



BOUNTIFUL NORTH CANYON FIFTH WARD

# SPIRE

March 2020

## A Lot Has Happened in 200 Years *by Bishop Mike Wright*



As we approach springtime, and as I have been reminded, this year marks 200 years since the beginning of the restoration of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. It was 200 years ago that Joseph Smith entered the grove, which we now call “sacred” and prayed to know which religion he should join.

I recently read the account again that we find in Joseph Smith – History 1 in the *Pearl of Great Price*. I am always fascinated at the events leading up to the First Vision. As Truman Madsen put it, “there was a great religious fervor” that was taking place in the Northeast at the time. This caused Joseph to be confused as to what religion was correct.

The First Vision, with Joseph having seen God the Father and Jesus Christ, shook the foundation of religion at the time and still does today. After having such a glorious vision, for Joseph to have the wherewithall to ask the Heavenly Beings which of the sects were correct, shows his strong character. The response of the Personage that addressed him comes as a warning to all, as he was told to join none of them, “ for they draw near to me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. ...”

During the early years of the church, as we all know, there were great struggles. Mobs attacked, apostasy occurred and there was financial strife. Through all the difficulties and trials, the saints still found great joy in living the restored gospel. They were committed to the church, committed to each other, and more importantly, committed to the Savior Jesus Christ.

A lot has happened in the 200 years since that First Vision that Joseph witnessed. The church has grown not only in numbers, but in various programs to help its members look to Christ as their Savior and Redeemer. There are temples that dot the earth which fulfills prophecy and makes the opportunity much easier for members to receive the personal blessings that happen there, and to redeem those family members who did not have the opportunity while on this earth to receive all the blessings of the restored gospel.

We continue to have living prophets guide us and remind all people to keep the commandments of God. There is a humanitarian focus that continues to provide services through labor and commodities to those caught in natural disasters or displacement due to wars and persecutions. The church continues to follow the teachings of the Savior - to spread His Gospel throughout the world. Opportunities to serve missions are more abundant than ever before with service missions, senior couple missions and, of course, the



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## Congratulations!

Talicia Porter who spoke in sacrament meeting on February 16, and entered the MTC on February 19.

Jacob Loftus who spoke in sacrament meeting on February 23, and is leaving for the MTC and North Carolina Charlotte Mission on March 4.

*(See page 6 for more about their talks.)*

Kayla Ralph who won Academic All-state and took 2nd Place in state swim meet  
Greta Jensen who was chosen to attend Girls' State this summer

## New Ward Callings

Mike Petersen - Primary Worker

Emily Aycock - Primary Worker

Shannon Phillips - Primary Activity Days

Tressie Kitchen - Primary Activity Days

Curt Hansen - Asst. Ward Mission Leader

Luke Hansen - SS Gospel Doctrine Teacher

Dave Peterson - Assistant Ward Clerk - Membership

Jaina Davis - Youth Family History Consultant

Cami Jensen - Young Single Adult Leader

Tammy Jespersen - Young Single Adult Leader

Kathy Shelley - Missionary Board Specialist

Marlin Shelley - Building Snow Removal Coordinator

## Condolences

To family, friends and neighbors of Sister Setsuko Ono, who passed away February 15



*Cedric Hunter has had to wait 12 years to get to celebrate his 3rd Birthday (a leap-year kid)! Cedric is so happy to have his boot off from breaking his foot in December. Now he can resume his favorite pastime of skateboarding. If you see Cedric during the week, he is always wearing an African shirt. You'll definitely see him coming in those bright colors. His shirts reflect his fun bright personality. Cedric is one of our great deacons.*



*Hyrum Hooker is turning eight this month and looking forward to being baptized! His parents say he is such a sweet boy. He loves playing video games and being with his family. Hyrum also loves riding scooters and outdoor activities. He is learning Chinese and is doing very well. He hopes to be an astronaut when he grows up. Have a great year being eight, Hyrum!*



*Who is the newest driver in our ward? Logan Hooker turns 16 in March. Logan loves music! He is very involved with orchestra, pep band, wind symphony and jazz band. He plays the bassoon, electric bass guitar, the upright bass and is working on learning the trumpet. Logan also likes video games. He always has a positive attitude and is a hard worker. Happy Birthday, Logan!*

**GENERAL CONFERENCE  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
APRIL 4 - 5**



Dear Sisters

We are happy to welcome Leslie Hansen as our Relief Society secretary who joins Elisa Felley, the ministering secretary. The contributions of these sisters are truly valued.

