

Happy Happenings

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Lisa & Steve:



Hello, Family! Life is busy, but I sometimes wonder what we accomplish!! Hopefully good things that really matter!! Here is an update -

Christie is still working and dating Dave. They went to High School together, and have been dating since he came home from his mission in February. We really like him - and so does she! She enjoys her job most days, and is learning to deal with the rest.

Jared is soon to be a Seminary and High School graduate!! I am anxious to see how he will do walking across the stage. Hopefully he won't get embarrassed and not do it. He is scheduled to have surgery on his foot on June 6 - removing a bunion and repairing the toe bones that are so bad because of the bunion. That should be fun! We'll probably have to watch lots of trucks while he is recovering!!

Jenny is a College graduate and is also soon to be a Seminary and High School graduate! She finished all her classes for her associate degree - YEA!! We are proud of her. She is a little too excited about moving out and going to Weber!! I will miss her, and I know Jared will, but I am excited for her. I remember how much fun it was for me! She'll keep working this summer, so we have her for a little longer.

Cory is excited for school to be out - no more Middle School! He is going strong on his Eagle Scout project. He is putting together Emergency Kits for the 22 classrooms at one of the Elementary schools here in town. He is waiting for donations, then he'll get going on it. Jared's Eagle project is to make a blanket for each of these 22 kits, so we are working on them together. Hopefully they will be done in the next month or two!! Cory's scout camp is the first week in June. They are going to Moab to hike and bike and swim - should be fun!!

I finally finished Jared and Jenny's graduation quilts. They turned out nice, but a lot of work! Now they are finished, I am playing catch-up on all the things I have put off!! I was finally released from Young Women. That was a great calling, but I was definitely ready for a change. So far I don't have another calling which feels real weird. I'm sure it will come! It is kind of nice going to Relief Society - different, though because I have never really been there.

Steve is still working hard and staying busy keeping the Bishop scheduled. Seems that is about all he has time for. He took the boys to the Father/Son campout this last weekend.

Well - we love you all!!

Remember the Christmas gift exchange at the reunion!

Giver	Receiver	Giver	Receiver	Giver	Receiver
Tiffany	Brianna-	Ondylyn	Hannah	Larry & Jill	Leslie & Greg
Heather	Landon-	Zachary	Cason	Lisa & Steve	Laura & Greg
Katelyn	Jancy -	Cason	Jeff	Leslie & Greg	Lawson & Kelly
Christie	Aubrey	Tanner	Jeremy	Laura & Greg	Loreen & Todd
Jared	Ondylyn	Thayne	Rich	Lawson & Kelly	Lana & Aaron
Jenny	Amy	Landon	Anthony	Loreen & Todd	Larry & Jill
Cory	Katelyn -	Brittney	Jaxon	Lana & Aaron	Lisa & Steve
Rich	Heather	Hannah	Broox		
Amy	Tiffany	Aubrey	Thayne		
Brianna	Amberly	Jaxon	Cory		
Jeff	Tanner	Jancy	Brittney		
Jeremy	Christie	Amberly	Jenny		
Anthony	Jared	Broox	Zachary		



Happy Birthday:

Katelyn - June 17
 Brianna - June 20
 Tiffany - June 26
 Hannah - June 29

Mom & Lynn:



Hi Family! Well, if you can say you're moved when most of your furniture is still at the old house, we've moved. Kinda. Sorta. We now have all our clothes, pots, pans, dishes, food, everything in cabinets and closets at Saratoga Springs. I'm anxious for the day when we have all our stuff, especially our bedroom furniture. But Lynn thinks (and I agree) that the house shows better with our furniture and decorations. So, in the meantime I walk around the Saratoga Springs house wondering who really lives here. Feels strange.

I'm writing this Tuesday, May 28 and right now we have a very good prospect for buying the house. We have done all we know to do right now. It's advertised in 3 papers. We have flyers out front. We're on the internet and in a magazine called "For Sale By Owner.Com." We've fasted and pray continually and we've turned it over to the Lord. So when anyone says they want to see it, we just jump in our car and drive the 45 minutes to show it to them. Nothing very promising until this latest family. By the time you read this maybe it'll be a done deal!

