



BOUNTIFUL NORTH CANYON FIFTH WARD

SPIRE

November 2017

Primary - an example for all *by Brother Andy Schnebly*



Next Sunday, November 12, is the much-awaited Primary Sacrament program. After partaking of the emblems of the sacrament, remembering the life of Jesus Christ, repenting of the week's errors and renewing our commitment to follow Him, we can focus on the Primary children. Who hasn't smiled as we watch boys and girls notice their parents or grandparents and wave at them from the front of the chapel. We strain to listen to the short responses of the Sunbeams and CTRs to questions like, "How do I follow the prophet?" Or, "I choose the right by . . ." We smile as we listen to the Primary classes' angelic voices, and focus on one or two singers who out-volume the others especially on well-known choruses.

I am reminded of the Proclamation on the Family: "Children are an heritage of the Lord" (Psalms 127:3). We have a solemn responsibility to love and care for our children. We have a sacred duty to rear them in love and righteousness. We are to provide for their physical and spiritual needs, and teach them to love and serve one another. Heavenly Father has loaned us His children to be part of our families on earth and entrusted us to return them to Him.

I would like to thank the Primary leaders and teachers for the tireless and unselfish effort they put into teaching their classes week after week. The love they have for their class members is apparent and reflected back to them by the sweet spirits of the children. The teachers sow love and happiness and they abundantly reap the same. We are blessed to know of our relationship with Heavenly Father's little children.

With the weighty responsibility placed upon the adults in our complex and troubled world, it is interesting that we each have been counseled to become as a little child in order to be received in Heavenly Father's kingdom. (3 Nephi 9:22). Wave to your family and friends. Sing out loud with joy and gusto. Trust unconditionally in your teachers and Savior. Keep the commandments and love one another.

It's Tithing Settlement Time

The end of the year is coming and that means one thing - tithing settlement. It's when we get to meet with our Bishop and see if our records are correct! You should have received an email with the instructions to use "Sign-up Genie" to pick a time slot. Use the rq code below or go to this url: <https://tinyurl.com/yafq8nyk>

You can also pick a time by signing up on the sheets posted on the clerk's office door.

Tithing settlement times are:

Saturday, 11th: 12 noon - 6 pm

Sunday, 12th: 5 pm - 6:30 pm

Saturday, 18th: 12 noon - 6 pm

Sunday, 19th: 5 pm - 9 pm



Congratulations!

Heather & Mitch Story on the birth of their daughter
Lindsay & Dave Pearson on the birth of their son
Michael & Kim Shirley family (Wyatt & Haylee) who were sealed as a family in the Bountiful Temple.

New Ward Callings

Gail Cunningham - Ward Librarian
Ron & Vickie Muir - Ward Librarians
Jessica Freebairn - Cub Scout Wolf Leader
John Zaugg - Scout Committee Chairman
Lindsey Smith - YW Camp Food Specialist
Brooke Freebairn - RS Teacher
Heather Anderson - RS Humanitarian Comm.
Staci Rocha - RS Humanitarian Comm.
Shelly Njord - RS Meeting Comm. Member
Randon Jensen - Sunday School President
Mike Larsen - Sunday School 1st Counselor
Kim Hale - Sunday School 2nd Counselor
Mark Andersen - High Priest Quorum
1st Assistant

Welcome New Neighbors

Ken Barnett



MaryKate Gardner agrees that it's "great to be eight!" She was baptized by her father and is excited to be a new member of the Church. She will have fun participating with the Activity Day Girls, too.



Annie Joy Smith has turned 12 and is graduating from Primary. You can see by the photo she has a fun personality and will be a great addition to the Young Women organization. Congratulations, Annie!



Next week Wyatt Shirley will turn 12 and he is excited to graduate from Primary and join the Young Men. He's looking forward to being ordained a Deacon in the Aaronic Priesthood and being able to pass the sacrament. We are happy for you, Wyatt!

General Conference Meetings Consolidated

The Council of the First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has announced changes for future general conferences. Beginning in April 2018, the general women's session will no longer be held on the Saturday preceding the other sessions of general conference. Rather, the general priesthood and general women's sessions will each be held annually, with the general priesthood session being in April and the general women's session being in October. These meetings will originate from the Conference Center on Saturday evening following the morning and afternoon sessions of the conference. This will simplify the work of the Church and the demands made upon leaders and members.

