



BOUNTIFUL NORTH CANYON FIFTH WARD

SPIRE

November 2018

Lighten Each Other's Burdens *by Counselor Andy Schnebly*



Since April conference, we have been given the new responsibility of “ministering” to each other in our neighborhoods. “Out” is monthly Visiting Teaching /Home Teaching, which could be very mechanical, and “in” is the higher law of listening to the Spirit prompt us to serve one another. With this new revelation, we can serve in many different ways and frequencies if a situation merits it. Yes, we have assignments to attend to certain families, but this doesn’t limit the service we can provide. We can minister to anyone with whom we have contact. We can bless anyone with whom we come in contact - at work, at school, at home, at the doctor’s office or on vacation. We need to listen to the Holy Ghost, as the still small voice whispers or prompts us to reach out in ways that may be explicit and direct or very subtle. We can do this as individuals or as families or as classes.

Another aspect of the ministering program is being willing to accept assistance or attention or kudos from someone else. Many of us have a history of being “self-sufficient.” We will readily help others but it isn’t in our nature to be on the receiving end of attention. Some individuals are so set in doing everything for themselves or their family, they stiff-arm anyone who would attempt to help them. We need to open up and be willing to allow someone to minister to us. Sister Doris Taggart, my Young Adult Sunday School teacher in 1972 when I lived on the avenues in Salt Lake, taught a lesson on “being a gracious receiver.” She taught us how to react to someone giving us help or a gift. Many people would say when given a gift or assistance, “Oh, you shouldn’t have done that” which may make the giver feel badly and unappreciated and think “I’ll never do that again!” Rather, we should express our joy, delight and appreciation for their thoughtfulness and sacrifice, which reinforces doing good and listening to the promptings. It sows the seeds for more good actions by the giver. “Thank you very much for spending time with me or for the gift or the phone call. I really needed that.” Both the giver and the receiver are edified.

History records that in 1621, the Plymouth colonists and the Wampanoag Native Americans came together for a three-day celebration of goodwill, gratitude for the harvest and feasting. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln had congress proclaim the last Thursday in November as a day of thanksgiving as a reminder to be grateful to Heavenly Father for our circumstances and our blessings. This month we celebrate the 397th anniversary of that ministering activity.

We should continue to look for ways to lighten each other’s burdens, be grateful for our blessings, bring joy into someone else’s day and model the actions of Jesus Christ.



Congratulations!

Julie and Luke Hansen on the birth of their daughter on October 12

New Ward Callings

Dan Higgs - Asst. Scoutmaster & Deacon's Quorum Advisor

Mark-David Freebairn - Asst. Scoutmaster & Deacon's Quorum Advisor

Leslie Butler - YW Beehive Advisor

Jessica Ericksen - Primary Worker

Jason Mortensen - Sunday School Secretary

Briana Mortensen - Music Director

Michael Petersen - Primary Worker

Welcome New Neighbors!

Brodie & Kassie Jespersen



The time is quickly approaching when Sister Kierra Hansen will be going on her mission. She will speak in Sacrament meeting on November 11, and enter the Provo MTC on November 14. She will be headed for the Portugal Lisbon Mission. Kierra is happy and so excited. We look forward to hearing from her.



Happy Birthday, Arthur Hunter! Arthur is 16 today and will be advancing to the Priest's Quorum. He is excited to get his driver's license too! Arthur is an avid scouter and is the Millcreek Canyon vice chief in the prestigious Order of the Arrow. He's great at math and a hard worker.



Noah Wright is also turning 16 this month and will be ordained a Priest in the Aaronic Priesthood. Noah has a good and generous heart and is known for never saying an unkind word about anyone. He loves sports and played on the Woods Cross football team this year.

Day of Service

**Saturday, November 10
9:00 a.m. - noon**

**Meet at the church,
bring your rakes, tools
and a big smile!**

Opportunity for Missionary Dinners

Our ward has dinner assignments for the Elders for 11/20, 11/21, and 11/22. And yes, 11/22 is Thanksgiving! This is a wonderful opportunity to host the full-time missionaries. Typically, the meal is dinner with a time of 6 p.m. With Thanksgiving thrown in there, that can be flexible. Please contact Brother Rob Aycock - call or text 801-580-6553; email is reaycock@gmail.com



SISTER MISHA DALLEY

SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA MISSION

Hello! My mission has become something so special to me. I am so grateful for my mission and for the things I have learned and for how my relationship with the Savior has changed. There is nothing quite like serving a mission! I will forever be grateful for what the Lord has taught me and allowed me to experience.

