

BOUNTIFUL NORTH CANYON FIFTH WARD

SPIRE

September 2019

Prayer of a Grateful Man *by Bishop Michael Wright*

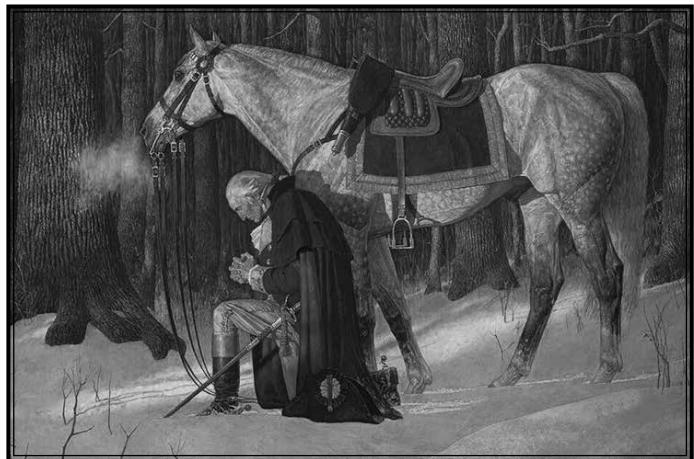


Over the past month, I have reflected on first, our forefathers who fought for the freedom of this nation, and later in the month, of our pioneer heritage that fought for life as they endured the plains to arrive in this great state.

I have always been impressed with George Washington and his faithful desire to lead an army of volunteers against a much better-trained foe. On December 19, 1777, when Washington's poorly fed, ill-equipped army, weary from long marches, struggled into Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, cold winds blew as the 12,000 Continentals prepared for winter's fury. At one point, almost 4,000 men were unfit for duty. This, however, would not be a battle of arms, but of will, as they would all struggle through the winter. The British army left for New York the following spring with the Continental army right behind them. Although the war would last another five years, Valley Forge was a place of sacrifice that brought great blessings. I believe divine guidance helped George Washington lead his army and the new nation, as he and they, sought for divine help. I was so impressed by one of George's prayers from his journal, that I thought all who read it would be impressed at his faithfulness, but more importantly, his gratitude to Father in Heaven. I found it to be a great lesson in humility and strength.

From the prayer journal of George Washington:

"O eternal and everlasting God, I presume to present myself this morning before thy Divine majesty, beseeching thee to accept of my humble and hearty thanks, that it hath pleased thy great goodness to keep and preserve me the night past from all the dangers poor mortals are subject to, and has given me sweet and pleasant sleep, whereby I find my body refreshed and comforted for performing the duties of this day, in which I beseech thee to defend me from all perils of body and soul."



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Congratulations!

Asher Phillips who was baptised in August

New Ward Callings

Karen Mulitalo - Primary Worker

Jesse Freebairn - Primary Worker

Nathan Barton - Priest Quorum Advisor

Bryan Green - Deacon Quorum Advisor

Josh S. Hansen - Primary Worker

Clark Loftus - Ward Clerk

Welcome New Neighbors!

Thomas & Courtney Morrill & Family



Happy Birthday, Parker Miller! Mallory & Brandon Miller can't believe Parker is turning 12! He is a sweet, loving kid. He loves playing video games and music. They are so grateful that he holds and honors his Priesthood. He is a wonderful example to his younger brother and parents. They love having him as a part of their family.

SELF-RELIANCE AND RESILIENCE FEATURED IN SEPTEMBER'S ENSIGN MAGAZINE

September is one of those times to reset our spiritual clocks and priorities. This month's *Ensign* has several articles devoted to helping us change our course and also help our youth and children. Please check out these articles: "Blessings of Self-Reliance," "Resilience - Spiritual Armor for Today's Youth," and "Building Resilience: Eight Tips for Parents." Some of the tips in the last one include: 1. Model good coping skills; 2. Praise effort, not just success; 3. Praise more than you correct; 4. Teach that mistakes and failure are part of life; etc.

Great info! Check it out!

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"Direct my thoughts, words and work. Wash away my sins in the immaculate blood of the lamb, and purge my heart by thy Holy Spirit, from the dross of my natural corruption, that I may with more freedom of mind and liberty of will serve thee, the ever lasting God, in righteousness and holiness this day, and all the days of my life.

