



BOUNTIFUL NORTH CANYON FIFTH WARD

SPIRE

July/August 2018

The Lessons We Teach and Learn *by Brother James Gardner*



As a parent of four children under the age of eight, I find myself having countless teaching opportunities. Whether I am helping my two-year-old learn how to say new words, my four-year-old how to dress himself, my six-year-old how to ride a bike or my eight-year-old how to play tennis, every day and every hour I spend at home I am a teacher. Along with the basic activities of daily living, Kathy and I are also given the opportunity to teach morals, values, things of the Spirit and the gospel of Jesus Christ to our children. In these moments, I can often hear echoes of my mom and dad's words in my own, (which I thought may never happen - but did!), I sometimes hear my own impatience after saying the same thing 10 times, but I also hear the lessons I often still need to learn for myself.

"It's more important to be kind than to be right." "It's always better to tell the truth and deal with consequences than to lie and lose our trust." "Treat others the way you want to be treated." "Don't let fear keep you from trying new things." "The words you say matter, so make sure you're careful with what you say." "It's not all about you." "Try to find the positive." "Be nice!" "Don't give up, keep trying - some things take time." "You don't have to be perfect." "It probably isn't the best idea to wear a shirt without any pants," etc.

As I teach my children these principles, I find myself questioning how I do at living them. Am I honest in all my dealings? Am I kind to those who are not kind to me? Do I think of others before myself? Do I let fear get in the way of doing what the Lord would have me do? Am I selfish with my time and talents? Am I enduring or just giving up? Am I careful with my words?

It amazes and humbles me how much I learn while trying to teach these sweet children. When I take the opportunity to hear the words I say and reflect them on my own experience and progression, I become more patient with them and more patient with myself. I recognize that we are all here on a path of learning, growing and becoming and that the process of learning, growing and becoming requires repetition,

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North Canyon Neighborhood

4TH OF JULY BREAKFAST

Wednesday, July 4th - 9:00 a.m.
Lewis Park Pavilion

Breakfast, Flag Ceremony,
Youth Wagon/Bicycle Parade
Games & Fun
See flyer for more info!

Congratulations!

To the Springer family on the marriage of their son Brennan (B.J.) and Lexie Johnson on June 1

Jessica & Nathan Ericksen on the birth of their son on June 3

To Randy Seymour on his baptism and ordination to the office of priest.

New Ward Callings

Tiffany Zubal - Primary worker

Ashley Miller - Primary worker

Kim and Mike Shirley - Primary workers

Vickie Springer - Activity Days leader

Kristi Anderson - Sunday School Teacher

Ashley Miller - Sunday School Teacher

Mercedes Mortensen - Sunday School Teacher

Jonathan Waters - Ward Clerk

Mike Dalley - Asst. Ward Clerk

Ryan Sorensen - Bear Den leader

Alan Meldrum - Priest Quorum advisor

Mindie Dalley - Relief Society instructor

Rob Aycock - Ward Mission leader

Mark Anderson - Elders Quorum President

Mike Felley - Elders Quorum 1st Counselor

Kyle Wilson - Elders Quorum 2nd Counselor

(John Rogers and Matt Rocha were previously announced as secretaries.)

Welcome New Neighbors!

Matt and Teresa Draper & Family



It's great to be eight! So thinks Peter Zaugg who will be baptized August 2. Peter is a cheerful young man who loves to pull funny faces and sing. He is very active and loves to ride his bike and play games. His favorite food is spinach! Spinach?? So we're sure "he's good to the finish!" Good luck in all you do, Peter.



Savannah Hooker will be turning 12 in July. She earned her Faith in God Award in Primary and is so excited to be in Young Women. Savannah plays the cello and speaks Chinese. She has a fun and bubbly personality and she is very adventurous - likes to try anything! Happy Birthday!



Birthday kudos are coming for Charles Mortensen. Charles is excited to graduate from Primary and be in Young Men. He will be ordained a deacon and serve in the Aaronic Priesthood. Charles is a very generous person and a good friend. He loves math and is interested in space - certainly a possibility in his future!



Happy Birthday to Emily Vedaa! She will turn 14 in August and is excited for all the new opportunities in her future. Em is a wonderful viola player and has played in the MPJH and Davis Youth Orchestra. She loves to cook and bake, is a great babysitter and is always volunteering to help with anything. She has a kind soul and is passionate about anything she feels is right.



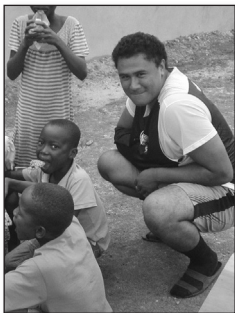
Congratulations to Preston Hooker who recently received his mission call to the Georgia Armenia Mission. He will be entering the MTC in October.



