



BOUNTIFUL NORTH CANYON FIFTH WARD

SPIRE

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Connecting With Family *by Bishop Michael Wright*



I have children that are in different stages in their lives. My oldest child is 28 years old with a son of her own and my youngest is two years old with six more children in between. Each child has their own personality and likes to make their own decisions. I am surprised at times when I see the different decisions each of them makes while all being raised in the same environment. It is a reminder that they are children of their Heavenly Father first.

I am constantly searching for ways to improve my effectiveness as a father and connect with my children and have them follow through with their obligations while keeping my blood pressure in check. As we strive to improve ourselves and our families, we need to remember that the Lord wants us to have joy and happiness in our lives and not to be discouraged, which is the way of the adversary. Sometimes in our efforts to improve, we forget that change and growth take time. We should not expect overnight perfection from either ourselves or other family members. However, enjoying our families now is one of the joys we should accept.

I found the table shown at left, and it serves as a good reminder on the way we should treat our family members. It also provides the antithesis to the Lord's way of communicating or the way the adversary would have us act. Following the Lord's way will build relationships for the eternities.

The Lord's Way	The adversary's Way
Love unfeigned—charity, caring for others' welfare despite any wrong doing.	Physical force—being hostile and unfairly using physical strength.
Acceptance—seeing others in eternal perspective, judging with compassion.	Blame—condemning others' faults without compassion.
Integrity—being honest, a personal commitment to righteousness.	Accusation—provoking guilt, reminding people of their mistakes to punish them and justify oneself.
Persuasion—teaching with compassion, kindly pointing out advantages and disadvantages of situations.	Intimidation—ruling by fear because others are afraid of one's power.
Gentleness—soft, not treating others harshly.	Threat—expressing an intent to physically or emotionally harm someone.
Trust—lovingly allowing others to exercise their agency to choose right or wrong and to accept the consequences.	Pride—self-righteously preaching moral truths and condemning others.
Responsibility—acknowledging and assuming your role in any situation including repenting for past wrongdoing.	Self-centeredness—refusing to accept responsibility for your actions.
Meekness—humility, uncomplaining, and teachable	Haughtiness—being unteachable, proud, and pessimistic.

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Congratulations!

To the eight graduating Seniors from the NC 5th Ward - see page 3

New Ward Callings

Suzanne Tayler - Primary Worker

Matt Stats - Scout Committee Chairman

Tommie Stuart - RS Compassionate Service Committee

Margaret Williams - RS Compassionate Service Committee

Deidre Nordfors - RS Compassionate Service Committee

Staci Rocha - Primary Activity Day Leader

Nathan Davis - Ward Music Chairman

John Rogers - Elder's Quorum Secretary

Matt Rocha - Elder's Quorum Asst. Secretary

Welcome New Neighbors!

Elizabeth Barnett (full-time missionary)

Braden & Aariah Pugsley

Cassandra Lea Opheikens

Condolences

To Sister Helen Jane Midgley, family, neighbors and friends on the passing of our dear Brother Norm Midgley.



Tyler Freebairn is excited to turn eight this month and be baptized. He set a goal to read the Book of Mormon before he turned eight, and has been reading about 15 pages a day on his own! Tyler loves to play outside with his cousins and ride his bike.



Richard Davis will soon be 14 and he will be advanced to the office of Teacher in the Aaronic Priesthood. He is friendly, outgoing and a very good artist. In addition to camping, Richard loves to play video games and build with Legos.



Our ward has three beautiful Young Women turning 16 this coming month:

Seneca Zaugg is a great "big sister" and babysitter. She's helpful, kind, patient, fun, crazy and a joy to all who know her! She loves to bake, sing, do pottery and hang out with her friends.



Sabrina Hooker loves theater and loves to cook. She's a smart cookie and takes many IB classes at school. Sabrina is a great helper at home and is a much sought-after babysitter because she always brings crafts and fun things for the kiddies to do!



Allee McKenna is a well-rounded teenager! She is a wonderful teacher and can teach anything! She's so good with children. Allee is very athletic and loves all sports. Most of all, she is a very happy person and is a joy to be around. All these girls will be moving into the Laurel class in Young Women.



Sister Elizabeth Barnett spoke in Sacrament meeting on May 27, and entered the MTC on May 30. We are so glad she will be serving from our ward in the Philippines Cauayan Mission. Her parents are Ken Barnett, and Robin Parker, and her grandparents are Phil and Barbara Barnett.