Thanks to our Relief Society discussion leaders, Brooke Freebairn and Mindie Dalley, for their inspirational lessons based on last April's conference addresses by President Eyring and Elder Uchtdorf. Comments from class members on how the principles taught by these prophets affected their own lives, added insight and bore testimony to the truthfulness of them.

An activity on February 11, in which we joined with the Third Ward Relief Society, helped us consider how to bring greater order and joy into our homes and lives. "The Happy Gal," Jenny Layton, shared valuable tips on decluttering, organizing, and storing the items in our homes. She convinced us to commit to face the task of organizing an area of our choosing. She even had us commit to when we would accomplish this task. A professional, Sister Layton answered questions and provided online links for our future use. A big thank you goes to Alyssa Loftus and her committee who prepared delicious refreshments for the large group in attendance.

On February 20, a number of sisters attended the Bountiful Temple as part of ward temple day. Some met for lunch at the temple prior to the noon session. Others, needing a later session, attended at 7:00 that evening. Plans are being made for future quarterly ward temple days.

We deeply appreciate all of our ministering companionships who care for and keep in contact with those to whom they are assigned. Their efforts bless many lives and do much to support and assist our bishop. As the quarterly presidency interviews with these companionships conclude, we express love and gratitude to these sisters for their Christlike service.

Sisters, remember to keep Saturday, March 21st from 10:00 o'clock to noon free to attend the Stake Relief Society event with Camille Fronk Olsen as the featured speaker. A luncheon is being served.

*Love, Sister Schneider and Your Relief Society Presidency*

## RS Lesson Schedule March 2020

- **Mar. 8** - *"Watchful unto Prayer Continually,"*  
• by Elder David A. Bednar/Brooke Freebairn
- **Mar. 22** - *"The Joy of the Saints,"*  
• by Elder D. Todd Christopherson/Mindie Dalley
- **April 4-5** - General Conference
- **Apr. 12** - Presidency Lesson by Linda Schneider

• **Women's Conference**  
• **March 21, 10:00 a.m. - noon**

*"You Are Enough"*

**Bountiful North Canyon  
Stake Women's Conference**



**with Sister Camille Fronk Olson  
Saturday, March 21  
10:00 a.m. - noon**

*A luncheon will be served.*

## ELDERS QUORUM

Brethren,

We want to welcome Brother Rick Tolman to our presidency as a counselor. We also want to thank Brother Kyle Wilson for his service to the quorum and wish him the best in his new calling as the ward emergency services coordinator.

Our thanks to those of you that responded to our invitation to complete your quarterly ministering interviews. It's important that we follow the brethren's instruction to report to our leaders about our families and their problems and successes. If you haven't had a chance to report this quarter, please contact your supervisor or one of the quorum secretaries so we can get you scheduled.

Our thanks also to those who attended the temple on our ward temple day, helped fill our assignment with the Bountiful Community Church and helped out with the pasta assignment at the cannery.

President Russel M. Nelson said at October conference: "True disciples of Jesus Christ are willing to stand out, speak up, and be different from the people of the world."