"Increase my faith in the sweet promises of the Gospel. Give me repentance from dead works. Pardon my wanderings, and direct my thoughts unto thyself, the God of my salvation. Teach me how to live in thy fear, labor in thy service, and ever to run in the ways of thy commandments. Make me always watchful over my heart, that neither the terrors of conscience, the loathing of holy duties, the love of sin, nor an unwillingness to depart this life, may cast me into a spiritual slumber. But daily frame me more and more into the likeness of thy son Jesus Christ, that living in thy fear, and dying in thy favor, I may in thy appointed time attain the resurrection of the just unto eternal life. Bless my family, friends and kindred; unite us all in praising and glorifying thee in all our works begun, continued, and ended, when we shall come to make our last account before thee blessed Saviour, who hath taught us thus to pray, our Father."

On Thursday, August 8, the Primary had its summer party at the Legacy Park Splash Pad. Families and all the kiddos had a great time at the water park and eating pizza in the pavilion. Thanks to all the leaders and helpers who made this such a fun activity.



Activity Days



On August 13, we went to Temple Square to take historic photos of the plaza and the South Visitors' Center, that will be torn down. We toured through this Visitors' Center and took pictures on the steps of the Temple. We even saw Christmas lights being put on some of the trees and have the picture to prove that Christmas begins in August for the workers on Temple Square.

On August 28, we had a unicorn party where we learned that we are all unique and we should always believe in ourself.

Upcoming Activities:

Wed. Sept. 11 - We will meet at the church at 3:45 p.m. to do an art project - making a collage with our handprints.

Note: No activity on Wednesday, September 25 **Instead, Thursday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m.**, we will have our annual **Dads and Daughters activity** at the church. Prepare for a fun “**FIESTA**” with food, sombreros and games. This is an activity we look forward to all year!!!





Jesus Christ created the earth as a place where I can learn to choose the right.

Wherefore, men are free . . . to choose liberty and eternal life,
through the great Mediator of all men (2 Nephi 2:27).

General Conference Activities

October 5-6, 2019

Many activities, puzzles and coloring pages may be found online and especially on the church website. Just go to www.churchofjesuschrist.org/children/resources. The link for coloring pages is found below.

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/children/resources/type/coloring-pages?lang=eng>

Can you find all 12 members of the Quorum of the 12 Apostles?
UPDATED AFTER THE APRIL 2018 GENERAL CONFERENCE

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H. RUSSELL BALLARD
JEFFREY R. HOLLAND
DISTER F. UCHTDORF
DAVID A. BEDNAR

QUENTIN L. COOK
Q. TODD CHRISTOFFERSON
NEIL L. ANDERSON
RONALD A. RASSARD

GARY E. STEVENSON
DALE S. RENOLIN
GERALD W. GONG
ULISSES SOARES

I LOVE MY SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, AND HIS RESTORED GOSPEL.
"And we talk of Christ, we rejoice in Christ, we preach of Christ, we prophesy of Christ, and we write according to our prophecies, that our children may know to what source they may look for a remission of their sins" (2 Nephi 25:25).

YOUNG WOMEN

The 5th Ward Young Women and Young Men were able to do baptisms at the Ogden Temple in August. It was special because each of them were able to use family names! We thank Brother Schreiner and Sister Hammon from the Stake for helping us learn how to use Family Search to seek out our own names.

We want to urge the YW to keep going with Personal Progress! Our Young Women Night of Excellence is scheduled for November 6. It will be a special night and we hope that many can receive their awards at that time.

Many exciting changes in the programs for the youth are coming in 2020. There will be a meeting on the fifth Sunday in September (29) with more information. There will also be a live Face-to-Face from the First Presidency on November 17.

Cami Jensen & the YW Presidency



5th Ward youth & leaders at the Ogden Temple

Ice Cream Social

After the block of meetings on Sunday, August 25, ward members, young and old, lined up on the southwest patio of the church to socialize and get a hand-dipped ice cream cone. It was a wonderful time to get to know our neighbors better and enjoy a cool summer treat. Thanks to Sister Tamera Brice and all who helped her with this fun gathering.





Summer is coming to a close, our children are heading back to school and the season will be changing. In Relief Society this past month, we discussed how our Savior is a constant light for us, through all the changes and challenges that we face. Sister Sharon Eubank states that our Savior, Jesus Christ, is our source of power and without a strong connection to Him, we begin to die spiritually.

We all experience grief, feel overwhelmed, feel like we don't fit in or measure up to expectations, and we all have questions. May we turn to Christ, for He heals wounds; He is rest; He sees our needs and He is the light that we may see.

We testify that our Savior loves each one of you and He is asking that we come unto Him, that none should go away. We are so grateful for all the good that you do and pray that each of you may feel the light and love of our Savior.

