



BOUNTIFUL NORTH CANYON FIFTH WARD

SPIRE

May 2018

May Is For Remembering *by Brother Andy Schnebly*



President Russell M. Nelson, in April Conference 2010, said, “While the family is under attack throughout the world, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints proclaims, promotes and protects the truth that the family is central to the Creator’s plan for the eternal destiny of his children.” Malachi 4:6 states: “And He shall turn the heart of the fathers [and mothers] to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers [and mothers] …”

There are two important dates in May that relate to these two statements from prophets. May 13 is Mother’s Day. It became an official holiday in 1914. Mother’s Day is a day to celebrate and honor our mothers and grandmothers, whether living or deceased. We remember their sacrifice, their council, their recipes, their funny stories, their love, their perfume, their life lessons, their love of the Gospel and the testimony of the Savior and His atonement. They have enriched and blessed our lives.

May 28 is Memorial Day which was initially named “Decoration Day.” Observance began after the Civil War to remember those who lost their lives in that great tragedy. It became an official holiday in 1971. It continues to be a day to reflect on the lives of men and women who lost their lives in the different wars and has expanded to remember all those who have passed away. On Memorial Day we can remember our friends and relatives who have passed away. We gather together and place flowers on their graves. We reminisce about how our lives were intertwined. Cemeteries are still dotted with small American flags intermingled with the beautiful flowers honoring the men and women who served in the armed forces. Just as we remember the influence of our mothers, we remember the impact on our lives of our other family members and friends.

Recently, attention to our ancestors and our responsibility to them was kindled by lyrics of the academy award winning song “Remember Me” by Benjamin Bratt from the movie “Coco.” *“Remember me though I have to say goodbye. Remember me. Don’t let it make you cry forever if I’m far away. I hold you in my heart and sing a secret song to you each night we are apart. Remember me.”*

The significance of family history and temple work has been revealed. We have the responsibility and opportunity to link our families together forever. We are encouraged to search for our ancestors and perform temple work for them so they can have all the blessings of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ. May we take advantage of the beautiful Bountiful Temple which is in our neighborhood. May we remember warmly our family members who are waiting to greet us again.



Congratulations!

Bailee Steckler Cooper - for receiving her Bachelor's Degree from Weber State. The same day, her sister Jacque Steckler Hansen, received her Associate's Degree.

New Ward Callings

As Counselors to Elders Quorum President Matthew Worthen, Steven Brown was sustained as 1st Counselor, Mark Anderson as 2nd Counselor and Kyle Wilson as 3rd Counselor

Condolences

To the Wheeler family, friends and neighbors of our dear Sister Opal. She passed away May 2nd. Funeral plans will be announced.



Breanna Mortensen will be turning 14 this month and advancing to the Mia Maid class in Young Women. Breanna is a busy girl! She loves singing and Broadway musicals, reading, spending time with family and friends, and she enjoys helping in the community. Breanna has a great sense of humor, too! Have a great year!



Sister Jasmine Porter has returned from the North Carolina Raleigh Mission and spoke in Sacrament meeting on April 15. She shared some experiences from her mission and her powerful testimony about putting the Lord first in our lives and loving Him with all our hearts. Thank you, Jasmine, for your devoted service! Her mission president stated that, "She left a wake of goodness in her path."

Join us for

SPRING CLEAN UP

SATURDAY
MAY 12 | 8 - 11 AM

Please meet at the church with yard tools in hand!

Contact a member of the Bishopric if you or someone you know needs some assistance with yard clean-up.



Congratulations to Christopher Porter (left) and Alex Zaugg (lower), who received their Eagle Scout awards recently. We, as a ward, are so proud of them and the fine attributes they have developed through the scouting program. More about their projects and Eagle Court of Honor are found on page 4.





It seems the month of April just flew by, but what an eventful month. We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. Conference was exciting and inspiring with important messages and some great changes.

With regards to ministering, we have been invited to care for one another in a holier, better way. There is more flexibility in how we care for one another and no monthly reports as to whether visits/contacts were made. Rather there will be interviews that will focus on how the sisters and their families are doing, and to counsel about the strengths, needs and challenges of those we visit. There will be some changes made as we welcome sisters 14 to 18 years old to be assigned to minister and with people moving from the ward and into the ward.