CONGRATS
CLASS OF 2018!



What a beautiful group of graduating Seniors we have from our ward this year! Just look at these excited, enthusiastic, joyful faces! Most of them spoke in Sacrament meeting on Mother's Day in May and there wasn't a dry eye in the chapel. And this awesome group all graduated from Seminary as well, on that same Sunday.

From the top left is **Maycie Dalley**, who will be traveling in Europe this summer and other places the coming year. Next spring she will attend UVU. **Paige McKenna** will be working at the Davis School District printing office this summer and attending USU in the fall. **Preston Hooker** will be working two jobs this summer! He will be working in construction and also at "Fizz," and waiting for his mission call. **Kierra Hansen** (inset) is excited to work up at beautiful Bear Lake this summer and will attend BYU while waiting for her mission call. (Front Row) **Alex Zaugg** (inset), will work this summer and is expecting his mission call soon. We will certainly miss Alex and his family as they move to Arizona. **Talicia Porter** will have lots of adventures working as a nanny this summer and looking forward to her mission call. **Marijke Leonard** will be working in respite care this summer and attending Weber State in the fall. **Gabby Fleurant** (inset), will be working at Bountiful High School this summer and attending either Weber State or the University of Nebraska to play basketball.

Best Wishes and Good Luck in all you do!

Day of Service



Saturday, May 12 was a chilly, rainy morning, but that didn't dampen the spirits of many neighbors and ward members as they turned out to lend a helping hand to friends needing a little extra help in their yards. There were about 15 projects around the ward and many thanks to Sister Amber Gardner and many "project captains" who helped coordinate the efforts. Several full trailer loads of weeds, debris and limbs were taken to the the landfill. High-five to all the hardy men, women and children who pitched in with such cheerful hearts!

See if you can spot some familiar faces in the photos. Thanks Amber Gardner and Ron Young for the pics!





The Prophet Joseph Smith said, "Happiness is the object and design of our existence; and will be the end thereof, if we pursue the path that leads to it; and this path is virtue, uprightness, faithfulness, holiness, and keeping all the commandments of God. But we cannot keep all the commandments without first knowing them, and we cannot expect to know all, or more than we now know unless we comply with or keep those we have already received." (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, sel. Joseph Fielding Smith)

Heavenly Father wants us to succeed as individuals, as parents and as families. To help us, he has provided important guides, such as the scriptures, a living prophet and other Church leaders, and the Holy Spirit. All of these different guides can help us understand and apply the gospel principles that will bring joy to us and our families.

When I practice following the Lord's way, I testify that we will have a better feeling in our home and greater feeling of love and respect for each other. May we all strive to follow the Lord's way. When we do, great blessings are in store and happiness will abound.

We love you! Michael Wright and the 5th Ward Bishopric

RELIEF SOCIETY



Our Relief Society Council discussion on July 1 will be about personal and family histories. Please come prepared to share ideas for simple ways to create personal or family histories. How can we make the task less daunting and more enjoyable? How has your life or the life of someone you love been enriched by a preserved history? Elder John H. Groberg explained the importance of writing life histories: "By writing personal and family histories we are helped immeasurably in gaining a true eternal perspective of life. Writing our histories with the proper blend of fact and feeling (and so often, feelings in spiritual things are the real facts) gives us a deep spiritual insight into the meaning and purpose of our lives."

What a blessing! Let's help each other obtain it! How do you find the time for life histories? Do you have a specific writing or preservation technique that works for you? We look forward to learning from one another tips and tricks to simplify the writing of life histories so we may be inspired to work on this important task and be so enriched!

Please note the June Relief Society activity planned for Tuesday, June 19. It should be great!

June Relief Society Activity

Self Defense Class

with Stacey DeMille Wardell

Tuesday, June 19 - 6:30-8:30 PM

Dessert will be served.

Bring a Friend! Young Women are Invited.

Stacey Wardell is an author, self defense expert and a highly regarded speaker on violence prevention. Stacey takes the confusion out of self defense and teaches that by creating safety habits and tapping into the power within, everyone has the ability to sense and avoid danger and effectively resist assault if necessary.

