



BOUNTIFUL NORTH CANYON FIFTH WARD

SPIRE

September 2018

Ministering to the One *by Bishop Michael Wright*



It has been several months since President Russell M. Nelson, our Prophet, announced the change from home/visiting teaching to ministering. During the past several months, I have conscientiously looked for acts of ministering within our ward boundaries. I have witnessed several acts of what I would define as ministering. President Thomas S. Monson taught in an address: “Often small acts of service are all that is required to lift and bless another: a question concerning a person’s family, quick words of encouragement, a sincere compliment, a small note of thanks, a brief telephone call.”

The scripture that defines ministering is found in Mosiah 23: 18 “Therefore they did watch over their people, and did nourish them with things pertaining to righteousness.” However busy we become, there are always many opportunities to bless the lives of others when we seek opportunities. The art of ministering is really centered around one single word, “LOVE.” I have witnessed, in the last couple of weeks, a few examples that I would like to share.

I was at the grocery store and observed a sister from our neighborhood minister to another sister. This sister was helping the other through the grocery store line, and then out to her car. As I stopped to say “hello,” I heard the ministering sister say as I walked away, “I will follow you home and help you put your groceries away.” This is ministering to the “one.”

On another occasion as I was driving through the neighborhood, I saw one of our ward families ministering to a widow. The family was there together helping with yardwork. Kids were mowing lawns, while others were weeding. As I drove by I couldn’t help but think they were ministering to the “one.” On still another occasion, I watched as a neighbor helped another with home repairs. A seemingly daunting task for one person alone becomes a neighborhood project with many neighbors helping to complete the project.

While these are only a few of the many examples that are taking place in our neighborhood, I ask what each of us are doing for the “one?” The Savior so tenderly taught in the parable of the lost sheep, “leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness,” and seek the “one.” Moroni wrote “Their names were taken, that they might be remembered and nourished” I pray that we will ponder about the “one” that needs our ministering hand today and maybe even tomorrow, and pray that we will act promptly to show our love for our neighbors. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Michael Wright
North Canyon 5th Ward Bishopric

Congratulations!

Cambree and Darrin Applegate on the birth of their son in mid-July
 April Brown & Mark Holmes who were married August 17, 2018. Mark is the son of Heidi and Eric Holmes.
 Kierra Hansen on her mission call to the Portugal Lisbon Mission! So exciting!

New Ward Callings

Karen Multalio - RS Activities Committee
 Alison Bass - RS Instructor
 Helen Jane Midgley - RS Pianist
 Britnie Larsen - YW Personal Progress Coord.
 Elizabeth Radley - YW Laurel Advisor
 Curt Hansen - YM Secretary
 Casey Miller - YM Second Counselor
 Brandon Miller - Teacher's Quorum Advisor
 Reed Hunter - Primary Worker
 Stacey Steckler - Primary Worker
 Julie Hansen - Primary Worker
 Tiffany Sorenson - Asst. Primary Secretary
 Wayne Carlson - SS Instructor
 Rodney Nordfors - SS Instructor
 Teresa Draper - SS Instructor
 Brynn Morrill - SS Instructor
 Damon Hooker, Sr. - SS Instructor
 Mallory Miller - SS Instructor
 Keith Radley - SS Gospel Doctrine Instructor

Welcome New Neighbors!

Joel Wright
 Keith & Elizabeth Radley and family
 Brandon & Mallory Miller and family
 Colby & Jenna McCloyn & family
 Luke & Julie Hansen (& little pun'kin coming soon!)
 Lisa Honey Tippets & family
 Dan & Lisa Higgs & family

Condolences

To Sister Elaine Erickson and family on the loss of dear Brother Ron on July 28.
 To Kim Hale & family on the passing of his father
 To Vicky Muir & family on the loss of her mother



Deacon Wright knows it's great to be eight! He will be baptized next month. Deacon is the "most" obedient kid and is a wonderful helper in his family. He loves soccer and learning Chinese in school. Happy Birthday, Deacon!



