

# North Canyon 5<sup>th</sup> Ward Spire

## Bishopric Message

Connection. The word has different meanings in different contexts. Like having a good wi-fi connection, a good cell phone connection or good Bluetooth connection. Then there are connections of the heart. Despite how desperate it can feel when the wi-fi goes out, these are the connections that matter. Connections between neighbors, friends and family. Is there anything more meaningful than a true, intimate connection with a spouse, a sibling, a parent or a good friend? Nothing quite fills the heart and soul. In contrast, nothing quite hurts like a lack of connection with key loved ones. I believe that is why our Heavenly Parents yearn for us to connect more with them through the prayer and why they seek to connect with us through the Holy Ghost, if we will let them.

Many of you may have participated in Roots Tech last week. I did not, but I heard about a "connection challenge" issued as part of the conference this year. In summary, 10 challenges to connect with family and friends--both living and deceased--was issued as a fun way of helping us find ways to connect with others. The challenges included things like:

- Interview a family member and record their story.
- Collect favorite recipes and make dinner with your family.
- Text a friend about a fond memory you have of them.
- Share a photograph of social media that illustrates a special story for you or your family.
- Share or create a piece of art that inspires you.
- Write in your journal.
- Write a letter to your future self.

All of the challenges can be found online at: <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/rtc2021/series/our-quest-for-connection>

If you take the challenge, we would love to hear about the blessings you experience from added connection with others. Or, if you are feeling a lack of connection and the pain that comes with it, reach out and connect with one of us. We love you.

Randon Jensen &  
the 5th  
Bishopric

Ward



# Come Follow Me

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**March 1-7**

Doctrine and Covenants 20-22

**March 8-14**

Doctrine and Covenants 23-26

**March 15-21**

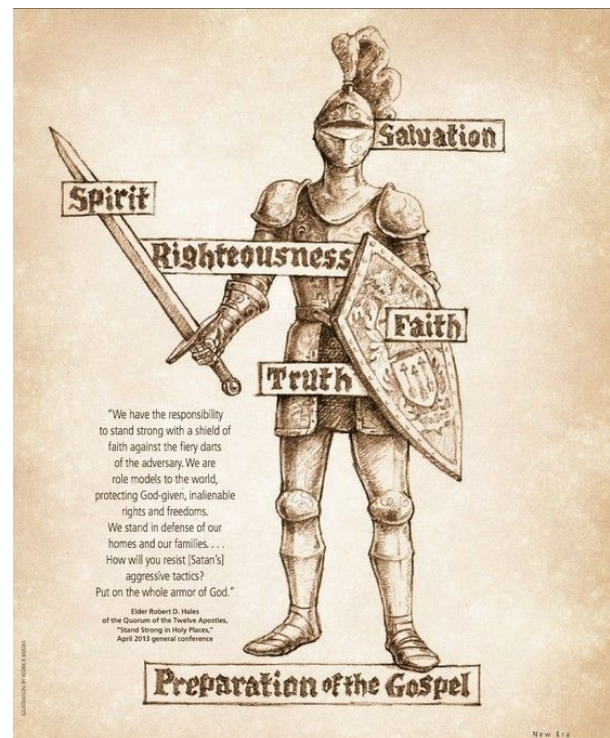
Doctrine and Covenants 27-28

**March 22-28**

Doctrine and Covenants 29

**March 29 – April 4**

Easter



**The armor of God will help me stand against evil.**

President M. Russell Ballard said: "There is not one great and grand thing we can do to arm ourselves spiritually. True spiritual power lies in numerous smaller acts woven together in a fabric of spiritual fortification that protects and shields from all evil" ("Be Strong in the Lord," *Ensign*, July 2004, 8).

## Temple and Family History – March 2021


The ward Indexing Challenge was successful! There were 42 ward members who participated in the Challenge. Members index or reviewed 11072 Documents. The number of documents indexed for the first time was 9552. During the last year, 2020, our ward only indexed approximately 9000 documents. So during February and in just one month, we indexed more documents than were done in all of last year. This is a great accomplishment. We do not have a challenge for future months yet, but indexing is very helpful for people trying to research something about their ancestors. Please continue to index. It only takes a few minutes and if only done once a week, just think how helpful indexed documents might be to a researcher. It is a great way in which we can help and participate in the Temple and Family History program.