With Much Love, Your RS Presidency

RS Lesson Schedule September 2019

- Sept. 8 - "Behold the Lamb of God" by Elder Jeffrey R. Holland/Mindie Dalley
- Sept. 22 - "Excercising Our Spiritual Muscles" by Elder Juan Pablo Villar/Brooke Freebairn
- Oct. 13 - "Prepare to Obtain Every Needful Thing" by Elder David A. Bednar/Mindie Dalley



*R.S. Retro-Homemaking Meeting
Tuesday, September 17
7:00 p.m.*

- Pressure Cooking Demo
- Apples
- Crafts
- Treats



ELDERS QUORUM



**Elders Quorum Western Hoedown
Saturday, September 14 - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner • Dancing • Fun**

Elders Quorum Meeting Discussion Schedule:

September 8 - "We Can Do Better and Be Better"
by President Russel M. Nelson

Todd Jankowski & John McDonald, facilitators

September 22 - TBA

The Elders Quorum Presidency would like to extend a big "thanks" to all who have rendered service to friends and neighbors this past month, and a reminder to keep looking for opportunities to help those in need.

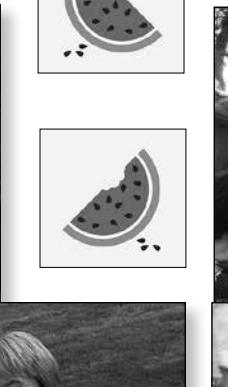
Okay, guys and gals - shine up yer boots and get out yer best hat. Git ready fer some real country boot scootin'!

Elder Quorum members and pardners come enjoy an evening of fun, dancing, laughter and great food at a real "Western Hoedown!" We'll have someone to watch the young uns!

Summer Adult Social



Tuesday, August 13, was a perfect summer evening to have the R.S. Summer Social. This year, they invited the brethren to join them. We gathered in the Ashley and Brandon Phillips' beautiful back yard to enjoy sandwiches, salads and desserts. So many thanks to Shauna Sabey and the Activities Committee for all the preparation and organization.





September

1.....	Margaret Williams
2.....	Katy Wilson
3.....	William Jensen
4.....	Florence Dalley Glen Groberg
5.....	Milt Dalley
7.....	Heather Petersen Roylene Schnebly Connor Wright
8.....	Melissa Papaj Deric Rust
9.....	Kierra Hansen Todd Jankowski Drew Schnebly
10.....	Talicia Porter Martel Steckler
12.....	Shannon Phillips Kason Sorenson
14.....	Bob Campbell Lois Carlson Elena Davis
15.....	Jacen Davis Heidi Harker
17.....	Brandon Phillips
18.....	Elizabeth Loftus
19.....	Michael Felley
22.....	Allison Thompson
24.....	Austin Lee
26.....	Carson Freebairn Kathy Gardner
27.....	Briant Higgs Judy Wilson
28.....	Mark Andersen Vicki Muir

29.....	Byron Jesperson Ronald Muir
30.....	Hanneke Leonard Martha Ann Munn Autumn Upvall

October

1.....	Van Nielson
2.....	Crystal Harris
3.....	Les Lemmon Anita Ralph
6.....	Christopher Porter Arik Upvall
7.....	Trenten Applegate Sofia Martushev
10.....	Jensen Phillips Joseph Reed Deacon Wright
11.....	Aksel Miller
12.....	Vivian Nannette Hansen
13.....	Greta Jensen Andrew Pearson



FLAG ASSIGNMENTS

Patriot Day - Wed. Sept. 11

1. Phillips Family (Brandon)
2. Hooker Family
3. Ralph Family
4. Hansen Family (Josh R.)
5. Hunter Family

The Cub Scout Pack Meeting

will be held September 24,
at 6:30 p.m. (Note: It may be
the Raingutter Regatta, as it
was postponed from August.)
Watch for announcements.

Temple and Family History

Our ward Young Men and Young Women went to the Ogden Temple on Thursday August 15th to do baptisms for the dead. On the prior Wednesday evening, a Youth Family History night was held. This provided an opportunity for each young person to set up a Family Search account or to re-activate an account that they already had. After each person was able to get into Family Search, they used the ordinance application to find some family names that they could take to the temple the next day for baptisms. At the temple, the ordinance workers were impressed that our youth had family names to do. One worker made a point to tell each of our youth how much their ancestors loved them for doing their work.

Some of our youth enjoy going to the temple for baptisms. Ward members who have searched out ancestors and who are not easily able to go to the temple for baptisms might wish to have some of our ward youth do the baptisms for them. Lawrence Schreiner, our ward Temple and Family History Leader, is happy to coordinate this effort. Members wishing help with baptisms can call or email him and youth can also call or email and will be put in touch with the member needing the baptisms for their ancestors. Email for Brother Schreiner is: lschreiner@earthlink.net and his phone number is 801-295-4785.