



BOUNTIFUL NORTH CANYON FIFTH WARD

SPIRE

October 2019

General Conference Banquet *by Bishop's Counselor Andy Schnebly*



Last weekend we enjoyed feasting on the words of leaders of the church. Bishop Wright suggested that we jot down the personal feelings we received as we listened to the conference talks. What was the Spirit teaching us as we listened to the speakers?

After conference I have my spiritual batteries charged up. Usually, over the weeks and months that follow, I seem to have a slow leak in my spiritual battery and my power level diminishes. I have committed to not let this happen this time.

There are many changes in policy and procedure that have been announced. It will take diligent study and prayer to understand what the new changes mean for me and my family. I will have to double my efforts to be on the chosen path. I have recently discovered numerous apps and websites that will help me with my motivation, desire and effort to keep my spiritual charge topped off. Going to a site opens more information for other sites. Looking up “Gospel Learning” referred me to “You may also like: Lose weight app for men.”

Several sites that I have come across are: churchofjesuschrist.org (it is the former lds.org site), comeuntochrist.org, scripturesplus.org, childrenandyouth.churchofjesuschrist.org and sundayschool.churchofjesuschrist.org. Knowing of these sites and not visiting them is unfortunate. Having medication in a bottle and not taking it provides no benefit. I am going to commit to visiting these sites regularly to strengthen my testimony and build my love for the Savior.

The general conference sessions can be found on churchofjesuschrist.org. We also have concise abridgements of conference talks in the Deseret News the following day. The complete talks are printed in the *Ensign* magazine next month. We can reread them or listen to the audio of the talks and feel the same warmth as last weekend.

April's conference in 2020 – the 190th Annual General Conference of the church – will be special, according to President Nelson. “General conference next April will be different from any previous conference,” he said. “In the next six months, I hope every member and every family will prepare for a unique conference that will commemorate the very foundations of the restored gospel.”



Congratulations!

The Zubal family - the twins are home!!!!

New Ward Callings

Jonathan Waters - Stake High Council
 Beverly Multalo - YSA Specialist
 Teresa Draper - YW President
 Leslie Butler - YW 1st Counselor
 Linda Marrelli - YW 2nd Counselor
 Shauna Sabey - YW Secretary
 Amber Barton - YW Advisor
 Lindsey Pearson - YW Advisor
 Courtney Morrill - YW Advisor
 Teresa Andersen - Activity Days Chair
 Alyssa Loftus - RS Meeting Coordinator
 Tiffany Sorensen - Primary 1st Counselor
 Leilani Porter - 13 y.o. Sunday School Teacher
 Jeff and Lezlie Mann - Ward Librarians

Welcome New Neighbors!

Elle Behunin



Mitchum is so excited to turn eight and be baptized. Mitchum always tries to be kind and he is quick to offer hugs. He loves to skateboard and jumps at the chance to go to skate parks with his brothers and friends any chance he gets. His favorite foods are pizza and Rice Krispies cereal. If he could eat those two foods for every meal

he would be happy. Mitchum is a joy to be around. We are so proud of him and the good decisions he is making in his life.



A big **High-Five** to all the Primary children and their leaders for the wonderful program presented to the

ward on September 29. The music and the words spoken certainly helped everyone to "Strengthen Their Faith in The Lord Jesus Christ."



The Emergency Preparedness Committee will be holding a

CPR and First Aid Class

October 17th

The class is from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

North Canyon 5th Ward Building

The class will be going over basic first aid skills and CPR.
 If you are interested, please sign up or contact Brother Matthew Rocha



After a short delay, the Raingutter Regatta was held at Pack Meeting in August. The boys were excited making their watercraft with their families. Several unique and creative boats were made and Scouts sailed them down the channel by their own wind power! First place went to Craig Leavitt and second place to Caleb Stats.

On September 24, Pack Meeting was a Paper Airplane Extravaganza. The boys and their families had a great time making and flying paper airplanes.

Many Cub Scouts have been busy and active filling many of their requirements. In September, **Jayden Sorensen** earned his Webelo rank and also his Arrow of Light. His other achievements were Outdoor Adventurer, Scouting Adventure, Webelos Walkabout and Cyber Chip. **Dawson Wright** advanced to the Wolf Den; **Carson Hansen** - Fur, Feathers & Ferns; **Carson Freebairn** - Roaring Laughter, Fur, Feathers & Ferns, Bear Necessities; **Craig Leavitt** - Bear Necessities, Roaring Laughter; **Tyler Freebairn** - Fur, Feathers & Ferns, Roaring Laughter; and **Ammon Ericksen** - Webelos Walkabout. Contratulations to all!

October Pack Meeting

Tuesday, October 29 - 6:30 p.m.

Bring a decorated or carved pumpkin and they will be judged. Wear a Halloween costume if you like!



