



BOUNTIFUL NORTH CANYON FIFTH WARD

# SPIRE

March 2019

## The Second Commandment *by Brother Andrew Schnebly*



We have started March with a ward fast to improve our love for our friends and neighbors. This is not only to improve our own efforts but for our neighbors and friends to be receptive to our caring actions. Years ago my stake president, Ralph Bradley, taught in conference: “Don’t ask Heavenly Father to bless the poor and the needy, but ask Him to show you who are the poor and the needy so you can bless them.”

You may have had an experience asking for guidance. You pray for an opportunity to help someone during the day. You asked to know who at school you can help, or you ask for a chance to make amends with someone with whom you have had a misunderstanding.

These opportunities will present themselves because you asked for them. Be ready to respond. We can keep our eyes peeled for a sidewalk or driveway that needs to be cleaned. You can call a neighbor from the store asking them if they need anything. I find this is particularly a good idea from Costco. Buy some flowers at the store and give them to a friend or neighbor as a sign that spring will come soon. Out of the blue I was prompted to give a friend \$43.00 which enabled him to pay a fine that was due. You can be a bright spot at work by taking someone to lunch. At school, you can acknowledge and spend time with someone who doesn’t have many friends. At the gym, you can assist someone who is struggling with a workout. While I was walking at the Rec Center, I took 5 X 7 study cards from a woman and quizzed her on the material she was studying for a college class. At home, you can offer to baby sit, rake leaves or mow the grass.

Last month in the Spire, Brother Gardner encouraged us to love one another and extend our lives to include others. This month we are continuing that activity. We can try and expand our circle of friends and reach out to our neighbors. Ask for opportunities to serve as Jesus would serve. “Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, Master, which is the great commandment in the law (there are 631 of them)? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. The second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself” (Matthew 22:35-40).

Roylene and I attended a 10-week CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training last fall.



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### *New Ward Callings*

Darrin Applegate - Primary/Nursery worker

### Condolences

To Heather Anderson, Sharlene Morrill and all their family on the loss of their mother and grandmother

and errors of mankind. How precious are the souls of men!"

Because of our own experiences and challenges, we can be more sensitive to the challenges of others, more eager to encourage, more willing to pardon, and more determined to avoid judging. In our ministering, we can pray to recognize the needs of others and how we can help all feel welcome and accepted. I am so grateful for our Savior who was the perfect example of loving all.

*With much love,*

*Sister Morrill & the R.S. Presidency*

## RELIEF SOCIETY



Are you all ready for spring? It's that time of year when we are getting tired of the cold and snow, right?

A big thank you to Shauna Sabey, her committee, Amber Gardner, Shauna's friend Sara Johnson and Karen Mulitalo for our fun SPA (Scriptures, Prayer, Answers) Night! We learned how to make bath bombs, lotion bars and why it's important to write down our thoughts and impressions when we are studying our scriptures and other gospel study.

**Be sure to reserve  
Friday, April 19th  
for our Spring Fling Activity  
More info to come**

I have been thinking about how all of us have different challenges that we face and how important it is that we not judge, but try to help. The Prophet Joseph Smith said, "Don't be limited in your views with regard to your neighbors' virtues. You must enlarge your souls toward others if you would do like Jesus. Let your hearts expand, let them be enlarged towards others. You must be long-suffering and bear with the faults

### March/April Relief Society Lessons

**March 10** - "*Our Campfire of Faith*" by Elder Garrit W. Gong, taught by Allison Bass

**March 24** - "*Come Listen to a Prophet's Voice*" by Elder Dean M. Davies, taught by Brooke Freebairn

**April 14** - "*Wilt Thou Be Made Whole?*" by Elder Matthew L. Carpenter, taught by Mindie Dalley



# Activity Days

Last month on February 13, we talked about doing service for others and the impact that even small acts of kindness can have in people's lives. The girls created Valentines for their families and for people in the ward. They then discussed who they would like to visit and we delivered their Valentines and treats to several neighbors to brighten their day and let them know we were thinking of them.

On February 27, we had a St. Patrick's Day activity, "We are Lucky." (Just a tad early!)

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

**March 13** - Meet at the ward at 3:45 p.m. for a talent show. Girls are invited to share a talent, display one of their interests or hobbies or just come and support others. We would also like to invite any parents that would like to come.

**March 27** - We will be touring the Conference Center. Meet at the ward at 3:45 p.m. Leaders will bring the girls home. With General Conference coming up, this will be a great opportunity for the girls to get a close look at where General Conference originates.

