



BOUNTIFUL NORTH CANYON FIFTH WARD

SPIRE

March 2018

Be A Good Neighbor *by Bishop Mike Wright*



The Lord expects a great deal from each one of us. We live in a great nation, city, and more importantly, great neighborhood. We are surrounded by good people that care about each other's problems and successes and look for ways to help lighten each other's burdens.

Parents, please teach your children, and practice yourselves, the principle of inclusion of others and not exclusion because of religious, political or cultural differences.

President Gordon B. Hinckley has repeatedly reminded us of this special obligation that we have as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. I quote just one: "Each of us is an individual. Each of us is different. There must be respect for those differences. ...

"We must work harder to build mutual respect, an attitude of forbearance, with tolerance one for another regardless of the doctrines and philosophies which we may espouse. Concerning these you and I may disagree. But we can do so with respect and civility" (Teachings of Gordon B. Hinckley [1997], 661, 665).

Over the past few years, we have had many new neighbors move into our area. I suggest three things we can do to make sure we include all our neighbors and make them feel welcome.

First, get to know your neighbors. Learn about their families, their work and their views. Get together with them, if they are willing, and do so without being pushy and without any ulterior motives. Let us cultivate meaningful relationships of mutual trust and understanding.

Second, I believe it would be good if we eliminated a couple of phrases from our vocabulary. Elder Ballard suggested that words "nonmember" and "non-Mormon" be removed from our speech. He stated: "Such phrases can be demeaning and even belittling." He continued, "Personally, I don't consider myself to be a "non-Catholic" or a "non-Jew." I am a Christian. I am a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. That is how I prefer to be identified ..." Let us extend that same courtesy to those who live among us.

And third, if neighbors become frustrated because of some disagreement with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or with some law we support for moral reasons, please be tolerant and understanding of their views and rights as citizens of this great nation. Our pioneer ancestors were driven from place to place by uninformed and intolerant neighbors. They experienced extraordinary hardship and persecution because they thought, acted and believed differently from others. If our history teaches us nothing else, it should teach us to respect the rights of all people to peacefully coexist with one another.

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Congratulations!

To Hannah Wilson who has finished all her Personal Progress requirements and earned her Young Women Medallion (see page 6)

New Ward Callings

Linda Tolman - Primary Worker

Kathy Shelley - Temple Patron

Katie & Kyle Wilson - Girls Camp Directors

Welcome New Neighbors!

Michelle Galli



Please come and rehearse this week as we prepare some beautiful Easter music.

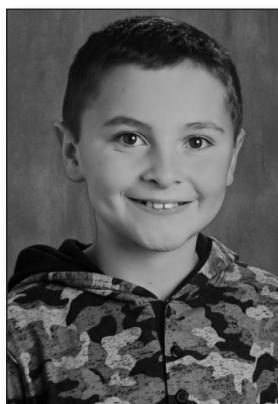
All voices are needed!

Meet in the YW room immediately after the block
at about 12:05 p.m.

**General Conference
Saturday & Sunday
March 31 & April 1**



Carson Hansen is excited to be turning eight years old this month. He's looking forward to "getting in the water, having good food and to know and see all the family and friends who will come to his baptism in May!" Carson loves soccer, bugs, rocks and crystals. His parents say he is "the most generous boy they know!"



Brighton Reed likes to do anything outdoors - like 4-wheeling, archery, shooting guns, riding his bike and camping. He recently turned 12 and has graduated from Primary and is excited to be a Deacon. Brighton plays the piano, is learning the viola and wants to learn the guitar next! Brighton has a great sense of humor and is always making his family laugh.



Logan Hooker is turning 14, and will be advancing to the Teacher's Quorum this month. Logan is one smart cookie! He excels in his classes and takes many AP courses. Logan is a peacemaker in his family and loves to play with his baby brother. He loves the outdoors and is excited about and working hard on his "Order of the Arrow" in scouting.



Our Relief Society Council Meeting in March was a discussion on service. There is a talk on this subject by President Eyring in the November 2017 Ensign titled "Fear Not to Do Good." We used this talk as a guide for the discussion. Some of the areas that were focused on were:

- How has doing service impacted you?
- What experiences have you had with serving others, or letting people serve you?
- What are some ideas for others on how or where they can do service?