*A warm “Welcome Home” to **Sister Haylee McKenna**, who will return from the **Brazil Juiz De Fora Mission** on July 4. We are all looking forward to hearing her speak in sacrament meeting on Sunday, July 8. The following are some of Haylee’s thoughts as she concludes her service and prepares to return home:*

“Serving a mission was THE VERY BEST choice I have ever made in my whole life. When I got to the MTC, I learned how important the family is. I learned about the power of prayer and how God really does hear and answer our prayers. I got to Brazil and I learned about how small I am but how much I can do when I trust in God. I’ve learned about the importance of hard work and diligence. I’ve learned about how much love has the power to soften hearts, change minds and work miracles in the lives of others. I know that the Book of Mormon is true. I know that when we study the scriptures we learn

about Christ, the plan God has for us and the limitless love that both our Heavenly Father and Savior Jesus Christ have for us. I have felt the power of the atonement strengthen me, comfort me and lift me up to be better than I was and do what my Father in Heaven needed me to do. I know that this Gospel is true and that The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is the true church and the church of Christ. I’m so grateful that I was able to give this time to be a representative of Christ and help others know of the truthfulness of the Gospel. Climbing mountains, getting soaking wet by the crazy rain storms, eating new food, learning a new language and loving a new group of people was all worth it and I will never forget this sacred time I had to be a missionary here in Brazil. Christ lives and nothing brings more happiness in our lives than living the gospel and being a member of this church. Thanks for all the love and support you have all given me on this journey.



*We will have two Elders returning from their missions in August. Elder **Deion Saumalu** (above), will be returning from the **Liberia Monrovia Mission** and Elder **Damon Hooker Jr.**, will be returning from the **Taiwan Taipei Mission**. A report of their missions will be included in the September edition of *The Spire*.*



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practice, making and learning from mistakes and feeling love and understanding from parents, heavenly and earthly, who see our potential and thus gently, patiently lead and guide us.

I invite us all to open our minds and hearts to the lessons we teach. When we find areas for improvement, I invite us to humbly ask the Lord for help and to allow us to feel the love and patience He has for us, so we can have that kind of love and patience for ourselves despite our weaknesses. I invite you to look around and recognize that your neighbor, your spouse, your child, your teenager, your parents, your siblings, the annoying person at work or school, that rude person at the store and the person in the mirror are all learning, growing and becoming children of God. As we do these things, I believe we will see more like the Savior sees, act as the Savior acts and love as the Savior loves and we will be more capable of helping each other along the path that returns to Him.



Happy Summer, Sisters!

For our June activity, we were lucky enough to have self defense expert, Stacey Wardwell come and teach our Relief Society and Young

Women some excellent safety habits. She taught us how to tap into our power within so we can sense and avoid danger and effectively defend ourselves if necessary. Her enthusiasm and lively manner in which she presented this important message made for an exciting and informative evening. And none who attended will look at a pen in quite the same way!

The topic for the RS Council Meeting in August will be "Prioritizing and Finding Balance." The Lord has taught us about priorities when he said "Seek not the things of this world but seek ye first to build up the kingdom of God, and to establish his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

- What does it mean to you to "seek first the kingdom of God, and not the things of the world?"
- How do you determine your priorities?
- How do you find balance between "worldly" needs and spiritual needs?
- What are some tools that you've found that help you prioritize and find balance in your life that you can share with the rest of us?

"Desires dictate our priorities, priorities shape our choices, and choices determine our actions. The desires we act on determine our changing, our achieving, and our becoming." -Dallin H. Oaks

The presidency extends their love and prayers to all the sisters, and especially those who are facing challenges of heartache, poor health and other trials in their lives and the lives of their families. Please let your sister ministers know how they can help.

HERE'S THE SCOOP!



Relief Society Summer Social Potluck Dinner

Tuesday, August 14 - 6:00 p.m.

Ashley Phillips' backyard

(2983 S. 400 E.)

