



BOUNTIFUL NORTH CANYON FIFTH WARD

SPIRE

June 2019

How Will You Spend Your Summer Vacation? *by Counselor Andy Schnebly*



“Summertime and the living is easy. Fish are jumping and the cotton is high.” *Summertime*, from “Porgy and Bess” by George Gershwin.

Summertime offers different doors for each of us to open. For young children and youth, it offers a break from weekly school attendance. For graduating seniors, hopefully there is employment in a desired field or counting down days to serving a mission. For adults, there is a family vacation to plan.

In the church’s Personal Finance Class for Self-reliance, managing time is in conjunction with managing money. We need to have control over both. “If properly used, it [time] brings that which will add to your comfort, convenience, and satisfaction.” **Brigham Young.**

In the lessons, we are introduced to Sister Benkosi. (See srs.lds.org/videos.) She expresses her philosophy of time management and ministering.

“Every morning I rise before the sun. I dress and wash my face and hands. I read the scriptures. Then I make a list of what I should do that day. I think of who I might serve. I pray to know God’s will. And I listen.

“Sometimes the names or faces of people come to mind. I add them to my list. I pray for strength and wisdom. I pray that God will ‘consecrate [my] performance.’ It says that in 2 Nephi 32. I thank Him. I promise to do my best. I ask that He will do what I cannot.

“Then I look at my list. I put a ‘1’ by the most important thing, then a ‘2.’ I listen when I pray. Then I go to work. I look at number ‘1’ and try to do it first, then number ‘2.’ Sometimes things change. The Holy Ghost tells me to do something else. That is good. I work very hard, but I have peace. I know God will help me. So, with my list and the Spirit, I do what matters.

“When I finally prepare for bed, I pray. I report to Heavenly Father. I tell Him how the day went. I ask questions. I listen. I love Him. I often feel His love. I know He magnifies what I try to do. Then I have peace and I sleep.”

I encourage all of us to follow the example set by Sister Benkosi. Hopefully, we will get an “A” on our report in September: “How I Spent My Summer Vacation.”



Congratulations!

To our graduating seniors (See page 4.)
CERT Graduates (See story below.)

New Ward Callings

Ashley Miller - Co-YW Camp Director

Youth Family History Consultants:

Richard Davis

Sofia Martushev

Hank Tippets

Brianna Mortensen

Welcome New Neighbors!

Isaac Rodgers

Nathan & Amber Barton & Family



Lilly Gardner turned eight last month and was baptized by her father. Her parents say Lilly is their social butterfly. She loves to be around people, makes friends easily and always has a smile on her face. She is energetic, kind, and such a big help to her mom and sisters. She loves to learn and seems to retain information like a sponge. Lilly loves to do what's right - encouraging

the family to have family gospel study. She lives up to her middle name - "Joy."



Happy 8th Birthday to Rhett Phillips! Rhett (aka Ketchup) is equal parts stubborn and sweet. Rhett is a hard worker and an amazing brother.

He loves spending time with friends and family. He especially loves being in the outdoors - whether it is camping, fishing, hiking or just getting dirty. He's very creative and loves to draw, paint and make pottery. He loves to play video

games and create courses for his RC car. He enjoys soccer and badminton. And most of all, he loves his dogs :)

Four Neighbors Receive CERT Certificates



Four members in our ward boundaries completed Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) the first part of May and participated in a mock disaster.

Pictured left are Van Nielsen, Janene Phillips, Robin Phillips and a couple of their grandchildren, Lily and Tyler Freebairn. (Gary Birdsall not pictured.)

These good citizens spent nine weeks training to be able to respond to an emergency. Tyler and Lily Freebairn participated as victims in the mock disaster involving a tornado and a bus accident.

Michael and Kim Shirley also participated in the

training, but were unable to finish because of Brother Mel Carter's death.

Thank you for being prepared to keep our neighborhood safe!



SISTER MAGGIE DRAPER
ARGENTINA, SALTA MISSION

Maggie Draper will be leaving for the Mexico MTC on June 18. She spoke in Sacrament Meeting on Mother's Day, May 12, and shared her beautiful spirit and testimony with the ward.

She said, "I'm so excited to be serving for eighteen months in the Argentina Salta mission! Preparing to serve has helped me grow so much spiritually as I've worked on diligently studying the scriptures and having more sincere conversations with my Heavenly Father through prayer. Whenever I feel inadequate or incapable I remember what Elder Bednar said in his talk 'Called to the Work.' As missionaries we are assigned to labor in a specific location. And that assignment is definitely important! What's more important, however, is that we have been called to the work of the Lord. We have

been called to bring the message of Christ to his children all over the world. That is so wonderful! I want to testify that the Church of Jesus Christ is true. I know it! I know that as I'm faithful in keeping the commandments and obeying mission rules, I will always have the Spirit with me to guide, comfort and protect.

"I love my family, and I love my Savior. I say these things in the name of Jesus Christ, amen."