"The Lord tells us that when we stand with faith upon His rock, doubt and fear are diminished; the desire to do good increases."

(President Henry B. Eyring)

Thank you to all the hosts and everyone who came to the "Progressive Dinner" in February! It was a fun night getting to know some of our neighbors in a smaller dinner setting. (See photo at right and more on page seven.) Thank you to the Relief Society Activities Committee for planning organizing the event.

March is when we celebrate the birthday of the Relief Society. We are going to have a **Birth-day Celebration for our activity on March 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the church.** The theme for the celebration is "A Few Of My Favorite Things." Save the date! It's going to be a fun night! Refreshments will be served and a nursery will be provided.

Love, Your Relief Society Presidency



RS Lesson Schedule February

- **Mar. 4** - RS Council/Discussion on Service/ by Amy Hunter
- **Mar. 11** - *"Turn to the Lord"* by Christopher Waddell/Amber Zaugg
- **Mar. 18** - *"Value Beyond Measure"* by Joy D. Jones/Brooke Freebairn
- **Mar. 25** - Sabbath Day/Lindsay Worthen
- **Apr. 1** - General Conference/Easter Sunday
- **Apr. 8** - RS Council/Discussion TBD/ by Lindsay Pearson



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Just hours before He began the painful physical and spiritual processes of the Atonement, the Savior met with His Apostles to partake of the Feast of the Passover—His Last Supper—and to give them the final instructions He would give them in mortality. Among these teachings is the stirring, life-changing declaration: "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:34–35).

Michael Wright and the 5th Ward Bishopric

2018 Primary Theme: I Am A Child of God**March's Theme:**

“Jesus Christ is Our Savior.”

Scripture: “Harken ye, to these words; Behold, I am Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.”

Mark your Calendars!**“Great to Be Eight”**

“8” Sunday, March 25 **“8”**
6:00 p.m. at the Stake Center

For all seven-year-old children who will be baptized in 2018 and their parents.

Activity days

The Activity Day Girls visited the Bountiful Police Department and Fire Station on February 14. They wrote thank you cards and delivered treats to the police officers and fire personnel who were on duty. They were all really grateful to be remembered on Valentine's Day and we were invited to have a tour of the fire station.

On February 28, we went to Sister Tyne Schnebly's home to make lip gloss and talk about how powerful our words can be.



Surely, the Bountiful policemen and firemen were happy to see our Activity Day Girls on Valentine's Day! The girls and their leaders visited and brought treats to our great community helpers and also got a tour of the fire station. Looks like so much fun!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

March 14, 3:45 p.m. - We will meet at the church and will be visiting and doing service for some of our neighbors.

March 28, 3:45 p.m. - Meet at the church. We will be working on Easter Family Home Evening packets.

Sister Linda Marrelli





February Pack Meeting was a blast! We did Cub Scout bowling. Parents bowled their scouts down the alleyway towards giant pins in hopes for a strike!! It was a lot of fun with smiles all around and no

injuries! Thank you to all the families that came out and as always, THANK YOU to our great leaders!

We are so proud of our Cub Scouts. They are working so hard and earning their awards!! Keep up the good work!!!

**Our next pack meeting will be held
Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m.**

We hope to see you all there!!

Heather Reed, Cub Committee Chair



Human bowling balls?? How fun is that? The Cub Scouts and their parents bowled for a fun activity at Pack Meeting on February 21. The inflatable pins didn't hurt much as the boys plowed into them on small, wheeled carts. So many laughs! Below, it looks like it was even more fun to "wipe out."



YOUNG WOMEN



This past Sunday evening, February 25, the Young Women held their annual New Beginnings program. They welcomed the two new Beehives that will be coming into YW this year. They are Savannah Hooker and Sofia Martushev.

They were also able to celebrate the accomplishments of Hannah Wilson, as she has finished her Personal Progress and received her YW medallion. Well done, Hannah! The best part of the evening was hearing highlights from Hannah's life, as shared by her parents, Kyle and Katy!

Sister Cami Jensen/YW President



Congratulations to Hannah Wilson, who has earned her Young Women medallion.

YOUNG MEN

The Deacons and Teachers have been up at the stake center working hard on scouting merit badges over the last month.