**April 10** - Meet at the ward at 3:45 p.m. to discuss repentance, the atonement and do some soap carving.



*Girls with all their Valentines ready to deliver!*

### Elders Quorum Meeting Discussion Schedule:

**March 10** - “*Our Campfire of Faith*” by Elder Gerrit W. Gong; Mike Larsen & Cody Creighton, facilitators

**March 24** - “*Becoming a Shepherd*” by Sister Bonnie H. Cordon; Patriarch Joe West & Curt Hansen, facilitators

**April 14** - “*The Ministry of Reconciliation*” by Elder Jeffrey R. Holland; Jaden Zubal & Darrin Applegate, facilitators

Dear Brethren,

As your presidency, we want to continue to encourage the members of our Elders Quorum to prayerfully consider how well we are doing in our responsibilities as ministering brothers. This assignment comes through our priesthood leaders by way of commandment to all Melchizedek priesthood holders. Please read the following from the General Handbook of Instructions by which our leaders administer the affairs of the church:

*“Serving as a ministering brother is a priesthood responsibility of teachers, priests, and Melchizedek Priesthood holders.*

*“Ministering brothers represent the Lord, the bishop, and quorum leaders. They ‘visit the house of each member, exhorting them to pray vocally and in secret and attend to all family duties’ (D&C 20:51). They are assigned to families and individuals to ‘watch over ... and be with and strengthen them’ (D&C 20:53). They ‘warn, expound, exhort, and teach, and invite all to come unto Christ.’” (D&C 20:59).*

*“Ministering brothers seek to be led by the Spirit as they provide Christlike caring. They counsel with those they are assigned and seek inspiration about how best to meet their needs, using the time and*

*resources available.”*

Oh, and one more thing:

*“Members of the elders quorum presidency hold interviews with ministering brothers (including teachers and priests) at least once each quarter.”*

In other words, accepting ministering assignments and then fulfilling those responsibilities, including quarterly reporting to our leaders, are not optional to those who have been ordained to the priesthood.

Let us know how we can help you fill your assignments as we lovingly provide “Christlike caring” to the saints of the Fifth Ward.

*Sincerely,*  
**Your Elders Quorum Presidency**

### *Bishopric Message continued from Page 1*

There is another class starting March 7. In the event of an emergency, we are able to provide life-saving aide, triage injured people, conduct structure searches, etc. We want to know our neighbors so we know how to assist them in the event of a disaster. Do you know who your



neighborhood block captains are or who are your disaster medical contacts? How familiar are you with your neighbors? In the event of a disaster, what are their skills and how might they assist you

or how could you assist them? See the latest ward directory and map for these assignments.

I remember when I first joined the church 50 years ago and was introduced to the concept of food storage. One of my new friends was explaining food storage to me. He said that food storage would probably be used to feed my neighbors who hadn't stored up supplies

## YOUNG WOMEN

### Calendar

**March 9** - Stake Missionary Experience  
7:30 a.m. meet at Bishop's for breakfast and devotional

**March 13** - Class Activities 7 p.m.

**March 17** - New Beginnings 6 p.m. at the Church

**March 27** - Personal Progress Activity 7 p.m.

**April 3** - No Activity (Spring Break)

**April 10** - Class Activities 7 p.m.

**April 17** - Stake YW Fitness Activity 7 p.m. @ the White Church

**April 24** - Combined Activity (Flags) 7p.m.



## YOUNG MEN

The youth combined activities for the 2019 calendar year and who is in charge of them, have mostly been decided. The leaders have gone back to what was previously done, which is giving each class the opportunity to be in charge during the year. Please take note of the table below.

Date	Class in Charge	Activity
March 9	Stake/Bishop	MTC Experience (Saturday)
April 24	YM/YW Leaders	Flags
May 15	Laurels	(with 3rd Ward)
June 13-15	Stake	Youth Conference (Logan, UT)
July	N/A	No Combined Girls Camps & Scout Camps
August 14	Deacons	Baptisms - (Brigham City?)
August 28	Stake	Back-to-School BBQ
September 11	Teachers	
October 16	Priests	
November 20	Beehives	
December 4	Miammaids	Combined Service

If there is no activity listed, your quorum/class has the opportunity to plan whatever activity you would like.

### NC Stake Youth Missionary Experience - Saturday, March 9

- AT HOME: 6:30 a.m. - wake up, shower, missionary dress;
- 7:15 a.m. - personal scripture study
- WITH WARD & BISHOP: 7:30 a.m. - ward breakfast and devotional
- AT THE STAKE CENTER: 8:45 a.m. - be at the chapel ready for instruction
- 11:00 a.m. - return home after a well-served mission



The Stansbury campout was held in February. What do you do when nearly your entire troop chickens out because of a little cold? You make a large fire and bring out the big guns. Yes, GUNS.

