looking forward to getting baptized for a long time and his family is so excited for him that his baptism is finally here.

Grace Madeline Garff

Willow Creek 4th Ward

June 3, 2017

Grace has been very excited for her baptism day to come. She can't wait to get her scriptures and asked on a daily basis just to look at them. Grace has the gift of knowledge. Grace also has a great desire to learn. She is an excellent student and she pushes herself to succeed in her educational pursuits. Grace has a love for reading. While in the car, her siblings may have an electronic device in hand, while Grace often has her nose in a book. Grace is confident, maybe overly so...she doesn't embarrass easily and laughs at most things. She doesn't let other people's thoughts or opinions sway her. Grace is persistent and determined. When Grace puts her mind to something she does not stop until she succeeds. Grace's family loves having her in the family because she makes them laugh and her sense of humor brings joy into their home.

Zurik Stuker

Willow Creek 1st Ward

June 3, 2017

Zurik is a special boy who is the oldest in his family and could not be a better example for his younger sisters and brother. He is a sweet, smart, athletic and considerate eight year old who loves to play lots of sports. He can remember all kinds of crazy sports trivia that surprises most adults! He will earn awards at school for good behavior and then pick out the prizes for his lucky, younger

siblings. The story of the stripping warriors is his favorite scripture story and it makes sense because he can relate to "Helaman's sons". He is faithful, very obedient, and he loves his family fiercely and would do anything for them. Zurik has so many people in his life that love him and see the tender heart he has, just in the way he treats everyone around him. His family is so proud of him and knows his Heavenly parents are so proud of the person he is today and his decision to be baptized. They love him more than words can describe.

Macy Lyn Rogers
Willow Creek 3rd Ward
June 3,2017

Macy is a joy to have in her family. She is always happy and singing and full of love for her family and friends. She has a constant desire to help out others and to serve. She enjoys surprising her parents with a clean room or helping her teachers in the classroom. She is extremely friendly and says hi to everybody. Her creativity and imagination make her a fun person to be around. Macy is a great artist, dancer, gymnast and soccer player. She enjoys trying new things and isn't afraid to leave her comfort zone. She loves her Savior, Jesus Christ, and is excited to be baptized. She is always the person who reminds her family to pray and read scriptures. She has a great heart and a strong relationship with her Heavenly Father. Her family absolutely adores her and all that she adds to their lives. They love you, Macy.

Grace Violet Janke
Willow Creek 3rd ward
June 3, 2017

Grace Violet Janke has been so excited for her baptism day. Grace is so special to her family. She loves playing and helping her brothers. She is sandwiched in-between the two of them and her brothers adore her. Grace loves to play games with her family. Grace helps her mom and dad a lot. They can always count on a card from Grace saying how much she loves them. Grace is very creative and uses her imagination when she plays. Grace loves to play with her friends, dance, tumble, play soccer, play piano and be outside. Grace is excited to be like Jesus and to have the Holy Ghost with her all the time. Congratulations Grace on your day! 8 is great!!

Ava Mareille Taylor
Willow Creek 6th Ward
June 3,2017

Ava loves to have fun. She is always laughing and giggling. Her laugh is contagious in her family. She is also very affectionate and loving. She loves to give hugs and loving support. Ava is strong and confident. She was born with hearing issues that have created unique challenges for her. By dealing with these challenges she has learned humility and confidence in her ability to do hard things at a young age. She reminds her family of the prophet Moroni. Ava loves the Lord. She loves reading the scriptures. She loves praying to Heavenly Father. As she has prepared to be baptized she has felt the Holy Ghost and received her own testimony that God lives and loves her. She can't wait to be baptized and receive the Holy Ghost. Her family feels blessed to be a part of her life and proud of her decision to follow the Savior.

