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Ceres First Ward
Relief Society Newsletter
April 2005

Presidency Message:

I am very humbled by my new calling as Relief Society President. I pray I can live up to the expectations the Lord has for me. I pray that all the sisters in the ward will get to know me and I, in turn, can get to know each of you. Our Ward Family is small, so it shouldn't take long to form a strong bond, one with another. I am thankful for the counselors and secretary who have also accepted the call to serve. They are all awesome sisters.

If you have any kind of problem, do not hesitate to call one of us. That is what Relief Society is all about: Sharing, Caring, Loving, Teaching, Mourning, and Crying with each other. Let each of us feel for each other. Remember, "Charity Never Faileth".

"Opportunities to lose oneself for the good of others present themselves daily: visiting teaching; time for compassionate service; giving comfort to those who need strength; serving with diligence in Church callings... Truly, the day of sacrifice is not past."
President Ezra Taft Benson, April 1979 General Conference

Sisters, as I said already, I am humbled. I pray for your support. I love each of you.

Charleann Smith, Relief Society President

Announcements:

BYU Women's Conference, April 28 & 29. The conference is for those 16 and older. Topics include: home, family, marriage, service, scriptures, doctrine, missionary work, and education—all discussed from a gospel perspective and directed towards women.

The theme is "A light shall break forth," taken from D&C 45:28. For more information, go to http://womensconference.byu.edu

The dates for the broadcast are May 13 & 14. The broadcast will be carried on KBYU, BYU-TV, and the Church satellite system.

Upcoming Events:

April
10 Fast Sunday
14 RS Leadership Meeting, 7 PM
21 Enrichment Daytime, 10 – 2 PM
21 Enrichment Night, 6:30 PM
28 BYU Women's Conference
29 BYU Women's Conference

May
1 Fast Sunday
5 WOW Luncheon, 11:30 AM
12 Enrichment Night, 6:30 PM
14 Broadcast of BYU Women's Conference
15 Broadcast of BYU Women's Conference
19 Stake RS Temple Trip, 11 AM session

April Birthdays:

4 Adelina Amaya & Ann Loper
7 Lisa Adams
8 Barbarie Baker
10 Tara Silva
13 Diane Ropp
16 Corrin King & Nedra Morgan
17 Patricia Humes
18 Jeanne Guzman
20 Darci Phillips
22 Amy Westmoreland
25 Katie Reece & Tammy Talley
29 Ruby Bourgeois & Mable Hodges

"You have a heritage; honor it. You will meet temptation; withstand it. You know the truth; live it. You possess a testimony; share it."
President Thomas S. Monson, April 2005 General Conference