*Sincerely, Your Elders Quorum Presidency*

### Elders Quorum March/April Schedule:

**Mar. 8** - *"Holiness and the Plan of Salvation"*

by President Henry B. Eyring/Matt Brice, facilitator

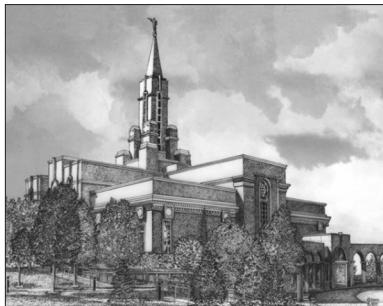
**Mar. 22** - *"Trust in the Lord"* by Elder Dallin H. Oaks/Rob Aycock, facilitator

**April 4-5** - General Conference

**April 12** - *"The Message, the Meaning and the Multitude,"* by Elder Jeffrey R. Holland/ Matt Brice, facilitator

## Temple & Family History March 2020

We are all invited to share the gospel with friends and relatives who might not be members of the church. Sharing the gospel also includes sharing with our deceased ancestors. How can we do that? Those who might



not have had the opportunity to hear and accept the gospel while they lived in mortality will have that opportunity in the afterlife. However the ordinances of the gospel must be accomplished here on earth. So we must act as proxy for those of our ancestors who have passed on. In order to do so, we must find those ancestors. Through prayer, we can be inspired to look for those of our ancestors who have accepted the gospel and for whom we must perform ordinances for them by proxy.

If ward members need help with family history, our ward has called several to assist in this effort. So that you know who has been called as temple and family history consultants, here is a list of our ward consultants. They may be contacted if help is desired.

Lawrence Schreiner, Ward Temple and Family

History Leader

Nathan Davis, Ward Consultant

Kent Njord, Ward Consultant

Dave Hansen, Ward Consultant

Gayle Rafferty, Ward Consultant

Dana Jankowski, Indexing Worker

Richard Davis, Youth Consultant

Breanna Mortensen, Youth Consultant

Hank Tippets, Youth Consultant

Jaina Davis, Youth Consultant

The Young Women have had a good February. We continue to navigate through the new youth program changes and are so impressed with how the girls are taking hold. We have class presidencies planning events and ministering in activities like our “spa night” and our delivering treats and notes to all the Davis County Fire departments.

Our Young Women are also preparing and teaching each other Sunday lessons and sharing their testimonies. In addition, our ward’s talented girls are going and doing - excelling in their personal development goals. We have amazing gymnasts, artists, musicians, debaters, student-body officers, academicians and athletes.

Congratulations to Kayla Ralph for making Academic All-state and taking second place with her Bountiful High team at the state swim meet in the 200 medley relay, where Kayla swam a personal best. Congratulations to Greta Jensen for being chosen to represent Woods Cross High School at Utah Girls’ State.

A reminder that FSY registration is open! Sign up! Also, we are looking forward to camp June 17-20. There will be a camp meeting in March.

We love our Young Women!

*Teresa Draper & the YW Presidency*

### Young Women Calendar March

**Mar. 5** - Joint YW service - Meet at the church at 6:45 p.m.

**Mar. 11** - Stake YW fitness - Basketball at the Stake Center, 7:00 p.m.

**Mar. 18** - Combined YW/YM activity 7:00 p.m. at the church

**Mar. 22 (Sunday)** - Camp meeting for YW and parents in the YW room right after the block

**Mar. 25** - Class activities 7:00 p.m. at church

**YW Camp Dates: June 17 - 20**



*The 5th Ward Young Women enjoyed a fun spa night as an activity in February. They did nails, facials and mostly enjoyed being together.*

### Download the New Gospel Living App

The Church’s new Gospel Living app for youth, released February 12 worldwide, is an integral part of the new Children and Youth program implemented this year, but it can also be a helpful tool for families and other individuals. the Gospel Living app provides content that inspires youth to set certain goals as well as links and tools to help them in their gospel learning and daily living.

While the Gospel Living app is primarily for youth, other members are welcome to use it as well, particularly parents, leaders, and other family members. Everyone, old and young, can enjoy the inspiring content found in the app and feel motivated to set goals and grow and develop like the Savior.