These past couple weeks, my companion and I have been able to help out with some of the flood relief caused by Hurricane Florence. We were able to be a part of (what is now called) Helping Hands. We have been in charge of muck-outs and it has been awesome! It has been really devastating to see the effects of the hurricane on the area and also on the people, but it has also been the biggest blessing to be able to participate in such an amazing organization that responds so quickly to disasters like this to help those in need.

What an wonderful experience to see that the lives of those affected have had some of the burden lifted off of their shoulders, and to be able to help them feel of God's love and to see what service does for people.

Through all the experiences on my mission, the good and the bad, they have helped me to come to recognize the reality of God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ, and of His Gospel restored on the earth for the last time. I know that this Gospel is true and I know that it teaches the plan back to our Father. I know that the Book of Mormon is true and I am so grateful for what it teaches. It's truly such a blessing in my life and I don't know where I would be without it. I thank all y'all for the love and support! Much love!



BROTHER AND SISTER ROYLENE SCHNEBLY

CHURCH HUMANITARIAN MISSION

Brother and Sister Schnebly have concluded eight years of self-less service working with the LDS Charities Wheelchair Initiative. They said this was an ideal calling for them as they were still working at hospitals and Roylene was able to still care for her mother who was in failing health. Sister Roylene stated, "Each assignment blessed us with the opportunity to serve in far away places literally around the world. We never, ever dreamed we would go multiple times to Africa, Mongolia, Belarus, The Solomon Islands, Micronesia, Tonga, Turkey,

Papua New Guinea and many other countries. We were able to enjoy a little of the culture, food and attend church with the saints in small branches or wards in these countries.

"I loved the opportunity of being a missionary companion with my husband and observed his loving care and knowledge he showed with the wheelchair users we met and taught. I especially admired him as he demonstrated such kindness as he worked with them and their families. We are grateful to Heavenly Father to have had this adventure to be His hands to bless His children."

We as ward members certainly appreciate and congratulate the Schneblys for the wonderful example they have set and the good they have done in our world. We welcome them "home" full-time!!

November Theme:

“We are to thank God in all things.”

Scripture:

“He commandeth them that -- every day they should give thanks to the Lord their God.”

Mosiah 18:23

We would like to congratulate Sofia Martushev on her graduation from Primary and wish her well in Young Women.

As always, we are so grateful for our Primary teachers and substitutes who help primary run so smoothly. The children in the North Canyon 5th Ward are so lucky to have you. Thank you!



A special “thank you” to the Elders Quorum for filling in for the Primary workers on Sunday, October 28, so the sisters could attend Relief Society.

Amber Gardner - Primary Sec.

activity days

We are sorry to say goodbye to Sofia Martushev who is now in Young Women. We will miss you!

September 12, we went to the Bountiful Pond.

Thanks to Janene Phillips for helping teach the girls about the birds and fish they would see there. The girls did some serious bird watching.

September 27, we had a 50s party with dads and grandpas. There was food, dancing, games, hula hoop and bubble blowing contests. Thanks to Stacey Steckler and Bailee Cooper who coached everyone in how to do the twist and the limbo, which was the highlight of the night.

October 10, we talked about General Conference and the counsel we received to serve others. The girls made service coupons for their families, wrote thank you cards and delivered goodies to some members of the ward. We finished by creating a Halloween dessert.

October 24, Vickie Springer taught the girls about the basics of cooking.

Upcoming Activity:

We will only have one activity in November on the 14th at 3:45 p.m., at Tyne Schnebly's home. She will teach the girls how to make pies!



Activity Day Girls had a fab 50s party in September! Here they are (left) doing the Limbo. Look at those swingin' styles they're sporting (middle). (Below) the girls had fun learning about fish and birds at Bountiful Pond.



YOUNG WOMEN

The Young Women began the month of October with our annual Night of Excellence. We were able to celebrate all of the girls' achievements in Personal Progress.

