



BOUNTIFUL NORTH CANYON FIFTH WARD

# THE SPIRE

## NEWSLETTER

And now, my sons, remember, remember that it is upon the rock of our Redeemer, who is Christ, the Son of God, that ye must build your foundation; that when the devil shall send forth his mighty winds, yea, his shafts in the whirlwind, yea, when all his hail and his mighty storm shall beat upon you, it shall have no power over you to drag you down to the gulf of misery and endless wo, because of the rock upon which ye are built, which is a sure foundation, a foundation whereon if men build they cannot fall.



## CONDOLENCES

Our hearts and prayers go out to the Ada Knocke who passed away July. She was such a sweet neighbor and will be deeply missed.

# Suggested Readings

## How Firm Our Foundation

**Russell M. Nelson**

***Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles – April 2002***

The foundation of one's individual faith, if anchored firmly to eternal truth, allows each of us to reach upward with an eternal perspective.

About two decades ago when a temple was to be built in Mexico City, architects faced a great challenge. Because Mexico City is situated on a basin over water, some of its buildings settle and become tilted with the passage of time. Construction of a temple there required a special foundation. Two hundred twenty-one large, reinforced concrete piles<sup>1</sup> were driven more than 100 feet deep into the ground. Onto those pilings, steel straps were anchored and fastened to a unit that can be adjusted if need be to keep the building level.<sup>2</sup> With this unseen but sure foundation, that temple today stands steady and straight.

A firm foundation is necessary for any building, institution, or individual to endure. With that in mind, let us consider the foundation of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Then let us see how the solid foundation of the Church supports our foundation of faith as individual members of the Church.

This Church stands on a unique foundation, anchored to a bedrock of timeless truth. Brothers and sisters, the holy cause in which we are engaged did not begin in 1820 in the state of New York. It did not begin in Bethlehem. It did not begin in the Garden of Eden. The underpinnings of the everlasting gospel were in place even before the world was.

This reality is affirmed repeatedly in holy writ. I have studied the scriptures pertaining to that part of eternity before the earth was formed. Don't worry. I won't quote them all. But I will append some of those citations to the published text of this message. These unseen and timeless truths constitute "premortal pillars" that undergird the foundation of this Church.



## *August Come Follow Me*

**July 27 – August 2**

**Alma 39 – 42**

**August 3 – 9**

**Alma 43 – 52**

**August 10 – 16**

**Alma 53 – 63**

**August 17 – 23**

**Helaman 1 – 6**

**August 24 – 30**

**Helaman 7 – 12**

## BAPTISMS



We have had two baptisms in our ward this month.

Adelyn Hansen and Hryum Hooker were both baptized on July 11, 2020. Congratulations Adelyn and Hyrum we are so very proud of you.



# BIRTHDAYS

## August

- 1 Joseph Cutler  
Matthew Morrill  
Joseph West
- 4 Grace Gardner  
Vivie Jensen
- 5 Julie Hansen
- 6 Kaitlyn Meldrum
- 7 Faye Anderson  
Ryan Sorenson
- 9 Elaine Thompson  
Emily Vedaa
- 10 Nathan Davis
- 11 Curt Hansen  
Dylan Hansen
- 12 Kay Gerber
- 12 Lisa Tippetts

- 14 Thea Ericksen  
Stacey Steckler
- 15 Chloe Cochran  
Derek Cooper  
Leo Samuelson
- 16 Jessica Freebairn
- 17 Darryl Brown  
Jared Gardner
- 18 Rodger Calder
- 19 Saydee Schnebly
- 21 Andy Anderson  
Joshua Hansen
- 22 Merritt Creighton
- 23 Luke Hansen
- 24 Jimmy Davis  
Ava Gardner
- 25 Aliya Sorenson
- 26 Winston Petersen

## September

- 1 Margaret Williams
- 2 Katy Wilson
- 3 William Jensen
- 4 Florence Dalley  
Glen Groberg
- 5 Milton Dalley



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