Top, Jaden Sorensen received his Arrow of Light Award and was advanced to the 11-year-old Scouts. He is welcomed by scout leader Richard Tolman. Middle, Deacon Wright advanced to the Wolf den and pins his dad, Bishop Wright, while Cubmaster Stephen Phillips looks on. Bottom, the Cubs had lots of fun at their Raingutter Regatta. Top awards went to Caleb Stats and Craig Leavitt.

We'd like to give a shout out to all the members of our quorum who have helped with ministering projects in the past month, including the moves of Sister Rodgers and her family and of Sister Martushev and her girls. A special "thanks" to the young men who came with their dads to help on these projects! We know that there has been a lot of service rendered lately and we know the Lord will bless you for the good work you are doing. Please continue to watch for opportunities to help out your neighbors.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those in our midst who are struggling - especially those with physical ailments. We encourage anyone who has needs to call upon their ministering brethren for help. If, for any reason, you are unable to reach your ministers, call one of the members of the Elders Quorum presidency and we'll get you the help you need. We have been inspired by the messages at General Conference to redouble our efforts in watching over the Lord's children under our stewardship.

Ward members had a hee-hah! good time on Saturday, September 14, when we gathered for a western BBQ and dancing. Brother and Sister Felley helped us learn some line dancing moves and the "two-step." We ate delicious pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw and cow pies for dessert! Some were really good sports with their cowboy attire. Thanks to the EQ Presidency and all those that helped to make such a enjoyable evening.

Thanks again for all you do.

The Elders Quorum Presidency



Above, Jared Gardner shows off his moves and right, Amber Barton shows off her fancy-dancy boots!



Linda Kay and Jonathan Waters look like they are sparkin' just a little out on the dance floor!



President Andersen gives his favorite cowgirl a whirl as they learn the Two-Step from Brother and Sister Felley.



Elders Quorum Meeting **Discussion Schedule:**

October 13 - "Prepare to Obtain Every Needful Thing" by Elder David A. Bednar, Matt Brice & Nathan Ericksen - facilitators

October 27 - TBA (Volunteers, anyone?)



Wasn't last weekend wonderful to be able to listen to our church leaders during General Conference? A common theme that stuck out to me from a few talks was,

taking on the name of Christ and what that means. I really enjoyed Sister Lisa Harkness' talk about taking on the name of Christ during the women's session. If you didn't get a chance to listen to her talk, I suggest you look it up on churchofjesuschrist.org. We are so lucky to be able to renew the covenant of taking on the name of Christ each week when we take the sacrament. I hope that we all can experience the joy that comes by taking on the name of Christ and trying to do as he does.

We were humbled to get to talk with a few of you during our ministering drive through interviews. We have so many amazing women in this neighborhood that are truly disciples of Christ and serve so many.

Many thanks to our RS Enrichment Activity Committee for the wonderful "Retro" Homemaking Meeting we enjoyed on September 17. We had everything old-fashioned - aprons, cooking demos, refreshments and displays of days gone by.

Our **Humanitarian Activity is Tuesday, October 15, at 7:00 pm at the church.** We will be putting together food Pantry Packs for children in need in Davis County. If you still have items you signed up for, please deliver to Lynn Allcott, Cherie McDonald or the church box which will be put out on Sunday, October 13. Otherwise, we have all the items needed.

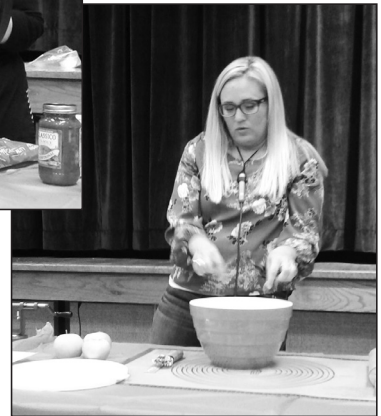
Amy Hunter & the RS Presidency



Vintage aprons and classic apple pies were the fare for a RS Retro Homemaking Meeting on September 17. Tammy Jespersion taught us about Instant Pots and made two delicious dishes.



Pattie Wright demonstrated how to make several forms of apple pies. Below, displays of items from yesteryear were fun to admire.



RS Lesson Schedule October 2019

- Oct. 13** - "Prepare to Obtain Every Needful Thing" by Elder David A. Bednar/Mindie Dalley
- Oct. 27** - "The Immediate Goodness of God" by Elder Kyle S. McKay/Brooke Freebairn

The Young Women welcome a new presidency! **Teresa Draper-President, Leslie Butler-1st Counselor, Linda Marrelli-2nd Counselor and Shauna Sabey-Secretary** - as well as new advisors, **Lindsay Pearson, Amber Barton and Courtney Morrill**. We express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to the out-going presidency and advisors for their countless hours of service.