The ward is so happy and proud to have Sister Draper represent us and we look forward to future reports.



SISTER SARAH WILSON
PORTLAND OREGON TEMPLE
VISITOR'S CENTER MISSION

I am loving my mission so far! It's such a joy to serve and meet so many people. I have felt my testimony grow of the Savior and of his love for all of us. He is the reason why we do the things we do. He is the way we can receive peace in our lives. It is so cool to witness that first hand.

I also love serving at the Portland Temple Visitors Center. The spirit is so strong on temple

grounds and I am so grateful I get to serve there every day. I love people's reaction when they first see the temple. They are in awe and have a desire to go! It is so amazing.

Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers I am so grateful. I love and miss you all!

Love,
Sister Wilson



5th Ward Has Five Graduating Seniors



Class
of 2019

5th Ward seniors are shown here as they graduated from Seminary on Sunday, May 19, and received their diplomas. Left to right are Ethan Hansen, Vanessa Wright, Nathaniel Rodgers, Jacob Loftus and Jacen Davis.

Five young adults graduated from both seminary and high school this spring! Each one of them is a bright and shining star with great futures ahead of them.

Ethan Hansen will continue working at Mo'Betta Steaks this summer and fall and will then submit his mission papers. He will have a job and schooling waiting for him with Boeing when he returns.

Vanessa Wright will be attending Utah Valley University this fall and is then planning on a mission next year.

Nathaniel Rodgers has already received his mission call to the Cambodia, Phnom Penh Mission and will return to attend BYU.

Jacob Loftus is planning on leaving on a mission in the late summer or fall. He's planning on attending the University of Utah when he returns.

Jacen Davis will be attending Weber State University this fall and next year will be putting in his papers for a full-time mission.

CONGRATULATIONS on all of your work and achievements! God bless you in all your endeavors and choices.

ELDERS QUORUM

Elders Quorum Meeting Discussion Schedule:

June 9 - "A Home Where the Spirit of the Lord Dwells" by President Henry B. Eyring;
Mike Rafferty & Larry Schreiner, facilitators

June 23 - "We Can Do Better and Be Better;"
by President Russell M. Nelson;
Wayne Carlson & Ron Muir, facilitators

SENIOR MISSIONARY SERVICE DEVOTIONAL

June 9, 2019

5:00 p.m.

Bountiful Central Stake Center

640 South 750 East

Bountiful, Utah

Refreshments will be served



On Tuesday, May 28, the Cub Scouts participated in their annual “Boxcar Derby.” It was a rip-roaring event, complete with a track around the gym and several pit stops. Each Scout had to make five

laps and then their family helped with cleaning their windshields (goggles), changing their tires (taking their shoes and socks off, then putting them back on again), a photo shoot and finally, a refueling stop! Scouts and their guests enjoyed “spare tires” (chocolate doughnuts) for a treat.

There were boxcar designs of every shape and size and winners and awards were passed out.

Earlier in the evening, Tyler Freebairn received his rank advancement to Wolf. Other Scouts earning requirements and adventures were Caleb Stats, Carson Freebairn, C.J. Leavitt, Ammon Ericksen, Dominique Albright, Jaden Sorenson and Carson Hansen.



Tyler Freebairn pins his Wolf-rank pin on his mother, Brooke.



Top: Boxcar Derby winners were First Place - Ammon Ericksen; Third Place - Carson Hansen; Second Place - Carson Freebairn. Middle: Brother Green gives out special awards to the racers. Bottom, pit crews help the Scout racers refuel at a pit stop.

JUNE PACK MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 25 - 6:30 P.M.

PINEWOOD DERBY

(Scouts, get your car kit at the Scout Store or talk to your leader for more info.)

NO PACK MEETING IN JULY

activity days



On May 8, the girls had fun making Mother's Day cookie flower arrangements for their moms to let them know how much they love and appreciate them. On May 22, Sister Tyne Schnebly taught the girls how to make homemade ice cream. The girls made the ice cream mixture, then poured it into two balls that they rolled back and forth until the ice cream became solid. It was a fun and tasty way to get ready for summer.

With school getting out, the day and time of our activities will be changing. **During the summer we will meet on Tuesdays.**

Tuesday, June 11 - meet at the ward at 9:30 a.m. Please be on time. We have an appointment to take a tour of Mrs. Cavanaugh's Chocolate Factory. We will bring the girls home.

Tuesday, June 25 - we will be going on a hike. Meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. and wear comfortable shoes for hiking.



Activity Day girls learn to make ice cream and freeze it by rolling it in a ball across the floor. Fun!

SCOUTS

Our Scouts at Little Sahara!



Magical are the times when boyish exuberance and camaraderie intersect and that was what happened on the Little Sahara campout. Never was there more fun in the sand without a lake or ocean than this. We as leaders also greatly appreciate that those joining us for the first time were welcome and

included. That is the pinnacle of Scouting ideals. We hope that goodness remains in our troop as long as the sand does - because I know it will never fully get cleaned out of the Scout trailer or our vehicles!

