



BOUNTIFUL NORTH CANYON FIFTH WARD

# THE SPIRE

## NEWSLETTER

### Come Follow Me

#### November

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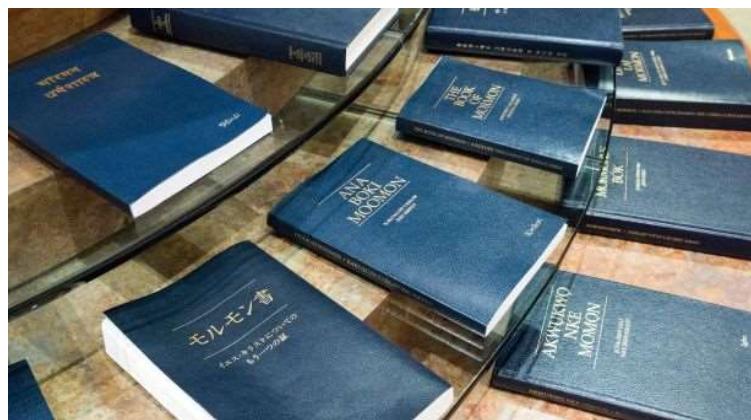
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#### SCRIPTURE

Yea, I know that I am *nothing*; as to my strength I am weak; therefore I will *not boast* of myself, but I will *boast* of my God, for in his *strength* I can do all *things*; yea, behold, many mighty miracles we have wrought in this land, for which we will praise his name forever. Alma 26:12

# Bishopric Message

## Great Blessings Come from Offerings

Some look at the overwhelming need in the world today and think, what can I do that could possibly make a difference?

I think all of us understand that when we, collectively, contribute our time, talents, means, and muscle to a job, the job can get done quickly and with a lot less effort from the individual. It is when the majority guard their talents and means, leaving the majority of the work to only a few that there is a feeling of being overwhelmed.

Offerings, I will use that term in its full capacity, help to bless the lives of those in need. Every dollar given to the bishop as a fast offering goes to assist the poor. When donations exceed local needs, they are passed along to fulfill the needs elsewhere.

Far too many in the world today suffer. It starts in our neighborhood and continues to thousands upon thousands of families from our own city, region, state, nation, and world. They experience want each day. They hunger. They ache with cold. They suffer from sickness. They grieve for their children. They mourn for the safety of their families. These people are not strangers and foreigners but children of our Heavenly Father. They are our brothers and our sisters. Many are fellow Saints.

By paying a generous fast offering, we teach ourselves and our children the joys of a proper fast and offering. We feel the blessings of helping those that are less fortunate or may have fallen on hard times; recover and get back to sustaining themselves. As with all sacrifice, we feel the blessings that come by giving selflessly to our Father's Kingdom and in turn He richly blesses us.

How much should we pay in fast offerings? Brother Marion G. Romney taught, "Be liberal in your giving, that you yourselves may grow. Don't give just for the benefit of the poor but give for your own welfare. Give enough so that you can give yourself into the kingdom of God through consecrating of your means and your time." Typically, we give the value of what we would eat and drink during the course of two meals as we fast. However, we are encouraged to always give generously, which I perceive to mean more than the value of two meals. I have been told many stories from friends that they chose to double their fast offering and their testimony confirms that their offering has been returned to them with even more blessings from the Lord. What faith and generosity they have!

President Gordon B. Hinckley asked: "What would happen if the principles of fast day and the fast offering were observed throughout the world [?] The hungry would be fed, the naked clothed, the homeless sheltered. ... A new measure of concern and unselfishness would grow in the hearts of people everywhere."

Fasting in the proper spirit and in the Lord's way will energize us spiritually, strengthen our self-discipline, fill our homes with peace, lighten our hearts with joy, fortify us against temptation, prepare us for times of adversity, and open the windows of heaven.

Michael Wright and the Bishopric

"Priesthood Lessons  
Through 2020"

Oct. 11, 2020- Rob Aycock- Pres. Russell M. Nelson/ "Let God Prevail"

Oct. 25, 2020- Matt Brice- Elder David A. Bednar/ "We Will Prove Them Herewith"

Nov. 8, 2020- Rob Aycock- Pres. Dallin H. Oaks/ "Love Your Enemy's"

Nov. 22, 2020- Matt Brice- Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf/ "God Will Do Something Unimaginable"

Dec. 13, 2020- Rob Aycock- Elder Ulises Soares/ "Seek Christ in every Thought"

Dec. 27, 2020- Matt Brice- Jeffrey R. Holland/ "Waiting on the Lord"

## Primary

Primary leaders want the children  
to know that they are  
thinking of and praying for all of you.

WHO misses you?



## CHURCH CLEANING ASSIGNMENTS

Oct 31  
Coordinator: Bill  
Albright  
Families:  
Kelli Lee  
Casey Miller  
Joseph Reed  
Alan Meldrum

Nov 28  
Coordinator: Ken  
Barnett  
Families:  
Marlin Schelley  
Drew Schelley  
Andrea Vedaa  
Jason Mortensen

Nov 7  
Coordinator: Ken  
Barnett  
Families:  
Bill Albright  
Nate Barton  
Jared Gardner  
Brandon Phillips

Dec 5  
Coordinator: Larry  
Gerber  
Families:  
Jeff Mann  
Keith Radley  
Larry Schreiner  
Ryan Sorenson

Nov 14  
Coordinator: Larry  
Gerber  
Families:  
Mark Andersen  
Curt Hansen  
Mike Folley  
Kyle Wilson