I went to the gynecologist this morning and sure enough, I'm broken. Broken in several pieces so that the repair surgery will be extensive. Right now she's trying to work me into her surgery schedule sometime soon. If not, she can't do it until July 30! Bummer! In the meantime, the knee doctor won't do the first knee until I have the repair work done. And he won't do but one knee at a time. So, family, we're looking at 6 to 9 months before we can get off on that mission! Both doctors said essentially the same thing: Cool your jets. Get healthy before applying for a mission. The Lord can wait till you're fixed. Lynn and Greg D gave me a great blessing and I think I've been doing really well at being calm and trusting the Lord. So, please pray for your Mom / Grandma. She needs it.

Otherwise things are going well. We planted red, white and blue flowers in our little bed here at SS and are decorating with patriotic stuff. I guess that will be the extent of my gardening from now on. Oh well.

We went to the Summit for Memorial Day Weekend and enjoyed it very much. We took Christie with us. The people she works for are on vacation so she's footloose right now. Lawson, Kelly and the boys came on Friday night and stayed till Sunday night. We mowed and trimmed and Lynn and Lawson repaired the sprinklers so they will work (hopefully). Lana, Aaron and kids came late Saturday night and stayed till Sunday evening. We all went to Church in Malad. You gotta admire Kelly, she's such a trooper! She forgot her Sunday clothes but that didn't stop her, she went anyway! I really do think that was great! What religion!

Lynn and I had real second thoughts about selling the Summit while we were there. It is so peaceful and kinda fills the void that having yard and garden has left in us. So, so far we think we won't sell it. Of course, if someone were to stick \$120,000 in our faces, we might change our minds. We're thinking that once we get home from our mission, we might want to get some kind of RV so we may have to rethink the Summit thing at that time.

In the meantime, we love you all. We pray for you and want only the best for you. We will be very glad to be with most of you at the reunion and will miss those who can't come. (I guess that's the Coons and most of the Wilsons.)

Love and kisses and prayers and thoughts and concerns to all. Mom and Lynn / Grandma and Grandpa



Lawson & Kelly:

We're done with soccer now for this season. Baseball's next! Cason, Tanner and Thayne are signed up to play. Hopefully they enjoy it cause this stuff ain't cheap!

We ran an ad in the paper for our puppies. We were able to sell them all real quick. We're planning on getting some food storage and to finish our fence.

On Mother's Day we went and visited Mom and Lynn for part of the day. It was a fun visit. We don't like having to drive farther to see them, but they do have a pretty fun place there to play.

We had our stake father and sons outing. We didn't spend the night because Tanner had an early soccer game the next morning. Turned out to be a good choice because it rained all night! It was still raining for Tanner's game and we all got good and wet! Since we didn't sleep over there, Thayne thought we needed to make up for it so we set our tent up in the back yard the next weekend and slept out there.

Landon is almost saying a few words and he has a great kiss! He comes up to you with his mouth wide open. If you put your lips up by his mouth and make the 'smack' kissing sound it really makes him giggle! You have to be careful though because every once in a while his tongue comes out!

Kelly got her K-Tec mixer/food processor and she's loving it! It's kind of fun to get something like that because we get lots of good food and treats! We've been having yummy smoothies about every day since she got it!

We're going to the summit for the Memorial Day weekend. It will be nice to get out. We're also planning on going on up to the St. Anthony sand dunes on Memorial Day (Monday). It should be a lot of fun and hopefully nobody gets hurt.

Hope you are all well.



Todd & Loreen:

Brittney had a great birthday. Todd, Britt, and Hannah went ice skating and Aubrey and I watched. They have these cool PVC pipe things in the shape of a walker that the kids take out onto the ice and scoot along to help them stay up. Brittney got to where she could go around without one. She chose shrimp for dinner and had a special day.

We enjoyed going to the BYU Ballroom Dance performance. The girls LOVED the girl dancers and their dresses. They were very impressed. The performance was outstanding!

Memorial Day weekend was fun. We had a great parade in our town on Saturday, then a ward picnic on Monday.

This month was the Visiting Teaching Conference. Better now than in a couple of months. 35 people came and we had a nice dinner, very fun program, and a couple of mini-classes, one taught by me.

I finished my Independent Study class and got an "A." We were able to pay off the van this month and are very glad and grateful for that.

Todd is taking the Young Men on an overnight camping/canoeing trip this weekend.

We love you all and hope you are well and happy.