



BOUNTIFUL NORTH CANYON FIFTH WARD

SPIRE

April 2018

The Gift of Love *by Brother James Gardner*



“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

God, motivated by love, gave each of us the gift of eternal happiness through our Savior Jesus Christ. This Easter season we are reminded of this gift. We are reminded to think of the empty tomb, to think of that sacred prayer offered for us in Gethsemane, to think of the last supper and First Born, to think of the fulfilled divine promise that if we chose to come to earth and choose each day to become more like our Savior, our Father would

prepare a way for us to return to live with him.

Beyond reminding us to think and remember, I hope that this Easter season invites us to become more. Become more patient with those may not do things the way we would. Become more understanding of those who may sin differently than we do. Become more kind in the way we view our own weaknesses. Become more loving of those who you think may not deserve it - including ourselves. Become more like our Savior, our Brother, our Redeemer, our Advocate and our Friend.

As we are reminded to remember and invited to become, I hope that we can also find ways to change our hearts and modify our motivations. New ways of ministering and reorganization of church quorums were inspired by the opportunity to raise the reason for our service to a higher level. We have been asked not to track the number of our visits, but instead to lose track of our visits because we see our role as countless opportunities to serve, to greet, to smile, to befriend, to learn, to teach, to understand and to love. Love becomes our motivating factor that matters most. Love that develops over time and familiarity. Love that deepens with trials and opportunities to serve. Love that has no conditions. A love that is like the love of our God, who loved us with a love that develops, deepens and is unconditional. A love that motivated the Greatest Gift I could ever receive. I am grateful that God loves all of us and that He loves me, and I know He will help us on the path as we believe, become and return to Him.

To paraphrase Ralph Waldo Emerson, the most memorable moments in life are those in which we feel the rush of revelation. President Nelson, I don't know how many more "rushes" we can handle this weekend. Some of us have weak hearts. But as I think about it, you can take care of that too. What a prophet!

- Elder Jeffery R. Holland

Congratulations!

Maddie Dalley and Jordan Hansen on their marriage March 17

Sister Jasmine Porter who will be returning from the North Carolina Mission this week

New Ward Callings

Curt and Leslie Hansen - Youth Conference Coordinators

Matt & Lindsay Worthen - Youth Conference Coordinators

Welcome New Neighbors!

Melody Jankowski

Casey Eyring

Bret Montgomery & Cassandra Hart

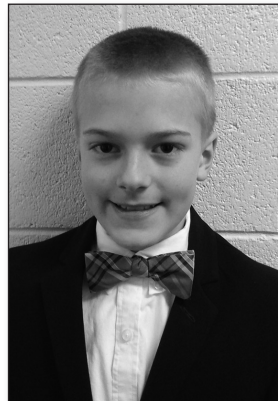
Condolences

To family, friends and neighbors on the passing of dear Sister Elmoyne Holbrook on 3/16/18

To the Rafferty family on the passing of their beloved daughter, Janell.



Celeste Minson turned 14 the end of March and is advancing to the Mia Maid class in YW. Celeste is very good at figure skating, loves sewing and singing in the school choir. She is a cheerful young lady and is always happy to help others. She is always the first to give a hug. Have a wonderful year, Celeste!



Congratulations to Lincoln Loftus who will turn 12 this month and be graduating from Primary. He's excited to advance to the YM program and be ordained a Deacon. Lincoln loves science and is very curious about how things work. He often figures things out himself! He also loves to read and swim. Lincoln is very loving and a loyal friend.



All voices are needed!

Meet in the YW room immediately after the block at about 12:10 p.m.

***STAKE CONFERENCE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
APRIL 27 & 28***



YOUNG MEN/SCOUTS

During the month of March, the Scouts went on a campout to Meadow Hot Springs just west of Meadow and Kanosh, Utah. We swam and ate and had a great time.

For upcoming events, we are planning to go on an **overnight campout April 13 and 14 to the Redman Cave. We will depart from the Church at 3:00 p.m. and return early afternoon on the 14th.**

Jeff Mann, YM Secretary



The YM had a wonderful time camping and swimming at this beautiful little spot near Meadow, Utah, in March.



The Relief Society celebrated its annual birthday in March with an honest-to-goodness birthday party! It was complete with presents, balloons, games, prizes and fantastic birthday cakes! Thanks to Sister

Shauna Sabey and all the sisters who helped plan and give such a fun activity. The theme was “My Favorite Things” and all the sisters shared some of the things that make them happy. Sister Janene Phillips shared the theme song and then all the sisters sang along. It was wonderful!

The topic for the RS Council this month is “Making time for the Lord.” We will be discussing the following questions:

1. What does it mean to you to make time for the Lord?
2. Why do we need to make time for the Lord?
3. What prevents us from making time for the Lord?
4. How can we make it a priority?
5. What are ideas or methods you use to make time for the Lord?

“Behold I say unto you, do ye suppose that ye cannot worship God save it be in your synagogues only? And moreover, I would ask, do ye suppose that ye must not worship God only once in a week?” (Alma 32:10-11)

Our Relief Society Council Meeting in May is going to be a discussion on “Service.” (This topic was scheduled for March, but church was canceled that day due to the snow storm.) There is a talk on this subject by President Eyring in the November 2017 Ensign titled “Fear Not to Do Good.” We will use this talk as a guide for the discussion. We hope to learn from one another about doing and accepting service. Some of the areas we will focus on are:

1. How has doing service has impacted you?
2. What experiences have you had with serving others or letting people serve you?
3. 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

The activity this month is the Stake Women’s Conference. Please see the information on the facing page.