### Our New Missionaries



On Sunday, February 16, Sister Talicia Porter spoke and said “farewell” to our ward for the next 18 months. She entered the MTC on February 19 and then will be off to the Missouri St. Louis Mission. She told us she had a different plan for her life and hadn’t planned on

serving a full-time mission. But when she was at an activity where she met the sister missionaries on Temple Square, the Spirit of the Lord touched her and prompted her to go. She wasn’t convinced all at once, but it was a gradual process and Talicia began to see a constant course for transformation, like a butterfly emerging from its cocoon. As she struggled to transform, she became stronger.

Now, Sister Porter knows that the Lord’s plan is always the best plan for all of us. He loves us although sometimes He lets us struggle. We are assured though, that God will always lift us and help us if we have trust in Him.

Sister Porter has many skills and especially “people skills.” She will be a “conversion angel” to those she serves and ministers. We wish her all the best on her new adventure.



Elder Jacob Loftus spoke in Sacrament meeting on February 23. He is headed to the North Carolina Charlotte Mission. Jacob told the congregation about how his glasses were broken and he was quite handicapped in his activities for a month or more. It was quite frustrating,

but when he got his glasses back, everything was

bright and clear. He realized a good lesson as taught in 2 Nephi 2:11, that there must be “opposition in all things.” We have to have some bitter to know the sweet. Elder Loftus quoted thoughts from Elder Oaks and President Nelson to remind us “that men are, that they might have joy.”

Lehi’s dream also reminds us that the fruit of the gospel is the most sweet and we will find the most happiness by focusing our lives on Jesus Christ.

Elder Loftus truly desires to follow in the steps of the Savior as he takes that message of joy to the people in the world.

We send our prayers and love with Jacob as he enters the MTC on March 4.

#### Sister Helen Hunter

ARIZONA SCOTTSDALE MISSION

I love being on a mission! My testimony of Jesus Christ has grown so much in these past three months as I have learned how to teach of Him and rely on Him. It is amazing to see how much joy and peace He brings to the people who accept Him and his gospel.

As I have been away from my family, I have learned how to completely rely upon God. Although my family loves me very much, He loves me so much more. He is with me through all of my struggles, pains, joys and triumphs!

I invite you to come unto Him by reading the *Book of Mormon* and praying every day! I promise that you will find peace in even the hardest of times as you do this. I love my Savior. I am so grateful for the opportunity I have to share the joyous message of His gospel!

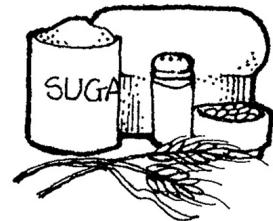
Sister Hunter



# Build your Food Storage with only \$5 a week

Week 1	6 lbs Salt	Week 27	10 lbs powdered milk
Week 2	5 cans cream of chicken soup	Week 28	20 lbs of Sugar
Week 3	20 lbs of Sugar	Week 29	5 lbs peanut butter
Week 4	8 cans of tomato soup	Week 30	10 lbs Flour
Week 5	10 lbs Flour	Week 31	7 boxes macaroni & cheese
Week 6	6 lbs macaroni	Week 32	10 lbs powdered milk
Week 7	20 lbs of Sugar	Week 33	1 bottle 500 ct aspirin
Week 8	8 cans of Tuna	Week 34	5 cans cream of chicken soup
Week 9	6 lbs yeast	Week 35	10 lbs Flour
Week 10	10 lbs Flour	Week 36	7 boxes macaroni & cheese
Week 11	8 cans of tomato soup	Week 37	6 lbs Salt
Week 12	20 lbs of Sugar	Week 38	20 lbs of Sugar
Week 13	10 lbs powdered milk	Week 39	8 cans of tomato soup
Week 14	7 boxes macaroni & cheese	Week 40	10 lbs Flour
Week 15	10 lbs Flour	Week 41	5 cans cream of mushroom soup
Week 16	5 cans cream of mushroom soup	Week 42	20 lbs of Sugar
Week 17	1 bottle 500 multi-vitamins	Week 43	1 bottle 500 multi-vitamins
Week 18	10 lbs powdered milk	Week 44	8 cans of Tuna
Week 19	5 cans cream of chicken soup	Week 45	10 lbs Flour
Week 20	10 lbs Flour	Week 46	6 lbs Macaroni
Week 21	8 cans of tomato soup	Week 47	20 lbs of Sugar
Week 22	20 lbs of Sugar	Week 48	5 cans cream of chicken soup
Week 23	8 cans Tuna	Week 49	5 lbs honey
Week 24	6 lbs shortening	Week 50	20 lbs of Sugar
Week 25	10 lbs Flour	Week 51	8 cans of tomato soup
Week 26	5 lbs honey	Week 52	10 lbs Flour

\*Remember some of these items have a short shelf life.