We are sad to see Heather Story and Maegan Fitzgerald and their families move from our ward. We will miss them and wish them the best in their new homes.

In April we enjoyed a wonderful Stake Women's Conference, where we learned about great women of the past and how we can be like them. A big thanks to our Stake Relief Society Presidency and all who helped with this activity.

Our discussions and lessons for the month of

May and 1st week of June are as follows: (Lessons come from conference talks given in this last conference.)

May 6th: R.S. Council discussion: Ways to Serve and Minister (This is what we were going to discuss in March, but church was cancelled due to a large snowstorm.)

May 13th: *"Precious Gifts from God"* by M. Russell Ballard HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

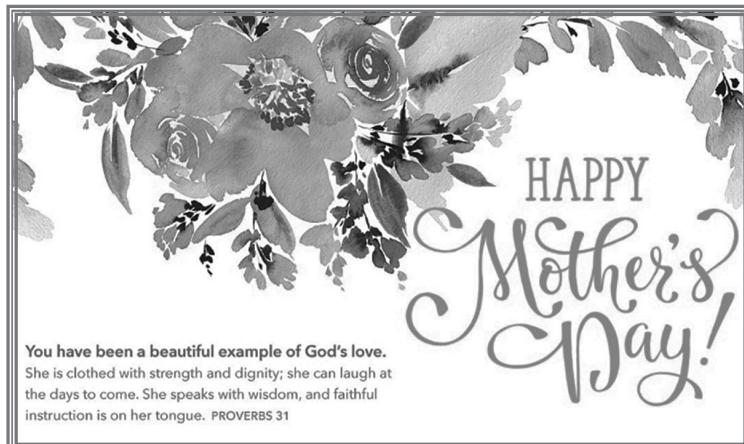
May 20th: *"Ministering As The Savior Does"* by Jean B. Bingham

May 27th: Assigned topic from First Presidency, to be announced

June 3rd: Council discussion: "Maintaining Righteousness and Patience Through Our Trials." Please come prepared to discuss how righteousness and maintaining faith in Jesus Christ help us solve problems and overcome adversity. We hope you will share experiences and adversities that have tried your faith and how you worked through them; how these experiences brought you closer to the Savior; ideas on how to develop patience in our trials.

We hope this coming month is filled with blessings and growth. May we find ways to care for each other and help each of us to be better disciples of our Savior. We love you and appreciate each of you.

Your Relief Society Presidency





Eagle Scout Court of Honor

On Sunday evening April 22, two deserving young men in the North Canyon 5th Ward were presented with their Eagle Scout awards. At an Eagle Court of Honor, the scouting achievements of Christopher Porter and Alex Zaugg were celebrated.

Alex's project was organizing, collecting and assembling hundreds of "Pantry Packs" for the Bountiful Food Pantry. The whole ward got involved at a ward Christmas breakfast. These packs are sent home to children in schools all over Davis County who do not receive adequate food at home on the weekends. Alex was also awarded a Bronze Palm for additional work completed beyond his required merit badges.

Christopher's project was coordinating with Bountiful City to build and install a "Flag Retirement Box" at the City offices. Flags needing to be retired can be placed in this box and Christopher and his troop, along with other troops may then take care of the flags properly. In addition, he was awarded four Bronze Palms for his extra work in scouting.

Both boys spoke about their experiences in scouting and what they have learned through the program. Alex and Christopher thanked their leaders, mentors, families and fellow scouts for the help and support which they received.

One of the highlights of the evening was the appearance of Liberty, a rescued Bald Eagle and his handler. It was a wonderful evening for all who attended.

At an Eagle Court, Alex Zaugg is honored and pictured here with a real Bald Eagle. He is the son of Amber and John Zaugg.



Christopher, son of Leilani and Todd Porter built and donated a flag-retirement box for Bountiful City. He is shown with Liberty, a rescued Bald Eagle.