RELIEF SOCIETY



Congratulations to Heather and Mitch Story who had a baby girl! And to Lindsay and David Pearson who had a baby boy this past month! Get well wishes go out to all those who have had surgeries or illness! Thanks to all those who have taken in meals, they have been much appreciated. Our condolences go to Amy Hunter and family on the passing of Amy's father.

We were inspired by Josie Solomon, who spoke to us at the Stake Center about how we can still anchor our faith in the Savior when we are struggling through dark times. Also about the original ways that she dealt with her mental illness and how she still keeps her testimony of the Savior very strong.

On Saturday, November 11, we are having our Adult Holiday Dinner, "Wardsgiving" (men included!) at 6:30 p.m. at our building. Come for a wonderful dinner and please bring a non-perishable donation that will be given to the Bountiful Food Pantry.

Relief Society Presidency

November RS Lesson Schedule

- **Nov. 5** - "Joy in Gratitude" / Lindsay Pearson
- **Nov. 12** - Chapter 21 "The Latter Day Miracle of Missionary Work" Teachings of Gordon B. Hinckley / Brooke Freebairn
- **Nov. 19** - Chapter 22 "Loving New Converts and Less-active Members" Teachings of Gordon B. Hinckley / Lindsay Worthen
- **Nov. 26** - Teachings for our Times - "Be Ye Therefore Perfect - Eventually" by Elder Jeffrey R. Holland / Pattie Wright
- **Dec. 3** - Stake Conference
- **Dec. 10** - "Joy Through Hope & Trust in the Savior" / Holly Morrill



Hello Primary Children & Parents!

The Primary Program will be Sunday, November 12. Each Primary kid has written their own part and these little spirits have a powerful message to share. The songs and testimonies are beautiful – come prepared with tissues.

This month we bid farewell to Annie Smith, Wyatt Shirley, Orson Hunter, and Eilee Davis as the progress on to Young Women and Young Men. We will miss you!

As always, we want to send a thank-you shout out to all our nursery and primary teachers, music leaders, piano players, etc. who make Primary a fantastic place for our kids to be taught the gospel. We are so grateful for each of you and all you contribute.

November Theme:

“I can Choose to Be a Missionary Now”

November Scripture:

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”
(Mark 16:15)

We love our North Canyon 5th Ward Primary!

Amber Gardner - Primary Secretary

Activity Days

We will miss Annie Smith and Eilee Davis who will be graduating from Primary and moving into Young Women. They have provided great leadership for our group.

On October 11, Lindsey Smith taught the girls how to make homemade pretzels. We also discussed the importance of prayer. One of the Faith in God requirements for the girls is daily prayer. A big thanks to Sister Smith for letting us come to

her home and sharing her expertise with us. The pretzels were YUMMY!!!

October 25, we met at Sister Steckler’s home for FALL FUN. We made mummy hotdogs, caramel apples and did smores over the campfire. There was also lots of fun and enjoying each other’s company. We also talked about the 2nd Article of Faith and let the apples serve as a reminder for this Article of Faith. Memorizing the Articles of Faith is another of the Faith in God Requirements. Thanks parents for also helping the girls learn them.

Sister Linda Marrelli



Doesn't it look like fun to be an Activity Day Girl?



Making pretzels, caramel apples and smores were just part of the fall fun the Activity Day Girls shared in October. They have such great leaders!

Upcoming Activity Day Plans:

- **November 8:** We will meet at the church at 3:45 p.m. We will be making “Blessing Pockets” and discussing all the things we have to be thankful for.
- There will not be an activity on November 22 (being the day before Thanksgiving). Enjoy getting ready for your holiday. **Take note:** Only one activity in November.
- **December 13:** This will be our Christmas Activity - “A Few of My Favorite Things.” Girls, be thinking about your favorite Christmas traditions and memories.



Congratulations to Preston Fitzgerald and Aaron Hansen for earning their “Arrow of Light” award in Cub Scouts. They will be moving up to the 11-year old Scouts now.

CUB SCOUTS



Hey, Cub Scout Families! We had such a fun pack meeting in October. We held the box car derby!! There were so many fun cars - you guys did a great job. The boys had a lot of fun and it was great to see so many families. The families were all awesome pit crews. We only had a few crashes, but the Cubs recovered like troopers!