Happy 8th Birthday, Austin Lee! What a fun time for this terrific young man. Austin is a hard worker and loves to play games and outside activities. He enjoys hanging out with his grandpa, Bruce Cochran, and his friends.



Sophia Martushev will be turning 12 in October and graduating from Primary. This soon-to-be Beehive loves music, dancing and is a good student. She's a very focused young lady and likes math, social studies and science the best. Sophia loves taking photos and is very good at doing hair.



Christopher Porter will soon be ordained to the office of Teacher, as he is turning 14. He is an outstanding young man who is determined, hardworking and fun. He enjoys scouting, playing basketball, the clarinet and saxophone AND teasing his family!



We will soon have another driver in the neighborhood because Greta Jensen is turning Sweet 16! She will move to the Laurel class in YW. Greta is on the WX soccer team this year and that takes a good part of her time. She is also a very good student and works hard to get good grades.



Elder Dione Saumalu returned home from his mission in Liberia Monrovia Mission and spoke in Sacrament Meeting on August 12. Stake President Cory Coleman and Bishop Wright were happy to congratulate Dione on the completion of his mission.

Elder S. spoke about the light of Christ, and how important it is in the missionary work. God is light and when people are touched by that spirit, excercise faith by reading The Book of Mormon and doing other things the Lord asks them to do, then it follows they will come into the waters of baptism.

Dione told how after one brother joined the church, eight more people followed him into the Gospel. Another brother heard President Monson's talk in conference about the Word of Wisdom. He started to love the Gospel and then "act" on the light he received. His mother saw this light in her son and chose to be baptized also.

Welcome home, Elder Saumalu!



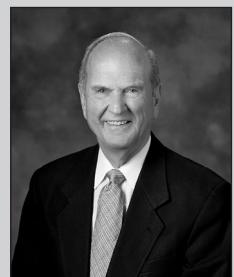
Elder Damon Hooker, Jr. has returned from a mission in Taipei, Taiwan. He reported his mission on August 19. Elder H. soon realized after he entered the MTC, a mission was going to be more difficult than he expected! But after sincerely praying for several days, he was greatly inspired by Elder Niel A. Anderson, who spoke at the MTC, and his prayers were answered.

Damon reminded us that God has a plan for all of us and it's important to use the gifts he has given to each of us to serve Him. There are many different kinds of gifts and we need to discover which ones we have been blessed with. It's important not to compare ourselves with others, but just continue to improve so that the Lord can say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." A gift or talent can be as simple as being able to share our testimony with others so they may feel the Spirit of the Lord.

Above, President Angus and Bishop Wright present the plaque acknowledging Elder Hooker's service and honorable return.

President Russell M. Nelson of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints discussed the official name of the Church during his recent trip to several cities in Canada. "We know that it's going to be a challenge to undo tradition of more than a hundred years," he said. "The Lord has told us what His Church shall be called. So, we're not changing names, we're correcting a name."

Speaking to the media, the prophet added: "We have to be careful to protect the name 'Mormon.' The media will think that we are tossing it out. We aren't. We just want to be accurate. Mormon was a man. He was a prophet. He was a writer, a record keeper. We honor him and treasure the book that bears his name. We're talking about the name of the Church."



From the Church Newsroom

NC NEIGHBORHOOD 4TH OF JULY AT LEWIS PARK

Everyone was in a festive mood when they turned out at Lewis Park the morning of the 4th of July. We were treated to a wonderful breakfast - fruits, hotcakes, ham and scrambled eggs cooked by some of the greatest cooks this side of Bountiful Boulevard.

The scouts presented a very touching flag ceremony and later retired a “stars and stripes” with the traditional burning ceremony.

Bishop Steckler led the youth parade around the playground on his big motorcycle. There were lots of cute little patriots and youth on every wheeled device - bicycles, tricycles, wagons, skateboards and roller skates. It was a real treat to see all the red, white and blue.