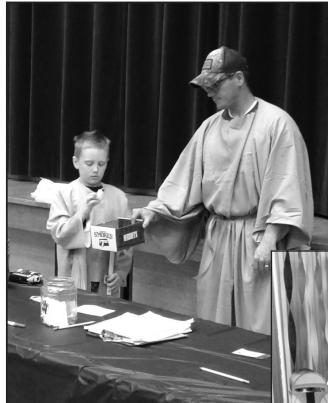
The Fifth Ward Cub Scouts had a great time with their families on April 18, at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet. It was an out-of-this-world celebration as the boys and their families showed up in all sorts of costumes for the “Star Wars”-themed event. A big thanks to our Cubmaster Kody Reed and our Cub Committee Chairman Heather Reed for all the work they did to make this a terrific evening. And thanks to all the Cub Scout leaders for the great job they do with our boys!

Seen wandering about the church were Stormtroopers, Jawas, Ewoks, Darth Vaders, Jedi Knights and a Kylo Ren. There was a special appearance by Princess Leia (our Primary President Linda Kay Waters) and a pretty scary Tusken raider (who knows who that was?).

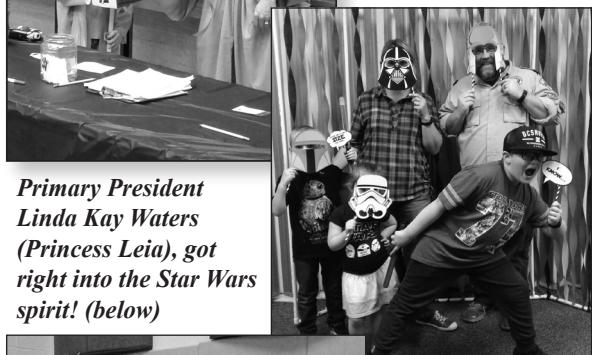
Dominique Albright received his Wolf badge from Brother Reed at the banquet.

The delicious food was the highlight of the evening with cool stuff like Solo Scones (Navajo tacos) covered with Chewbacca chow (chili) and topped with shreds of C3PO (cheese), moss of Degobah (lettuce) and Stormtrooper sauce (sour cream). There was Luke Skywater to wash it down and the utensil tray said, “May the fork be with you.” Each boy brought a “Star Wars”-themed dessert that they made with their dads. They looked great and tasted amazing! Part of the fun also included a photo booth and a Stormtrooper shootout.

Next Pack Meeting will be on May 16th at 6:30 p.m. Please meet in the lower parking lot of Lewis Park to launch our stomp rockets!! We have invited the Activity Day girls and their families to this activity for a little FRIENDLY competition of boys vs. girls! We are excited to have them join us for this activity. Bring a lawn chair or plan to sit on the grass. Please save those two-liter bottles. You can bring them that night or drop them by Heather Reed’s front door!



Jedi Master Kody Reed presents young Jedi Dominique Albright with the Wolf badge at the Blue and Gold Banquet.



Primary President Linda Kay Waters (Princess Leia), got right into the Star Wars spirit! (below)



YOUNG WOMEN



Spring is here and we tried to take advantage of the beautiful weather and blooming flowers by making a visit to Temple Square. While we were there, we learned about the symbols that are carved into the SLC Temple. A highlight was the peaceful moments we spent in the room with the Christus in the visitors center. We were also able to participate with the YM in collecting flag money.

We are so grateful to all of the neighbors and ward members who so generously donate through this fundraiser so that the youth can have great experiences at camps and other youth activities.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

May 9: Stake Recognition Dinner 6:30 p.m. at the Stake Center

May 16: Combined Youth Activity 7 p.m. in the Cultural Hall

June 21-23: Ward Youth Conference

July 17-20: Stake Girls Camp

North Canyon 5th Ward
YOUTH CONFERENCE
Thursday, June 21 - Saturday, June 23

“Walk with Me”

Come join us for the “Walk with Me” Youth Conference to be held in beautiful Afton, Wyoming. Be ready for prizes, testimony building, hiking, great food, friendship, fantastic outdoor activities and lots of fun!!

Youth will be asked to sign up in their Sunday YW/YM meetings. There is a \$20 fee for each youth attending. More details will be coming!