RS Lesson Schedule July & August

- **July 1** - RS Council Discussion "*Life Histories*" led by Anita Ralph
- **July 8** - "*It Is All About People*" by Gerald Causse/ Brooke Freebairn
- **July 15** - "*He That Endures to the End, The Same Shall Be Saved*" by Claudio D. Zivic/ Mindie Dalley
- **July 22** - "Ministering" Allison Bass
- **July 29** - 5th Sunday - Combined RS & Priesthood/Bishop Wright
- **Aug 5** - RS Council Discussion "*Priorities and Balance*" led by Lindsay Pearson
- **Aug 12** - "*Small and Simple Things*" by Dallin H. Oaks/Mindie Dalley
- **Aug 19** - "*Until Seventy Times Seven*" by Lynn G. Robbins/Allison Bass
- **Aug 26** - "Ministering" Brooke Freebairn

News & Notes:

Our new presidency is settling in and getting to work. Welcome to President Mark Andersen, First Counselor Mike Felley, Second Counselor Kyle Wilson, Secretary John Rogers and Assistant Secretary Matt Rocha. Many thanks to the former presidency and good luck in your new callings. We hated to see President Worthen move from the ward but know that his new home is a better situation for him, his wife and their boys.

As we meet each Sunday in quorum meetings, we want to create a spiritual learning environment. Stake President Kory Coleman (as well as our own President Andersen) has asked us to look at our instruction period, not as being taught be a teacher, but as learning from each other through a lively discussion. We will refer to the brother leading the discussion as a facilitator and not as a teacher. He will introduce the topic and ask a few questions to get the discussion started. Each member of the Elders Quorum should prayerfully consider the topic prior to the quorum meeting and formulate thoughts that would be of benefit to other quorum members to share during the discussion. The quorum presidency will send each member a series of questions

on the week's topic by email for study and consideration prior to our Sunday meetings. Please join in the discussion!

Elders Quorum Lesson Schedule:

July 1 - EQ Council Discussion - facilitator Mark Anderson

July 8 - "*Prepare to Meet God*" by Quentin L. Cook/facilitator Marlin Shelley

July 15 - "*Precious Gifts from God*" by M. Russell Ballard/facilitator Reed Hunter

July 22 - "*The Elders Quorum*" by D. Todd Christofferson/ facilitator Rod Nordfors

July 29 - 5th Sunday - Combined RS & Priesthood/Bishop Wright

Aug 5 - EQ Council Discussion - facilitator Mike Felley

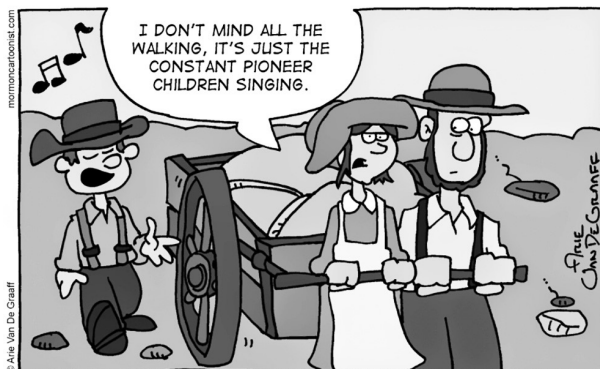
Aug 12 - "*Repentance is Always Positive*" by Stephen W. Owen/ facilitator Darryl Brown

Aug 19 - "*The Heart of a Widow*" by O. Vincent Haleck/ facilitator Marlin Shelley

Aug 26 - "*Am I a Child of God*" by Brian K. Taylor/facilitator Joe Reed

SCOUTS

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.



HAPPY PIONEER DAY, Y'ALL
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activity days

We would like to welcome Vickie Springer as a new Activity Day Leader! We are thrilled to have Vickie join us.

On June 13, we headed over to the new Creekside Park in Bountiful. We did an alphabet search and had a great time on the playground equipment and walking paths, but our favorite things were playing in the creek, visiting with each other and enjoying treats. On June 27, we went to the splash pad in North Salt Lake. It was the perfect week to cool off and have some fun in the water.

In celebration of Pioneer Day, our activities for the month of July will have a pioneer theme.

Wednesday, July 11 at 1:30 p.m. - We will meet at the church on and go to Salt Lake for a tour of the Beehive House. We look forward to seeing how Brigham Young's children lived.

Wednesday, July 25 at 1:30 p.m. - Meet at Tyne Schnebly's home. Her address is 2509 South 550 East. She will teach the girls how to make home-made bread and butter.

Wednesday, August 8 at 1:30 p.m. - Meet at the church to apply our crafting skills to making bracelets.

Wednesday, August 22 at 1:30 p.m. - Meet at the church for a hike. Bring water, a hat and comfortable walking shoes!!!



Activity Day girls and leaders had fun playing in the water at Creekside Park on June 13.

YOUNG WOMEN



Reminder!
Stake Girls Camp - July 17-20
Permission slips and \$25 Due!
Get to any leader or the Wilsons

CUB SCOUTS



No Pack Meeting will be held in July! Have a fun time celebrating and being with family!