Some water activities were planned by the Primary, and with hoses and water balloons, all participants got cool and wet! Others enjoyed some artistic face painting.



This NC5th Ward tradition didn't disappoint young or old and was fun for families, friends and neighbors. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it a great event.





Thanks to Brother Ron Young for
some of the 4th of July photos!



Hello Sisters!

We hope everyone has had a good summer! Thanks to all those who planned, helped and brought lots of yummy food to our Summer Potluck Social and a big thanks to Ashley and Brandon Phillips for letting us enjoy their beautiful backyard! It was so nice to visit with so many of you!

We are looking forward to getting our new ward cookbooks, tasting the recipes and seeing the demonstrations on Tuesday, September 4. A big thanks to Sister Pattie Wright and our Activities Committee for putting it all together!

The topic for our RS Council Meeting on October 14 (Oct. 7 is General Conference), is “Strengthening Marriage and Family Relationships.” Elder Todd Christofferson quoted the Christian martyr Dietrich Bonhoeffer in the April 2015 conference stating, “Marriage is more than your love for each other. ... In your love you see only your two selves in the world, but in marriage you are a link in the chain of the generations, which God causes to come and to pass away to his glory, and calls into his kingdom.”

- In what way does marriage between a man and a woman transcend their love for one another and their own happiness?

- How can we help each other in building strong marriage and family relationships?
- What are some ideas/experiences that have strengthened/strained your marriage or family relationships?

Elder Christofferson also stated, “To declare the fundamental truths relative to marriage and family is not to overlook or diminish the sacrifices and successes of those for whom the ideal is not a present reality.”

- What are ways we can give love, inclusion, and support to those who are not in a marriage relationship?
- What things we can do to keep our marriages and our families a priority?

“May marriages flourish and families prosper, and whether our lot is a fullness of these blessings in mortality or not, may the Lord’s grace bring happiness now and faith in sure promises to come,” Elder Christofferson said.

We want to welcome all the new families who have moved into our neighborhood and we will truly miss those that have moved away. Our prayers and condolences to those who have lost loved ones. We love and appreciate all the good that goes on in our ward and neighborhood.

Relief Society Presidency

RS Lesson Schedule September/October

- Sept 9 - “Am I a Child of God?” Allison Bass
- Sept 16 - “Behold the Man” by Dieter F. Uchtdorf/Brooke Freebairn
- Sept 23 - “Ministering” Mindie Dalley
- Sept 30 - 5th Sunday - Combined RS & Priesthood/Bishop Wright
- Oct 6-7 - General Conference
- Oct 14 - RS Council Discussion “Strengthening Marriage & Family” led by Holley Morrill

Neighborhood Cookbook & Recipe Extravaganza

Tuesday, September 4

7:00 p.m. - Ward Cultural Hall

Come pick up your copy of the “Bountiful Cooks” cookbook and see fabulous recipe demos & tasting tables.

Pickup begins at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to bring your money - \$10 for each book ordered. Extra books available FCFS.

RS Summer Social!

August 14, was a most delightful evening for the annual ladies neighborhood summer social and Ashley Phillips provided a fantastic, shady yard to enjoy each other's company. So much delicious food! So much fun! So many friends! And even a lemonade stand! Let's do it again next year!



PRIMARY

General Conference WORD SEARCH

Age 4-6



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| Dad | Grow | Love | Sing |
| Faith | Happy | Me | Talk |
| Family | Jesus | Mom | We |
| Flowers | Joy | Prophet | |
| God | Lord | Sin | |

Find all words below. Words can be found across and up and down.

GIRLS CAMP

The theme this year for Stake Girls Camp was “Planted.” Each ward was assigned a tree and we were the Palm trees! We enjoyed many fun island-themed activities and even learned a song about mangoes that we sang to our secret sisters.