We enjoyed hearing from guest speaker, Sister Hripsme Wright from the 7th Ward. She has an incredible conversion story and we were so blessed to be able to have her come. We also made temple string art. Each girl got to choose which temple she wanted to create.

We loved having all of the parents join us for such a special and fun night.

Cami Jensen - YW Pres.

Young Women Activity Schedule:

11/7 - Class Activities

11/14 - YM/YW Combined: Harry Potter themed

11/21 - No Activities

11/28 - YW Joint Activity: First Aid and Yoga

12/5 - Combined YM/YW: Service Activity

12/12 - YW Joint Activity: Christmas Party

(\$5 white elephant)

-No other activities until Jan 2019



Four girls, Loni Tippetts, Sadie Stats, Briana Mortensen and Sara Aycock were recognized for their Personal Progress achievements at the YW Night of Excellence. Later, the girls created string temple art with their parents.



Guest speaker for the YW Night of Excellence was Sister Hripsme Wright, who spoke of her experiences as a refugee and convert to the church.

YOUNG MEN

Young Men Activity Schedule:

November

11/7 - Scouts - Profession Inspection

11/14 - YM/YW Combined activity

11/21 - No Activities (day before Thanksgiving)

11/28 - Scouts - Service Activity

December

12/5 - Combined YM/YW - Sub-for-Santa

Dec. 12, 19 & 26 - No activities scheduled

We would certainly like to express our thanks to Sister Nannette Hansen and the Humanitarian Committee for the wonderful activity on October 16 for The INN Between.

The discussion topic for our Relief Society Council Meeting in December will be the new "Come Follow Me" curriculum and Elder Quentin L. Cook's talk "Deep and Lasting Conversion to Heavenly Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Elder Cook states "there is so much more to this adjustment than just shortening the Sunday meetinghouse schedule ... Our purpose is to balance the Church and the home experiences in a way that will greatly increase faith and spirituality and deepen conversion to Heavenly Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Please take time over the next month to look over the new Come Follow Me curriculum for families and individuals, as well as Elder Cook's talk. We'd love it if you would read through the introductory sections and at least one of the weekly study guides beforehand to get a feel of what it's like and be ready to discuss and share thoughts and ideas. Here are some questions to think about as well:

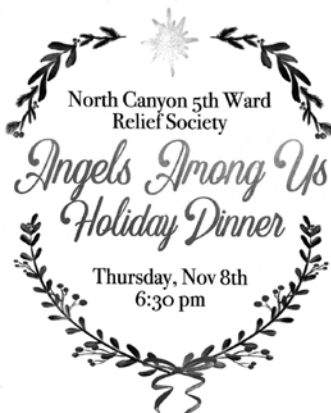
- What are some things about this new program you're excited about?
- What are some things about this new program that you're concerned about or you think may be a challenge?
- What are ways your family has studied the scriptures that has worked well?

RS Lesson Schedule November/Dec.

- **Nov. 11** - "Deep and Lasting Conversion" by Elder Quentin L. Cook/Allison Bass
- **Nov. 18** - "Divine Discontent" by Michelle D. Craig/Brooke Freebairn
- **Nov. 25** - "Be Not Troubled" by Elder Ronald A. Rasband/Mindie Dalley
- **Dec. 2** - RS Council Discussion "Deep & Lasting Conversion" by Elder Cook/Lindsey Pearson
- **Dec. 8-9** - Stake Conference



Two twin-sized quilts, about 16 fleece blankets and over 50 Snack Packs were donated to a homeless hospice facility in Salt Lake City. Special thanks to Sister Tommy Stuart for donating all the fleece blankets.



Don't forget our wonderful Holiday Dinner this coming Thursday, November 8. Hope to see everyone there!

Dear Brethren,

We continue to hear stories about the great ministering and service being rendered by the members of our quorum. In the past month, we have served the families to whom we minister in many ways — including hauling away a big tree at the Wilsons, unloading a piano at the Felleys and helping the Hoyers move. A big “thank you” to all those who helped on these projects — and to those of you who are there whenever needs arise all around the ward. We know that there are those of you who stay really close to your families and respond to needs as they come up.