With only three scouts to supervise and all around parental consent, we taught gun safety and marksmanship. Let's just say it's a work in progress. Disclaimer: No scouts or property were harmed during the making of this campout. There are rewards when the scoutmasters' job is easier. Also, for the record, I did not get cold!

*Josh Hansen - Scoutmaster*

## Scout Activity Schedule:

- 3/6 - Stake Merit Badge clinic
- 3/9 - MTC Experience
- 3/16 - (Saturday) Scouting for Food
- 3/22-23 - Redman Cave Campout
- 3/24 - (Sunday) Court of Honor - Review Scoutbook for your scout's progress. We want to award as many rank advancements as possible. Boards of Review will happen a week or two beforehand.
- 4/1-5 - No scouts/Spring Break



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themselves. I hope they like what I store.

Recently, a neighbor who had a new baby was overwhelmed with caring for her newborn. She called my wife and said "I am exhausted. Can you watch my two preschool girls while I take a nap?" Roylene was thankful that she could be a good neighbor and help. Roylene was glad the new mom felt comfortable enough to ask for help.

There are many ways we can love our neighbors as ourselves. Pray to Heavenly Father to help you do this. The Spirit will prompt you. Be ready to act.

*Brother Schnebly and the 5th Ward Bishopric*





# BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET



Tuesday, February 26, the annual Blue and Gold Banquet was held in the ward cultural hall. This event is the commemoration of the Cub Scout's birthday. It was organized in England about 1916 and officially launched in the U.S. in 1930.

Leaders, Scouts and their families joined together for an evening of awards, food and fun. Many, many thanks to Cubmasters Steve and Shannon Phillips and all who helped to make a wonderful evening. One of the highlights was a master balloon designer! It was a hit and everyone was amazed and delighted at the creations.

Many Cubs earned awards and the newest Scouts were introduced. They are Asher Phillips, Benjamin Freebairn, Graham Tarsha, Mitchum Hunter, Rhett Phillips and Zachary Bass (who advanced last month).

The boys earning their Bobcat award were Alex Sorenson, Austin Lee, Deacon Wright and Zachary Bass. Other awards were earned by Cedric Hunter, Carson Hansen, Carson Freebairn, C.J. Leavitt, Deacon Wright, Tyler Freebairn and Jayden Sorenson.





## March

4.....	Freida Young
5.....	Brian Tolman
	Rick Tolman
8.....	Tammy Olsen
9.....	Steve Brown
10.....	Franja Warburton
11.....	Randy Berg
	Keith Radley (Jr.)
12.....	Ryan Sabey
14.....	Leni Phillips
15.....	Peggy Brown
	Jenna Jensen
16.....	Kaye Bradford
	Scott Fluga
	Carson Hansen
	Bob Hood
	Logan Hooker
	Doug Voorhees
17.....	Kathy Berg
	Leslie Butler
	Brian Tecklenburg
	Braden Pugsley
18.....	Randy Stats
19.....	Hyrum Hooker
21.....	Dale Ralph
22.....	Linda Tolman
	Pattie Wright
23.....	Lisa Higgs
	Linda Kay Waters
24.....	Brent Bobb
	Candace Hadley
25.....	Elaine Erickson
	Mark-David Freebairn
	Mike Larsen
	Conner Scot Miller
	Sarah Wilson
26.....	Kristy Anderson

28.....	Nathan Ericksen
	Shellie Njord
29.....	Nannette Hansen
	Larry Gerber
30.....	Dick Everett
	Eric Holmes
	Nancy Porter
31.....	Alex Harris
	Ashley Phillips

Daylight Savings  
begins  
Sunday, March 10

## April

1.....	Barbara Barnett
	Mark Calder
	Ranesha Seymour
3.....	Andrea Vedaa
4.....	Susan Brown
	Bruce Cochran
5.....	Mathew Draper
6.....	Tiffanie Hansen
	Aariah Pugsley
8.....	Teresa Draper
9.....	Jared Garn
	Alissa Loftus
	Alan Meldrum
10.....	Nora Phillips
11.....	Lincoln Loftus
12.....	Jace Phillips
14.....	Bailee Cooper
	Jason Mortensen

Scouting for Food  
Saturday, March 16  
Have donations out by  
9:00 a.m.

General Conference  
Saturday & Sunday  
April 6 and 7

Easter Sunday  
April 21