We hiked to a mystery statue named “Sheba” and got to hear from amazing performers and speakers.

The highlight was the dance party on the last night complete with a DJ! So many memories and bonds were made.

Thanks to sister Linda Marrelli for helping in the kitchen serving us delicious meals and Brother Nathan Davis for spending the week as one of our priesthood leaders. And a special thanks to Kyle and Katy Wilson for all of their efforts to make camp such a great experience for all the girls and leaders.





SCOUTS

Scout Camp - Bear Lake Aquatics Base - August 6-11, 2018

After 5-1/2 days, the seemingly never-ending enthusiasm of the boys was nearly exhausted by the heat, sunburns, virus colds and caffeine-fueled late nights. Among the 19 boys were the shared accomplishments of earning 72 merit badges, sleeping under the stars in the wilderness, taming the horse, mastering the fear of heights on the climbing wall, soaring in an airplane, braving the chilly blue crystal waters in and out of man-powered watercraft, honing shooting skills by bow and rifle and shaping raw leather and reeds into useful objects. These are all the things typically expected at scout camp.

Then there were the self-directed activities (neither adult leader devised nor endorsed):

- Expanding one's culinary tastes (roasted grasshoppers).
- Viking burial of a mouse unfortunate enough to be caught in a home-built Lego trap.
- Selling a certain citrus drink, which shall remain nameless, to other scouts and then using the profit to buy out the trading post of the last remaining sodas for a sugar-infused party lasting until 4:00 AM. (Apologies to Bishop Wright for a sleepless night.)

At the end of it all, new skills and interests were obtained, friendships made and memories to last a

lifetime. Thanks to everyone who helped make it happen!

Josh Hansen - Scoutmaster



Our Scouts enjoyed all the many activites offered at Bear Lake Aquatics Camp this summer. Sounds like they kept their leaders hopping!



For pack meeting in August the Cub Scouts held the Raingutter Regatta. We decided to do a “recycle regatta,” where the boys got to make their boats from anything they wanted. It was so fun to see all the creative ideas they came up with! We had a “boat load” of fun!

Our winners for the night were Caleb Stats, 1st Place; Corey Tarsha, 2nd Place; and Cedric Hunter,



3rd Place. Way to go guys!! We also want to congratulate Bowen Reed (pictured left) on earning his Arrow of Light! Awesome job Bowen - we are so proud of you!!

September Pack Meeting will be September 19 at 6:30 p.m.

(Location will be announced.) We will be having our annual Bears carnival. Our Bear den is very small so if you are a Bear, please plan on being there. We need YOU!! Bear Scouts will be in charge of planning and running the games for the carnival. It's always a hit, so we look forward to seeing you there!!



Cub Scouts blew their little lungs out during the Raingutter Regatta on August 15! The boats were made from recycled material and each sported a creative sail.

Regatta winners were Cedric Hunter (left), Caleb Stats and Corey Tarsha.



News & Notes:

Here are a few reminders from your Elder's Quorum presidency:

1. Please watch for the email from Matt Rocha about our efforts to get to know each other better. Please fill out the questionnaire about yourself and return it to Matt. He is compiling the responses, which will be made available to the quorum membership so we are “no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God.” (Ephesians 2:19)
2. If you haven't already, please go to LDS Tools and put in pictures of yourself and your family. It

helps your presidency (and the rest of the ward) put names with faces. Our ward is changing all the time and some of us need a little help getting acquainted.

3. How are you doing as ministering brethren? Please remember that we all have specific assignments, but more importantly, we have a responsibility to love our neighbors. Look around you and see who could use a little of your attention. President Coleman likes to use the phrase “Know them, Serve them, Love them.” In addition to your assigned families (If you don't know who that is, ask one of us!), we would like you to keep an eye

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on the homes and families on each side of you and across the street and watch for opportunities to serve and love. The Lord has established a method in the latter days in which no needs should go unattended. Let's do our best to minister with love.