However, we have also discovered that some of our brothers have yet to grasp the importance of the prophetic change from home teaching. The “ministering” program is inspired of the Lord and He expects us to do our part in seeing to the welfare of the saints in the North Canyon Fifth Ward. If you are doing

less than your best in ministering to the families to whom you are assigned, please prayerfully consider making a call or visit today. Find out how those families are doing, respond to their needs and, if appropriate, report any troubles to your priesthood leaders, who in turn will report to the bishop.

During the coming weeks, we will be setting appointments to talk to each of you about your assignments and families. When we call, please be willing to find a time that you can visit with us and report on your stewardship.

Sincerely, Your Elders Quorum Presidency

Elders Quorum Meeting Discussion Schedule:

November 11 - “*Believe, Love, Do*” - by Elder

Dieter F. Uchtdorf/facilitator Brian Tolman

November 18 - “*Try, Try, Try*” by President

Henry B. Eyring/facilitator Marlin Shelley

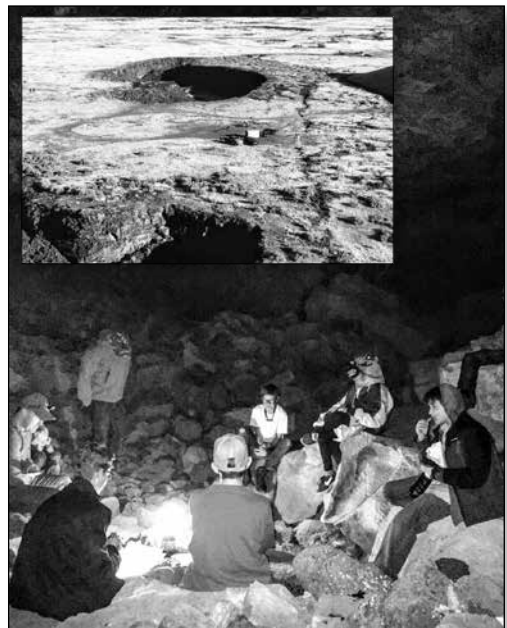
November 25 - “*Family History, Temple Work,*

Sealing & Healing” by Elder Dale Renland/
facilitator Van Nielson

December 2 - “*Service*” - facilitator Kyle Wilson

SCOUTS

The Scouts had another fun adventure on October 26-27. They went to Meadow Lava Tubes near Fillmore. They explored the caves “tubes” both during the day and the night - and told scary stories. Our Scout leaders are the best!



NOVEMBER HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November

- 4..... Arthur Hunter
- 7..... John McDonald
- 8..... Wendy Hooker
- 9..... Timothy Bass
- Sara Hooper
- 11..... Beverly Mulitalo
- 12..... Tiffany Zubal
- 13..... Wyatt Shirley
- 14..... Elder Mitchell Dalley
- 15..... Mindie Dalley
- 16..... David Kelly
- Noah Wright
- 17..... Brent Aagard
- 19..... Deborah Dietrich
- Isabella Swan
- 20..... Sherril Lemmon
- 23..... Audree Mae Schnebly
- 25..... Linda Frampton
- 28..... Orson Hunter
- 29..... Dixie Albright
- William Kyle Bass
- 30..... Eilee Davis

December

- 1..... Hannah Wilson

STAKE CONFERENCE
DECEMBER 8-9

CUB SCOUTS

October Pack meeting was held on Wednesday, October 17. Many of the boys recieved numerous awards and advancements.

Jayden Sorensen - Received his Bear patch in September
C.J. Leavitt - Wolf badge; **Cedric Hunter** - Webelos Badge
Evan Phillips - Webelos Badge and Arrow of Light Award

After the awards the leaders had fun Halloween activities and games for the boys and their families. There was cookie decorating, musical spot walk for candy, a game with creepy things that everyone had to touch and guess what it was. Eeek!

Thanks to Cubmasters Steve and Shannon Phillips and all the leaders for a fun evening. No Pack meetings in Nov. or Dec.



Left, Jayden Sorensen receives several awards from Cubmasters Shannon and Steve Phillips.



Evan Phillips is shown above with his dad, Steve, after he received the Arrow of Light award. Evan was welcomed into the scouting program by 11-year-old scoutleader Brian Tolman. Left, Cubs and their families had fun decorating and eating Halloween cookies.



Save the Date!

Adult Christmas Party
Friday, December 7

More info to come!