The new Young Women Presidency is (l to R) Shauna Sabey, Secretary, Linda Marrelli, 2nd Counselor, Teresa Draper, President and Leslie Butler, 1st Counselor

We had a wonderful S'more Activity with the Young Men at Muller Park Canyon in September.

On the last Sunday in September, we watched the church broadcast about the changes to the youth programs starting in 2020. We are excited to see leadership opportunities for our youth and the growth that will take place as they set their own inspired personal goals. "Prophets have said that this generation of children and youth is among the best the Lord has sent to Earth" (Russell M. Nelson). We feel honored and privileged to be working among these girls at this time.

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.

Shauna Sabey & the YW Presidency

Young Women Calendar for October

- 10/16 Combined YM & YW Activity 7 p.m.
- 10/23 YW Personal Progress Night 7 p.m.
- 11/6 Stake "Night of Excellence" 7 p.m.,
Sister Ardeth Kapp will be speaking.

Temple and Family History - October 2019

The Bountiful Utah Temple has, in the past, maintained several stake family file credenzas containing ordinance cards from members of the stakes within the temple district. Temple patrons could go to their stake file and select an ordinance card and perform the ordinance. However this service is being discontinued by the temple. Effective December 1, 2019, the Bountiful Utah Temple will discontinue the use of the Stake Family File credenzas. Members are encouraged to use familysearch.org to share their family names with friends, family, or with the worldwide temple file. Using familysearch.org to share names with others will simplify the process and greatly reduce the chances of duplication. All cards remaining in the credenzas after December 1 will be removed and shredded by the temple. Patrons can reprint their cards, if needed, using familysearch.org. Anyone having cards in the stake file at the temple may remove them prior to December 1, if they so desire.

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We'd first want to thank our wonderful committee chair, **Linda Marrelli**. She has been wonderful and will continue to use her enthusiasm and multiple skills to bless the fortunate YW. We are so happy and grateful to welcome **Teresa Andersen** to Activity Days as our new chair and look forward to continued fun and enriching days with our sweet girls!

Our 8 to 11 year old girls are certainly active! Early September was our "Hands" activity where the girls made a poster for Bishop Wright with each of their unique handprints pledging their support to assist him where their service was needed. They also did three other "handprint activities" that all showed off their creativity.

Perhaps the highlight of September was our annual Daddy/Guest and Daughter Night. The theme was a Mexican fiesta. A taco bar and flan started the evening followed by pictures, pin-the-tail-on-the donkey (the men guided the blind folded girls), a toss-the-tortilla into the sombrero game and a grand finale Mexican Hat Dance!

Upcoming Activities:

Wed. Oct. 23 - We will paint pumpkins and take some pumpkin bread to widows in the ward.

Nannette Hansen - Activity Days Leader



Activity Day Girls make handprints to show the Bishop that they will be his "helping hands." At the Mexican fiesta activity, dads and daughters pose for a fun picture: Brother Brian Green with his daughters Abby & Grace (middle); Brother Matt Brice with daughters Sage & Grace.

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Members who have names requiring temple ordinances may print ordinance cards themselves and perform the ordinance. They may also share names with specific individuals or with the worldwide temple file. Members can use the Ordinance Ready function in familysearch.org to obtain and print names when they are planning to attend the temple.

Our ward has several Temple and Family History consultants who can help members needing assistance. Anyone needing help with preparing ordinance cards can contact our ward Temple and Family History Leader, Lawrence Schreiner, and he will arrange for someone to assist. Email for Brother Schreiner is: lschreiner@earthlink.net and his phone number is 801-295-4785.



Neighborhood Pot Luck

On Monday, September 16, nieghbors and friends along 550 East gathered at the home of Amber and Jared Gardner to enjoy each other's company and a pot luck supper. Adults, families and children shared a pleasant late summer's evening out on the lawn with pleny of smiles to go around.

October

- 13..... Greta Jensen
Andrew Pearson
- 14..... Elisa Felley
Jay Robert Freebairn
Stephen Freebairn
Mitchum Hunter
Payton Lee
- 17..... MaryKate Gardner
- 18..... Heidi Aycock
- 19..... Jason Hadley
- 20..... Connie Calder
Grey Lance Jensen
- 21..... Damon Hooker
Bishop Michael Wright
- 22..... Heather Reed
- 23..... Kate Olivia Freebairn
- 26..... Buck Frampton
- 28..... Jaden Andersen
- 29..... Sarah Aycock
Sue Nelson
- 30..... Michael Shirley
- 31..... Susan Hood
Reed Hunter



November

- 2..... Michael Dalley
- 3..... Jeffrey James Freebairn
Marisa Lee Sabey

Photos by Brother Ron Young