Josh Hansen - Scoutmaster



There have been many surgeries and illnesses in our ward recently. Thank you all for ministering to one another! There are so many quiet acts of love and service that truly make this ward a family and we appreciate each one of you! We will miss Sisters Gail Cunningham and Allison Bass who are moving from the ward.

Sister Bass taught her last lesson on Sunday, taken from President Dallin H Oak's April Conference talk titled, "Where Will This Lead?" He counsels: "The restored gospel of Jesus Christ encourages us to think about the future. It explains the purpose of mortal life and the reality of the life to follow. It teaches great ideas about the future to guide our actions today. ... We make countless choices in life, some large and some seemingly small. Looking back, we can see what a great difference some of our choices made in our lives. We make better choices and decisions if we look at the alternatives and ponder where they lead. As we do, we will be following President Russell M. Nelson's counsel to begin with the end in mind."

Our agency is a gift from the Savior. We can choose what is most important to us, and what we want in this life and the next. The challenge is to choose that thing over and over each day, with each small choice we make along the way. Often the choice is just between good and better.

As we make small and simple choices each day, let's try and remember to first ask ourselves: "Where will this lead?" and then make the choice that will lead us to what we want most!

With Much Love your RS Presidency

RS Lesson Schedule June 2019

June 9 - *"Careful Versus Casual"*

by Sister Becky Craven/Mindie Dalley

June 23 - *"A Home Where the Spirit of the Lord Dwells"* by President Henry B. Eyring/

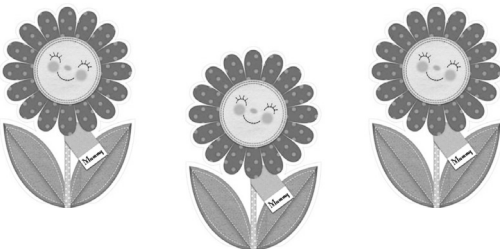
Brooke Freebairn

**We are excited
to announce!**

The 5th and 3rd Ward sisters are going to combine for a very informative evening all about

**Emergency Preparedness
on Tuesday June 18
at 7:00 p.m.**

at our ward building. We will have three classes: 72 Hour Kits and Emergency Basics; taught by Nannette Hansen; First Aid and Water Storage taught by Becky Goodrich (Utah's Prep Lady). We hope you will join us for this great event!



In May, the Activity Day girls made cookie flower pots for their moms. Callie Minson is ready to give her mom, Jenny, her bouquet.





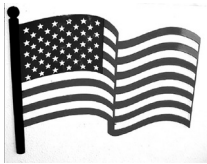
June

- 1.....Michael Hansen
Clark Sabey
- 2.....Gladys Carter
Eliza Davis
Charity Martushev
Jordan Wilson
- 3.....Elliot James Ericksen
Britnie Larsen
Rhett Phillips
- 5.....Henry Davis
Joel Wright
- 6.....Alex Frank
- 7.....Wirtjo Leonard
Robin Phillips
Matt Rocha
- 8.....Richard Davis
Amber Gardner
Shauna Sabey
- 11.....Bryan Green
- 12.....Kassie Jespersen
Judy Tayler
Jaden Zubal
- 13.....Ethne Creighton
Larry Curtis
Lynnette Nielsen
- 16.....Charlene Samuelsen
- 18.....Ronald Young
- 19.....Janene Phillips
Jeff Springer
- 20.....Asher Higgs
Staci Rocha
Lawrence Schreiner
- 21.....Tyler Harker
Grace Hooper
Kent Njord
- 22.....Cody Creighton
Maycie Dalley

- 24.....Sabrina Hooker
- 25.....Tyler Freebairn
- 26.....Linda Marrelli
- 28.....Ethan Hansen
- 29.....Janet Park

July

- 1.....LeR Beauregard
Lindsay Pearson
- 2.....Grace Scoville
- 3.....Chaden Barton
Lori Cerar
Elliot James Ericksen
- 4.....Becky Green
- 5.....Pam Elkins
- 6.....Brooke Freebairn
- 7.....Ella Martushev
Mike Rafferty



FLAG ASSIGNMENTS

Flag Day - Friday, June 14

- 1. Wright Family
- 2. Anderson Family (Mark)
- 3. Porter Family (Todd)
- 4. Phillips Family (Brandon)
- 5. Stats Family

Independence Day - Thursday, July 4

- 1. Jensen Family
- 2. Jensen Family
- 3. Mortensen Family
- 4. Wilson Family (Kyle)
- 5. Ralph Family

NOTE:

Even though Youth Conference occurs at the same time as

June Flag Day, the Bishop has asked that the flag program continue as scheduled.

Kim and I wanted to thank all the families past and present that help with this awesome fundraising project for our youth.

Mike Shirley

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

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Annual
5th Ward Neighborhood

4th of July
Breakfast

Thursday, July 4
9:00 a.m.
Lewis Park
Breakfast, Flag Ceremony,
Parade & Activities