We would like to congratulate Preston Fitzgerald and Aaron Hansen on earning their Arrow of Light. Way to go guys!! We will miss you!!

Just a reminder that due to Thanksgiving,

Pack Meeting will be held on November 8, at 6:30 p.m.

We will be rotating through different stations to learn some new things, like fire starting, first-aid and flag folding, just to name a few. We will be roasting marshmallows afterward for refreshments and will be outside for this activity so please dress accordingly. Changes will be made to our one-time prizes and we will be discussing that at Pack Meeting, as well. Hope you can make it!!

Heather Reed - Cub Scout Chair



Scouts decked out with helmets, goggles and their homemade box cars raced around the cultural hall on October 18. It was great fun as family members served as “pit-stop” crews - washing “windshields” and changing “tires!”



Below, the victorious winners show their awards: Caleb Zaugg, 1st Place; Owen Hansen, 2nd; Jack Thornequist, 3rd. *Varroomm!*



“Harvest of Happiness”

YW Personal Progress Night of Excellence

This year for our “Evening of Excellence,” we focused on harvesting our testimonies and on being happy. The Young Women carved pumpkins with their families, made caramel apples and strengthened friendships. Some of the girls earned many of their value ribbons and Jaina and Ellen Davis received their Personal Progress medallions. They were able to work together and accomplish this goal together! Way to go Young Women and Jaina and Ellen!

November 15, is our combined activity with the Young Men. We are going to the Share House to help organize donations for refugee families. The activity starts at 6:30 p.m. It’s a great activity to serve others for the holidays coming up.

Sara Hooper - YW Secretary



Elena Davis and her daughter Jaina worked together to earn their Young Woman Recognition Award. (This is equivalent to Eagle Scout for the boys.) Bishop Wright presented them with their medallions.



Lydia Loftus gets a little help carving a pumpkin from her father, Clark, at the YW Night of Excellence on October 11.

Below, Randi Stats and family have fun carving a pumpkin



Sister Hooper makes a real “punkin head” out of cute Maren McKenna! All in good fun. Ha! Ha!

A Mini Day of Service

On Saturday, October 21, the High Priests organized some fall clean-up projects in our neighborhood. Individuals and families came out to rake leaves, clean up and haul away the debris. It is wonderful to live in a neighborhood where so many are willing to help. Thanks to all who came to work the work of love!



Janene Phillips helps rake some leaves for our sweet Sister Camille Bradshaw who just celebrated her 89th Birthday!



Brothers Larry Schreiner and Rick Tolman get down and dirty cleaning up debris under some scrub oak trees.



Brother John Zaugg loads his trailer up for a trip to the city dump.



Jason Mortensen and his daughter Breanna bag up raked leaves to help the Voorhees family.

Thank You!





November

- 6..... Lindsay Worthen
- 7..... John McDonald
- 8..... Wendy Hooker
- 9..... Timothy Bass
- 11..... Sara Hooper
- 11..... Gavin Hoyer
- 12..... Beverly Mulitalo
- 12..... Tiffany Zubal
- 13..... Wyatt Shirley
- 14..... Elder Mitchell Dalley
- 15..... Mindie Dalley
- 16..... David Kelly
- 16..... Haylee McKenna
- 16..... Noah Wright
- 17..... Brent Aagard
- 19..... Samantha Boyce
- 19..... Deborah Dietrich
- 19..... Isabella Swan
- 20..... Hayden Fitzgerald
- 20..... Sherril Lemmon
- 21..... Mitch Story
- 23..... Audree Mae Schnebly
- 25..... Linda Frampton
- 27..... Maegan Fitzgerald
- 28..... Orson Hunter
- 28..... Heather Story
- 29..... Dixie Albright
- 29..... William Bass
- 30..... Eilee Davis

December

- 1..... Hannah Wilson
- 3..... Grace Baker
- Elder Deion Saumalu
- 4..... Elsa Jensen
- 5..... Harold Groberg
- Dylan Meldrum
- 6..... Bradley Hood
- 7..... Byron Nielsen
- 9..... Calista Minson
- Holley Morrill
- 10..... Marian Meldrum
- Ammon Rodgers



North Canyon 5th Ward
Family Christmas Party

Saturday,
December 9
9:00 a.m.

Yummy breakfast
and fun for all!