Tennyson Dean Vest

Willow Creek 1st Ward

July 1, 2017

Similar to Captain Moroni, Tennyson is the leader of our family. He continually sets a strong example for his younger brothers on choosing the right and treating others with love and kindness. Tennyson already has a strong grasp on the Gospel and the scriptures and is able to teach others around him. He loves to share his knowledge of the gospel. In Tennyson's free time he is practicing baseball, soccer, or football. He loves to watch sports and is a strong supporter of the Boston Red Sox and the Denver Broncos. Tennyson is excited to be baptized and to take the next step into strengthening his testimony in the Gospel.

Scotland Jones Clark

Willow Creek 4th Ward

August 5, 2017

Scotland was born with personality pouring out! He loves to be with people and to help them be happy. He often gives all of his treats to someone else, because it feels good to him. Scotland has the spiritual gifts of sensitivity and generosity. He is a very talented boy. He is good at any sport he tries. He also plays the piano and loves to learn. Scotland looks forward to his baptism and his journey to becoming more like Jesus Christ. He loves Jesus and already emulates Him in so many ways!

Katelyn Gene Loveland

Willow Creek 6th Ward

Baptism August 5, 2017

Katelyn has many nicknames - from K K to Kate the Great. She loves to play soccer, tumble, ride her scooter and play with friends. Katelyn is a peacemaker.

She is sensitive to others feelings and likes to make people feel good. She is obedient and makes good choices. She is motivated and a hard worker and gets everything done without being asked and often does chores for her siblings. She is creative and loves to draw pictures and write kind notes. Katelyn has a very tender spirit and has loved learning more about the gospel. She loves Heavenly Father and Jesus and is excited to have the Holy Ghost with her always. Her family is grateful for her and love her very much!

**Charlotte Laura Nielsen
Willow Creek 7th Ward
Stake Baptism August 5, 2017**

Charlotte is the middle daughter in her family and brings excitement and laughter wherever she goes. She loves to dance, ski, swim, bike, hike, draw and sing. She is full of energy! Charlotte has a strong desire to do what is right. She is sensitive to the Spirit. She tries to listen and follow its promptings. She's so excited to receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. Charlotte is like Peter of the New Testament: full of faith, obedience and love. Like Peter, she is willing to jump into action. If she falters or makes a mistake, she is always willing to try again and humbly follow the teachings of Jesus. Her family loves her with all their hearts and are so grateful she is a part of their family!

**Amelia Rose Paul
Willow Creek 9th Ward
August 5, 2017**

Millie is the caboose kid in her family. She is adored by all and is a joy and ray of sunshine! She has made her family complete! She enjoys soccer, tumbling, and being with friends. She loves to snuggle with anyone in the family who is available. Millie has been so excited to be baptized by her big brother, Jackson, who will be serving a mission soon. Her family say each night after she has gone to bed, you can stand outside her bedroom door and listen to her pray to her Heavenly Father. It is a humbling experience. Millie has a tender heart, which allows her to have great empathy for others. She has many Christ-like attributes. Her family loves her so much!

**Adrianna Louise Pena
Willow Creek 3rd Ward
Stake Baptism August 5, 2017**

Adrianna is a wonderful girl who is always looking to invent new possibilities. Her scientific brain and inquisitive nature seek to discover why things work around her. She loves to read and learn about everything. Adrianna has a caring and sensitive heart. She looks out for animals and others. As the oldest child, she watches out for everyone and always tries to help others to make good decisions. She's been looking forward to being baptized so that she can receive

the Holy Ghost and the direction it provides. She is a blessing to have as part of her family.

**Jaden James Tuttle
Willow Creek 4th Ward
Stake Baptism August 5, 2017**

Jaden is such a wonderful, fun-loving, kind-hearted boy. He loves to make people smile and loves to see people happy. Jaden is full of energy, ideas and creativity. He comes up with things he wants to make and figures out ways to build them. Even if they seem impossible, he makes them actually work! He is determined to make his ideas come to life. His family believe this determination will take him very far in life. For Jaden's 8th birthday, he was able to pick out his own scriptures and has been reading parts of the Book of Mormon ever since. His family is so proud of him and love him so much.