ELDERS QUORUM

Elders Lesson Schedule:

May 6 - Priesthood Blessings - discussion lead by President Matt Worthen

May 13 - *“Revelation”*
by President Russell M. Nelson/Bill Albright

May 20 - *“Small and Simple Things”*
by President Dallin Oaks/Ken Barnett

May 27 - Ministering - Instructor/Kent Njord

YOUNG MEN

Aaronic Priesthood Commemoration Breakfast

Saturday, May 19
8:00 a.m.
North Canyon Park
Main Bowery

**Any priesthood holders
are invited**

The Primary Presidency would like to give a HUGE thank you to all our teachers, music leaders, nursery leaders, Cub Scout leaders, Activity Day leaders, and substitute teachers. It takes a lot of people to help keep Primary running! We appreciate each of you for your continued service.

2018 Primary Theme: I Am A Child of God

May's Theme: "Prophets Teach Us to Live the Restored Gospel."

Scripture: "Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets." Amos 3:7



April was a busy month! On April 11, the girls made invitations and a special card for their mothers for the Mother-Daughter Activity on May 10th. We also want to thank Sister Linda Kay Waters for bringing two puppet friends to help her teach the girls a lesson on manners. And on April 27, we visited Red Butte Garden and took advantage of their free admission in honor of Arbor Day. Red Butte plants over 460,000 bulbs, 239,000 of which are daffodils. The girls were given small notebooks to write about or draw their favorite flowers and trees. Some of the girls even wrote about the "new friends" they named, which were actually statues of moose they discovered in the garden. Parents, be sure to ask your daughters about their favorites.

We also enjoyed the herb garden, medicinal garden and fragrance garden but the favorite seemed to be the water pavilion garden. Thanks to Sister Janene Phillips for coming with us to help drive. She was a great sport!!!

The month of May will have some changes to our regular schedule so parents and girls - **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES** and add this information to your calendars.

Thursday, May 10 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 p.m. at the church we will have our Mothers & Daughters Activity. (This replaces the usual activity on Wed. May 9). We hope all mothers will be able to attend. We have a fun evening planned with dinner, treats and activities. Come join your daughters for a night of fun!!

We are canceling our activity May 23rd. It is being replaced by an invitation and challenge from the Cub Scouts: **Wednesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m.** - at the lower parking lot of Lewis Park. We will be joining the Cub Scouts to do Stomp Rockets. (The boys are challenging us - and girls, we are definitely up to this challenge.) Save your two-liter bottles. You can either bring one with you that night or take any you collect to Sister Reed's home before the event. For additional details read the Cub Scout Spire entry.

Sister Linda Marrelli





May

6..... Matt Stats
 7..... Natalie Christensen
 Randon Jensen
 Deirdre Nordfors
 9..... Todd Porter
 10..... Gloria Campbell
 Heidi Holmes
 Keith Wilson
 11..... Kelli Lee
 13..... Elle Freebairn
 Grant Jensen
 Courtni Ann Nelson
 14..... Char Lee Behunin
 Linda Clifford
 Caleb Stats
 16..... Cambree Applegate
 Bryan Hardy
 Linda Schneider
 18..... Lillian Joy Gardner
 Ted Nielsen
 19..... Bill Albright
 21..... Kienna Stats
 Hyrum Allen Worthen
 22..... Cameron Morrill
 23..... Lee Carter
 24..... Michele Galli
 26..... Hadlee Rae Schnebly
 28..... Breanna Mortensen
 29..... Ryan David Freebairn
 30..... Isaac Steven Erickson
 Asher Phillips
 Marlin Shelley

June

1..... Michael Hansen
 Clark Sabey
 2..... Miya Lee Firth Albright
 Gladys Carter
 Eliza Davis
 Charity Ann Martushev
 3..... Britnie Larsen
 Paige McKenna
 Rhett William Phillips



12-May

Cliff Porter - Coordinator
 David Kelly
 Kent Njord
 Janet Park
 Robin Phillips

19-May

Mike Hansen - Coordinator
 Sara Hooper
 Leland Morrill
 Clark Sabey
 Michael Shirley

26-May

Cliff Porter - Coordinator
 Jeff Mann
 Becky Rodgers
 Larry Schreiner
 Ryan Sorenson

2-June

Mike Hansen - Coordinator
 Matt Stats
 Matt Worthen
 Brian Tecklenburg

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!