Dec 12  
Coordinator: Bill  
Albright  
Families:  
Keith Wilson  
Reed Hunter  
Mike Folley  
Robert Aycock

Nov 21  
Coordinator: Bill  
Albright  
Families:  
Anderson, Faye &  
Kristy  
Hooker, Damon  
Cody Reed  
Mike Rafferty

Dec 19  
Coordinator: Ken  
Barnett  
Families:  
Martel Steckler  
John Rogers  
Joshua Minson  
Matt Stats



Dec 26  
Coordinator: Larry  
Gerber  
Families:  
Kyle Wilson  
Keith Radley  
Darryl Brown  
Jared Gardner

# BIRTHDAYS

## November

2	Michael <del>Dalley</del>	11	Tamara Brice	16	Noah Wright	23	Audree <del>Schnebly</del>
3	Jeffrey <del>Freebairn</del>		Beverly <del>Mulitalo</del>		David Kelly	24	Catcher Morrill
	Marisa <del>Sabey</del>	12	Tiffany <del>Zubal</del>	17	Brent <del>Aagard</del>	25	Linda Frampton
4	Arthur Hunter	13	Wyatt Shirley		Melissa Turpin	28	Orson Hunter
8	Wendy Hooker	14	Mitchell <del>Dalley</del>	19	Deborah Dietrich	29	Dixie Albright
9	Sara Hooper	15	Mindie <del>Dalley</del>	20	Sherril Lemmon		



# *Message from the Relief Society*

We're so grateful for all of those who came to our Ministering Interview Drive Thru back in the end of September and for those who were able to attend the small backyard RS Social Gatherings in October organized by Alissa Loftus. It was so refreshing to chat with many of you in that beautiful fall weather. Using our creativity, we hope to safely do a few more activities, possibly virtual in the colder months. Speaking of virtual, a huge thank you to our teachers Brooke and Courtney, who have both taught uplifting, fantastic lessons. We appreciate their preparation and the many sisters who have attended and participated. We hope you will continue to participate and let us know if you need any help logging on, using zoom, or borrowing a device to participate.

In November we will begin a Sub 4 Santa project organized by the Humanitarian committee and in the coming months they will help us prepare or improve our 72-hour kits. So, keep an eye out for instructions from Lelaini Porter and her committee in the coming weeks. We'd love your support!

I was recently asked by one of our young women who will soon be joining the ranks of Relief Society "what was the best life advice I had ever received". My mind scrolled through words from my grandmas to therapy visits to books by Brene Brown or C.S. Lewis. But I settled upon the quote I have on my nightstand given by one of my heroes. Alice Hertz-Sommers, a Nazi concentration camp survivor who managed to keep her little boy alive with her and live to 110, had a simple 4-word motto: "Look for the Good!" She explained that she could see a little of it in everyone and everything around her, even in the darkest circumstances. I truly believe that people find what they are looking for... so look for the good this month and every month. I know the Lord will help you find it!

In the words of Ammon: "And now, I ask, what great blessings has he bestowed upon us? Can ye tell?... Blessed be the name of our God; let us sing to his praise, yea, let us give **thanks** to his holy name, for he doth work righteousness forever...but behold, my joy is full, yea, my heart is brim with joy, and I will rejoice in my God. Yea, I know that I am nothing; as to my strength I am weak; therefore I will not boast of myself, but I will boast of my God, for in his strength I can do all things; yea, behold, many mighty miracles we have wrought in this land, for which we will praise his name forever." -Alma 26:2, 8, 11, 12

We love you sisters! We see the good in you! Our prayers and love are for each of you!



# Young Women

The Young Women of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints continue to celebrate 150 years since the inception of the yw program. How are you doing on your 150?

North Canyon YW are happy to be meeting together again even if it is via zoom!

We have also gotten together with a few fall activities including a hike above the Bountiful temple, tye-dying hoodies, learning how to play cross-net and making caramel apples.

Our YW are the best! They are all now sporting their new YW emblems. These emblems represent Unity—a group of individuals striving to become like Jesus Christ.

Upcoming yw events:

Nov 7–sat—ward day of service 9am

Nov 8–sun—yw zoom lesson

Nov 11–wed—yw activity 7pm

Nov 15–sun—yw 150th anniversary broadcast 4pm byu channel or live stream church website

Nov 18–wed—yw activity 7pm

Nov 22–sun—stake conference

Nov25/26 happy thanksgiving



# Temple and Family History

November 2020

Many of us have missed the opportunity the past several months to attend the temple. The Bountiful Temple is now able to perform ordinances for the living. In order to do so appointments with the temple are required. We still cannot participate in proxy ordinances for our ancestors. Hopefully we will be able to do so soon. In the mean time we can do some family history work and prayerfully find names of ancestors for whom ordinance work needs to be done.

Using Family Search we can learn much about ancestors. In our ward there are over 200 members, adults and youth, who could find something about some of their ancestors on Family Search. This might be a history, pedigree, or a family group. All we have to do is go to Family Search. A lot of information is there. We might also learn something about our self. Family Search has a lot of activities available. We can learn what our name means, find out what was going in the world the year we were born, and we might be able to find out if any of our ancestors might have been pioneers. We can also post memories of some of our ancestors, perhaps a special memory or experience with a grandparent.

Each member of the family can have their own Family Search logon. That way each can see their own pedigree and learn about their own name and things that happened the year they were born. One other thing that we can do to further the work of family history is to participate in Indexing. That way we can help make information searchable online.

While we cannot participate at the present time in proxy temple ordinances, there are still several things that we can do to participate in temple or family history activity.

Lawrence Schreiner

Ward Temple and Family History Leader