ELDERS QUORUM

Elders Lesson Schedule:

June 3 - Maintaining a Life Balance - discussion led by Steve Brown

June 10 - *"The Heart of a Prophet"*
by Elder Stevenson/Marlin Shelly

June 17 - *"Take the Holy Spirit As Your Guide"*
by Elder Larry Wilson/Ryan Hoyer

June 24 - Ministering - Instructor/Bill Albright

July 1 - TBD

SCOUTS

SCHEDULE:

June 8th-9th - Wall Lake backpacking campout and 6 mile hike. Leave from the church parking lot at 12:00 Noon. At the troop meeting on June 6, will review the basics of how to prepare for a backpacking overnighter.

July - No Scout activities planned in lieu of summer family time.

August 6th-11th - Scout Camp at Bear Lake Aquatics Base. Anyone who has not registered for merit badge classes needs to get in touch with Josh Hansen. Availability is going fast. It takes just five minutes and you can Google the class offerings beforehand. All scouts need a swimming certification. We will plan a night when that can happen at the Rec. Center. Each boy is asked to cover \$50 of the camp fee plus any merit badge class fees. That can be paid directly to the ward on a donation slip.

CUB SCOUTS



On May 16, the Cub Scouts and Activity Day Girls combined to have an exciting activity at Lewis Park. Leaders and family members helped the girls and boys prepare their "stomp rockets" out of 2-liter bottles. The rockets were launched with varying degrees of success, but no lack of laughter and fun for all.



Activity Day leaders Linda Marrelli, Janet Park and Stacey Steckler with Cub Committee Chair Heather Reed help the girls prepare their rockets for a friendly competition with the boys!

Activity Days

Stacey Steckler and Tommy Stuart have been released as Activity Day leaders. We want to thank them for all their hours of service and everything they have done for the girls. We will really miss them!!! We also want to welcome Staci Rocha as a new leader for the girls. We are all excited to get to know you!

On May 10, in honor of Mother's Day, girls and their guests met at the church for a "You Are My Sunshine" activity.

We are now changing activity time for the summer.

Wednesday, June 13

- We will meet at the church at 10:30 a.m., and head to the new Creekside Park in Bountiful for activities and fun.

Wednesday, June 24 - meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. We will be going to the North Salt Lake Foxborough Splash Pad. Wear your swimsuits, bring a towel, sunscreen and a sack lunch. We will provide a treat.

Sister Marrelli





June

3..... Britnie Larsen
Paige McKenna
Rhett William Phillips

5..... Henry Davis

6..... Alex Frank

7..... Wirtjo Leonard
Robin Phillips
Matthew Rocha

8..... Richard Davis
Amber Gardner
Shauna Sabey

9..... Todd Porter

11..... Bryan Green

12..... Judy Tayler
Jaden Zubal

13..... Ethne Creighton
Larry Curtis
Lynnette Nielsen

14..... Seneca Zaugg

15..... Grace Swan

16..... Charlene Samuelsen

18..... Brett Cunningham
Ronald Young

19..... Janene Phillips
Jeff Springer

20..... Staci Rocha
Lawrence Schreiner

21..... Tyler Harker
Grace Hooper
Kent Njord

22..... Cody Creighton
Maycie Dalley
Cedric Whittington

24..... Damon Hooker Jr.
Sabrina Hooker

25..... Tyler Freebairn

26..... Linda Marrelli
Allee McKenna

28..... Ethan Hansen

29..... Janet Park

July

1..... LeR Beauregard
Lindsay Pearson



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!

Mary Whitchurch from the North Canyon 4th ward, is looking for a home in our area for her daughter, husband and their 5 boys to rent this July/August. If anyone knows of anyone wanting to lease/rent their home please contact Mary Whitchurch at: 801-292-1027 or 801-540-2074. Her daughter's information: Marianne Gessel: 1-614-598-5771 or 1-505-219-2075. Thanks for your consideration.

9-June

Cliff Porter - Coordinator

Robin Phillips
Ryan Sorenson
Robert Acock
Dale Ralph

16-June

Mike Hansen - Coordinator

Keith Wilson
Mark Anderson
Alan Meldrum
Stephen Phillips

23-June

Cliff Porter - Coordinator

Becky Rodgers
Jake Thompson
Bill Albright
Ryan Hoyer

30-June

Mike Hansen - Coordinator

Joe West
Margaret Williams
David Pearson
Mike Larsen