## Preparedness Tip

If you're looking for an easy way to get a year's supply or add to your food storage, the chart shows how you can do it for about \*\$5.00 a week, depending on the size of your family.

Remember, it's good to store foods that you like and will eat. Also, remember that some foods, like white flour, only have a shelf-life of a year or so. It would be better to store more raw wheat.

If you have questions or need help with your family preparedness, contact Brother Kyle Wilson, our Ward Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.

**\*Prices from times past:)**

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young full-time missionaries.

There are so many things the restored church does that they all can't be listed here. Member or not of the church, there are still many opportunities to work together to help our friends and neighbors. When we do any work for the benefit of others, we essentially take upon ourselves the name of Christ. To take upon ourselves the name of Christ means we faithfully strive to see as God sees. How does God see? Joseph Smith said, "While one portion of the human race is judging and condemning the other without mercy, the Great Parent of the universe looks upon the whole of the human family with a fatherly care and paternal regard," for "His love [is] unfathomable."

I hope we reflect on the good that comes from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Each day we should strive to follow the perfect example of the Savior, for he truly loves us with a perfect love.

May the Lord bless each of you with your righteous desires is my prayer.

*Michael Wright and the 5th ward Bishopric*



March

4.....	Freda Young
5.....	Brian Tolman
	Richard Tolman
9.....	Steve Brown
11.....	Randy Berg
	Keith Radley
12.....	Ryan Sabey
14.....	Leni Phillips
15.....	Peggy Brown
	Jenna Jensen
16.....	Kaye Bradford
	Carson Hansen
	Bob Hood
	Logan Hooker
17.....	Kathy Berg
	Leslie Butler
19.....	Randi Stats
21.....	Hyrum Hooker
22.....	Dale Ralph
	Linda Tolman
	Patti Wright
23.....	Lisa Higgs
	Linda Kay Waters
24.....	Brent Bobb
	Candace Hadley
25.....	Elaine Erickson
	Mark-David Freebairn
	Mike Larsen
	Sister Sarah Wilson
26.....	Kristy Anderson
28.....	Nathan Barton
	Nathan Erickson
	Shellie Njord
29.....	Larry Gerber
	Nannette Hansen

April

1	Barbara Barnett
	Mark Calder
	Ranesha Seymour
3	Andrea Vedaa
4	Susan Brown
	Bruce Cochran
5	Mathew Draper
6	Tiffanie Hansen
8	Teresa Draper
9	Jared Garn
	Alissa Loftus
	Alan Meldrum
10	Nora Phillips
11	Lincoln Loftus
12	Lyndsey Nichols
	Jace Phillips

2 Nephi 30:18  
And Satan shall have power over  
the children of men **no more**, for  
a long time.

"Can you imagine a period when Satan has no power for a long time? It will be a time of choosing, of standing with the Lord or against him.

"As the final scenes begin to take place, we must set our feet in the ground and stand firm, but we must also love as many people over to the Lord's side of the line as we can. We must gather. We must provide safe haven. We must have charity. It is how we fight against the side of wickedness until Satan is bound

"When the Lord comes, He will come with righteousness and faithfulness. The scriptures tell us about the wolf and the lamb, the leopard and the kid, and the calf and the young lion ... and when I read about that time, there is no division, there is only love.

“That’s what it will feel like when Satan is bound.”

Excerpts from *“Don’t Miss This in the Book of Mormon,”*  
by Emily Belle Freeman and David Butler