EQ Presidency

Activity Days



The Activity Days girls and leaders would like to welcome Bo Tippetts and Chloe Cochran to our Activity Day group. We are excited to have you join us!!

On August 8, Sister Park taught the girls how to weave friendship bracelets and we talked about being a good friend this next year at school.

August 22, we made back-to-school time capsules. The girls recorded the events of their first day of school, included their picture, their handprint with summer memories, wrote a goal for the school year and measured how tall they were. They put all of this in their time capsule which will be opened on the last day of school. We also played clipboard volleyball, celebrated with treats and committed to being "Bookworms."

Wednesday, September 12, we will meet at the church at 3:45 p.m., and will visit the Bountiful Pond. We will walk the nature trail, do some birdwatching and other activities, and bring the girls home. We encourage the girls to wear long pants and long shirts.

In place of our regular activity the 4th Wednesday of September, we are changing the date and day of the week to **Thursday evening the 27th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** Girls and dads or special guests join us for a **50's Party!** There will be food, fun and activities. Please put this date on your calendars.

Sister Linda Marrelli



Activity Day girls always have fun during their meetings. Last month, the girls did back to school activities.





September

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| 1..... | Margaret Williams |
| 2..... | Katy Wilson |
| 3..... | William Jensen David North |
| 4..... | Florence Dalley Glen Groberg |
| 5..... | Milton Dalley |
| 7..... | Roylene Schnebly Conner Wright |
| 8..... | Melissa Papaj Deric Rust |
| 9..... | Kierra Hansen Todd Jankowski Drew Schnebly |
| 10..... | Talicia Porter Martel Steckler |
| 12..... | Shannon Phillips Kason James Sorenson |
| 14..... | Bob Campbell Lois Carlson Elena Davis |
| 15..... | Jacen Davis Heidi Harker |
| 17..... | Brandon Phillips |
| 18..... | Elizabeth Loftus |
| 19..... | Mike Felley |
| 20..... | John Cunningham |
| 22..... | Allison Thompson |
| 24..... | Austin Lee |
| 26..... | Carson Freebairn Kathy Gardner Melissa Morrill |
| 27..... | Judy Wilson |
| 28..... | Vicki Muir Mark Andersen |
| 29..... | Byron Jespersen Ron Muir |

30..... Hanneke Leonard
Ann Munn

October

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| 1..... | Van Nielson |
| 2..... | Mel Carter Krystal Knighton |
| 3..... | Les Lemmon Cliff Porter Anita Ralph Alisa Rodgers |
| 4..... | Ashley Fleurant |
| 6..... | Christopher Porter |
| 7..... | Trenton Applegate Sophia Hope Martushev |
| 10..... | Jensen Phillips Joseph Reed Deacon Wright |
| 11..... | Aksel Case Miller |
| 13..... | Greta Jensen Andrew David Pearson |
| 14..... | Elisa Felley Jay Freebairn Stephen Freebairn Mitchum Hunter Payton Lee Scarlet McCloyn |

Happy Fall, Y'all!



Building Cleaning Schedule

8 - Sept

Mike Hansen - Coordinator

Todd Jankowski
Darryl Brown
Les Lemmon
Jason Mortensen

15 - Sept

Cliff Porter - Coordinator

Timothy Bass
Bruce Cochran
Robert Draper
Tyler Harker

22 - Sept

Mike Hansen - Coordinator

Lori Cerar
Dick Everett
Mike Felley
Damon Hooker

29 - Sept

Cliff Porter - Coordinator

Don Clifford
Derek Cooper
Bryan Green
David Kelly

6 - Oct

Mike Hansen - Coordinator

John Cunningham
Larry Gerber
Kolby McCloyn
Joshua Minson

13 - Oct

Cliff Porter - Coordinator

Stephen Freebairn
Curt Hansen
Sara Hooper
Jeff Mann