RS Lesson Schedule April

- **Apr. 8** - RS Council Discussion “*Making Time for the Lord*” Leader - Lindsay Pearson
- **Apr. 16** - “*Spiritual Eclipse*” by Elder Gary E. Stephenson/Lindsay Worthen
- **Apr. 22** - “*A Yearning for Home*” by Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf/Brooke Freebairn
- **Apr. 28 - 29** - Stake Conference
- **May 6** - RS Council Discussion “*Service*”



Sister Janene Phillips sings the theme song for this year’s R.S. Birthday Party “My Favorite Things.” The sisters enjoyed fun, games and birthday cake on March 20.

North Canyon Stake
Women's Conference



GREAT Women



May we Know them  May we Raise them



May we Be them



 Saturday
April 21st
AT 10 AM

Lunch will be served

Guest Speaker:



Michelle
King 

2018 Primary Theme: I Am A Child of God

April's Theme: "Jesus Christ restored his church in the latter days."

Scripture: "I have sent forth the gospel by my servant Joseph." D&C 35:17

activity days



Activity Day Girls are always doing something fun! Here they are creating a fun activity for Family Home Evening.



On March 14, the Activity Day Girls and their leaders put their creative skills to work and made Easter Family Home Evening Packets so the girls could teach a family home evening lesson to pass off a requirement for their Faith in God Award. They also made and tested "resurrection rolls" and decided they were a great eat!

On March 28, they went on Easter visits and delivered some Easter activity packets, flowers and treats. The girls really enjoyed visiting with some of our neighbors. They even ran into the missionaries, talked to them about where they were from and gave them cookies!

On April 11, we will meet at the church at 3:45 p.m. to make invitations and prepare for an upcoming "Mom and Me" activity that will be held on Thursday, May 10th at 6:30 p.m. Moms of Activity Day girls, please put the May 10th date on your calendar. It will be a fun evening.

NOTE: Date & time change! We will change our activity day the last week in April from Wednesday to **Friday, April 27. We will meet at the church at 1:45 pm on that Friday.** (Earlier time because the girls get out of school early). We will be going to Red Butte Garden in Salt Lake City in celebration of Arbor Day.

Sister Linda Marrelli

Left, the girls delivered spring and Easter treats to Sister Knocke.



And here they surprise and bring a little Easter joy to Brother and Sister Hood.



The girls even shared their cookies with the full-time missionaries they met on the street!





For Pack Meeting in March, the boys and their families made bird callers and bird feeders! It was a fun - and messy night! I hope you boys are getting out in nature and trying them out and not just an-

noying other family members with them! We are so excited for our April Pack Meeting!

We will be having our **Blue and Gold Banquet**, **April 18, at 6:30 p.m.** Our theme for the night is **"Star Wars."** Each scout was asked to make a Star Wars themed dessert with their dads, grandpas, uncles or any male family member, friend or neighbor. (We just wanted to give Mom a break!) Dinner will be served, and we will have a few activities to participate in. **Please come dressed up as your favorite star wars character, all family members who attend are encouraged to dress up, not just the scouts, simple is great!** We are so excited and are looking forward to a fun night! We hope to see you all there!

Heather Reed, Cub Committee Chair



(Above) At the Cub Scout Pack Meeting in March, the boys, leaders and family members made awesome bird whistles and bird feeders.

"Star Wars"

April Blue and Gold Banquet

Cub Scout Pack Meeting
Wednesday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m



April

- 9..... Jared Garn
Alissa Loftus
Alan Meldrum
- 10..... Nora Phillips
- 11..... Lincoln Loftus
Brandt Worthen
- 12..... Jace Phillips
- 14..... Bailee Cooper
Jason Mortensen
- 16..... Vicki Everett
Ryan Gardner
Caleb Zaugg
- 17..... Angela Avei
David Pearson
- 18..... Tiffany Sorenson
- 19..... Katie Bike
- 20..... Kevin Allcott
Karen Cochran
- 21..... Earnest Atwood
Knox Miller
- 22..... Paulette Birdsall
Jessica Ericksen
Gabriel Richard Green
Ashley Miller
Kenyon Papaj
John Rogers
- 25..... River Tanner Larsen
Wren Nicole Larsen
- 26..... Camille Jensen
McKynlee Schnebly
Sophia Berkleee Wright
- 27..... Rob McKenna
- 28..... Steve Andrews
Stevie Ann Hansen

- 29..... Leslie Hansen
Suzanne Tayler
- 30..... Michael Stephenson
Else Voorhees

May

- 1..... Robert Aycock
Casey Miller
- 2..... Adelyn Lae Hansen
Jeff Mann
Owen Smith
- 5..... Vickie Springer
Doris Swanson
- 6..... Matt Stats



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!

14-April

Cliff Porter - Coordinator

Brian Green
Steve Brown
Nathan Ericksen
Casey Fitzgerald

21-April

Mike Hansen - Coordinator

Timothy Bass
Lori Cerar
John Cunningham
Stephen Freebairn

28-April

Cliff Porter - Coordinator

Don Clifford
Derek Cooper
Dick Everett
Larry Gerber

5-May

Mike Hansen - Coordinator

Johan Gibb
Curt Hansen
Eric Holmes
Callin Morrill

There is still a little time left to submit recipes for a new North Canyon 5th Ward Neighborhood



cookbook. We want recipes from everyone,

including grown children who grew up in this ward. (Please include maiden name.) Submit as many as you would like! Get a form from Pattie Wright, email her - pschocker@hotmail.com, or call 801-450-9892.