August Pack Meeting will be held on the 15th at 6:30 p.m., at

Lewis Park in the lower parking lot. We will be having the rain gutter regatta! We have decided to do the recycle regatta, which means the boys can make their boats out of anything they wish. (We will not be using the kits from the scout shop.) Here are the dimensions for the boats so that they will fit into our rain gutters.

The boats must be:

- *3 1/4" wide
- *no longer than 7"
- *no shorter than 6 1/2"
- * sail driven

We are very excited to see your original ideas. If you need some ideas there are a ton online! Bring a camp chair or blanket to sit on! (One of the requirements to race is that Cub Scouts are sitting, cheering on fellow cubs when they are not racing!)

See you at the races!!



Youth Conference 2018 is in the books! It was held this year at a ranch in Star Valley, WY, June 21 - 23. Brother and Sister Curt Hansen did a great job organizing and planning activities. Also, thanks to Sister Jespersen and Sister Wright for the fabulous food they provided. The youth performed baptisms at the new Star Valley Temple, went on hikes, performed fun skits and shared testimonies. It was

wonderful! Thank you Bishop Wright and to all those who helped!

Building Cleaning Schedule

7-July

Cliff Porter - Coordinator

Jake Watkins
Darrin Applegate
Brandon Phillips
Braden Pugsley

14-July

Mike Hansen - Coordinator

Matt Rocha
Ian Borders
Cody Creighton
Joseph Reed

21-July

Cliff Porter - Coordinator

Randy Berg
Char Lee Behunin
Casey Miller
Kim Hale

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July

- 1..... LeR Beauregard
Lindsay Pearson
- 3..... Lori Cerar
- 4..... Becky Green
- 5..... Heather Anderson
Shelly McKenna
- 6..... Brooke Freebairn
- 7..... Ella Martushev
Mike Rafferty
- 8..... Nora Jane Harker
Dawson Wright
- 9..... Emily Aycock
Brennon Borders
Owen Hansen
Cynthia Tarsha
- 14..... Katharina Montrone
- 15..... Jake Thompson
- 16..... Jayden Ryan Sorenson
- 19..... Eric Gubler
Tyne Schnebly
- 21..... Lezlie Mann
Charles Mortensen
- 22..... Ryan Hoyer
Tommy Stuart
- 25..... Cindy Khamedoost
Lydia Loftus
Maren McKenna
- 26..... Allison Bass
Titus Miller
- 27..... Connie Nielsen
- 28..... Ammon Bass
- 29..... Johan Gibb
- 30..... Ada Knocke
Kyle Wilson
- 31..... Savannah Hooker
Cherie McDonald
Eileen West

August

- 1..... Matthew Morrill
Joseph West
- 2..... Peter Zaugg
- 4..... Grace Gardner
Vivie Jensen
- 5..... Becky Rodgers
- 6..... Kaitlyn Meldrum
- 7..... Faye Anderson
Ryan Sorenson
- 8..... Marijke Leonard
- 9..... Dominique Tecklenburg
Elaine Mae Thompson
Emily Vedaa
- 10..... Nathan Davis
- 11..... Curt Hansen
Dylan Hansen
- 12..... Kay Gerber
- 14..... Thea Grace Ericksen
Stacey Steckler
Sophia Swan
- 15..... Derek Cooper
Joshua Snow Hansen
Leo Samuelson
- 16..... Jessica Freebairn
- 17..... Darryl Brown
Jared Gardner
- 18..... Rodger Calder
- 19..... Braken Borders
Saydee Schnebly
- 21..... Andy Anderson
Laskah Rochelle Clarke
Joshua R. Hansen
- 22..... Merritt Creighton
- 24..... Jimmy Davis
Ava Gardner
- 25..... Aliya Marie Sorensen
- 26..... Shanelle Lemmon
- 28..... Darrin Applegate
- 31..... Amber Zaugg

September

- 1..... Margaret Williams
- 2..... Katy Wilson

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28-July

Mike Hansen - Coordinator

Joshua R. Hansen
Mike Wright
Mark-David Freebairn
Reed Hunter

4- August

Cliff Porter - Coordinator

Leslie Butler
Darryl Brown
Clark Loftus

James Gardner

11- August

Mike Hansen - Coordinator

Jeff Springer
Michael Dalley
Linda Marrelli

Nathan Davis

18 - August

Cliff Porter - Coordinator

Rodney Nordfors
Bob Campbell
Wayne Carlson
Kyle Wilson

Please see Sunday Bulletins



Just a "Heads-up!"

**There will be a
Ward Campout
at beautiful Camp Zarahemla
in cool Liberty, Utah
on August 3-4.
Watch for more details!**