The Priests were able to tour an architecture firm where temple plans are drawn up. They also had an opportunity to tour the diesel repair plant where Matt Statt works. The boys all indicated that they had a great time.

Ward Conference brought us a special treat as President Hammond from the stake presidency spoke in a joint meeting of the Aaronic Priesthood.

Jeff Mann/ YM Secretary

Peace in the World vs Peace in Christ

by Sarah Hanson

In a world of social, political, and religious turmoil, what do you need in order to have peace? Good friends? A loving family? Safety and security? Sometimes we think our lives have to meet requirements like these so we can truly feel at peace. But life will never be 100 percent perfect and easy. So how do we deal with trials and feel peace at the same time?

The world tells us that peace can be felt only when there isn't any conflict. But that isn't true! Through His gospel, Jesus Christ provides us with an inner peace that surpasses the peace the world offers. If we look to Him with faith, we can feel peace in any circumstance.

The Savior taught, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: *not as the world giveth, give I unto you*" (John 14:27; emphasis added).

(Please see the full article with specific examples of finding peace in Christ on the church website lds.org.)



Progressive Dinner

A neighborhood progressive dinner was held on Friday, February 23. Adults from around the area met in various host homes and were able to enjoy great food and company. Everyone met back at the church cultural hall for dessert. Seems there were smiles all around. (Hey, what's with the men and women sitting a separate tables at the Zaugg's? Ha! Ha!)



Thanks to Brother Ron Young for the photos!



Happy Birthday

March

4.....	Freda Young
5.....	Brian Tolman
	Richard Tolman
8.....	Tammy Olsen
9.....	Steve Brown
10.....	Franja Warburton
11.....	Randy Berg
12.....	Ryan John Sabey
14.....	Sylvia Hoyer
	Leni Lanore Phillips
	Norman Harold Thomas Smith
15.....	Peggy Brown
	Jenna Jensen
16.....	Kaye Bradford
	Carson David Hansen
	Bob Hood
	Logan Hooker
	Norm Midgley
	Doug Voorhees
17.....	Kathy Berg
	Leslie Butler
	Brian Tecklenburg
18.....	Lindsey Smith
19.....	Randy Stats
20.....	Hyrum Hooker
22.....	Dale Ralph
	Linda Tolman
	Patty Wright
23.....	Linda Kay Waters
24.....	Brent Bobb
	Candace Hadley
25.....	Elaine Erickson
	Mark-David Freebairn
	Mike Larsen

26.....	Kristy Anderson
28.....	Nathan Erickson
	Shelly Njord
29.....	Larry Gerber
	Nannette Hansen
	Callin Morrill
30.....	Dick Everett
	Elmoyne Holbrook
	Eric Holmes
	Celeste Minson
	Nancy Porter
31.....	Christine Borders
	Alex Kent Harris
	Ashley Phillips

April

1.....	Barbara Barnett
	Mark Calder
3.....	Andrea Vedaa
4.....	Susan Brown
	Bruce Cochran
6.....	Tiffanie Hansen
7.....	Casey Fitzgerald

Building Cleaning Schedule

It is our privilege and responsibility to clean the church building during 2018. When it's your turn, please arrive promptly with your family at 8:00 a.m. on the assigned Saturday. If you are not able to fulfill your assignment, please trade weeks with another family or find your own replacements. Thank you!

10-March

Mike Hansen - Coordinator

Shelly, Marlin
Schnебly, Drew
Vedaa, Andrea
Mortensen, Jason

17-March

Cliff Porter - Coordinator

Zubal, Jaden
Park, Janet
Morrill, Andrew
Lemmon, Les

24-March

Mike Hansen - Coordinator

Steckler, Martel
Rogers, John
Minson, Joshua
Schneider, Linda

31-March

Cliff Porter - Coordinator

Waters, Jonathan
Ralph, Dale
Harker, Tyler
Green, Brian

7- April

Mike Hansen - Coordinator

Porter, Todd
Wilson, Kyle
Muir, Ron
Carlson, Wayne

Did you know that by doing a search on the Internet for "Spires NC5," it brings up (in the first three or so results) Brother Young's website where he has links to Spires that can be viewed online?