We are also planning to hold two additional help classes in the near future, probably on Zoom for now. One class will be to provide help and information on finding and identifying ancestors for temple ordinances. The other class will focus on how to write a personal history or even the history of an ancestor. Histories included in Family Search help bring our ancestors to life.

Lawrence Schreiner

Ward Temple and Family History Leader

# ELDER'S QUORUM

1. Take a look at history and be comforted. Our **world** has weathered worse storms and came out on top. ...
2. Look around you and notice the good in life. ...
3. Stay positive. ...
4. Be thankful for what you have. ...
5. Share your bounty with others. ...
6. Be a light in someone else's life. ...
7. Turn a deaf ear to the doomsday proclaimers. ...
8. And keep on having fun. 
9. We must remember our faith....Live life more fully, with more boldness and courage then at any other time.
10. Christ lives, and He's made a path for us. *"Despite tribulation, be of good cheer; for I have overcome the world."* (John 16:33)

# Relief Society



Please join us for Relief Society after Sacrament Meeting at 11:45 on the following dates:

March 14: Courtney Morrill: "Highly Favored of the Lord," Conference talk by Elder Stevenson

March 28: Brooke Freebairn: "Keep the Change," Conference talk by Sister Craven



# Young Women

We started February by learning about indexing and we finished the ward family history indexing challenge. Thank you to all who participated. We learned an important skill and that family history makes us stronger! The YW had an awesome Art Night taught by Kathy Gardner. We have many talented artists among us!

We would like to wish Lily Freebairn, Bo Tippetts, Sadie Stats, Haylee Shirley, Chessa Phillips, Indie Creighton, Becca Draper, Amy Hunter, Loni Tippetts and Bella Wright a belated Happy Birthday and wish Leslie Butler a very happy March birthday.

Coming in March the Church will be broadcasting a virtual Youth Music Festival on March 17th and there will also be a statewide "Feed Utah Food Drive" on Saturday March 20th. Watch for details about these and other activities. We are planning YW "Day" camp this year with many fun activities. Tentative days are June 23rd, 24th and 25th. There also will be a one-day Youth Conference on June 30th.

## *Happy Birthday*

Mar 9	Mar 17	Mar 24	Mar 29
Steve Brown	Kathy Berg	Brent Bobb	Larry Gerber
Mar 11	Leslie Butler	Candace Hadley	Nannette Hansen
Randy Berg	Patrick Turpin	Mar 25	Mar 30
Keith Radley	Mar 19	Elaine Erickson	Dick Everett
Mar 12	Randi Stats	Mark Freebairn	Eric Holmes
Ryan Sabey	Mar 21	Mike Larsen	Mar 31
Mar 14	Hyrum Hooker	Mar 26	Alex Harris
Leni Phillips	Mar 22	Kristy Anderson	Ashley Phillips
Mar 15	Dale Ralph	Mar 28	
Peggy Brown	Linda Tolman	Nathan Barton	
Jenna Jensen	Patricia Wright	Nathan Ericksen	
Mar 16	Mar 23	Shellie Njord	
Kaye Bradford	LindaKay Waters		
Carson Hansen			
Logan Hooker			



# Humanitarian Committee

Let's finish strong! Please make sure that you have your 72 hours of emergency water purchased and placed in a central location designed for your emergency supplies. That would be 15 (16 oz) water bottles / person. Remember to contact the families that you minister to, your neighbors, family, and friends! After you have your water ready, if you would like to be included in the drawing for a LifeStraw, contact Leilani Porter at 801-831-2210 or [Leilani@BHHSUtah.com](mailto:Leilani@BHHSUtah.com) by February 28<sup>th</sup>. The drawing will be completed March 1<sup>st</sup> and the winner will be notified.

Get ready for the March challenge --- Food! Look for more information to follow. There is a Live Stream presentation on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm by guru Becky Goodrich, the "Utah Prep Lady." The link is <http://tiny.cc/bountiful-eprep-food>

## Miscellaneous

