Indian Ridge Ward

July 2017 - Accepting Callings

I think we all understand that when we accept a calling to serve in the church and are set apart, we have been given a certain amount of authority or revelation that pertains to our calling. I believe the revelation the Lord gives us is greater and occurs more often that we think. Even unexpected. We just need to be worthy to receive it. "And go ye out from among the wicked. Save yourselves. Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord. Even so. Amen."

I sometimes wish I could shout out to the entire ward what miracles happen in our ward on a weekly basis. I sometimes just cry feeling overcome and so happy for what the Lord is doing in our little corner of His vineyard. I'm amazed.

Here is a small but important example. I am often asked who in our ward needs some sort of help or service. My mind will go through a lot of names. And then I will give one or two names. I used to take that question for granted and maybe just figured that there were so many names that could use help that perhaps it didn't really matter whose name I gave out. I had an experience where I was doing just this and the person who wanted to perform the service asked me to confirm that the two names I just gave were the right ones. I changed one of the names immediately and gave another. The feedback and the happiness that came from that name change was a real blessing for both parties. I realized that revelation from the Lord can come anytime to help me through my calling and with any matters – great or seemingly small. And none of the things in our callings are small.

The examples are overwhelming of the revelations, inspiration and the action taken off those promptings that have made life-changing results to members of our ward. I am grateful for the revelation I get in my calling.

Henry B Eyring said,

"Even so, it's natural to feel some inadequacy when we consider what the Lord has called us to do. In fact, if you told me that you feel perfectly capable of

fulfilling your priesthood duties, I might worry that you do not understand them. On the other hand, if you told me that you feel like giving up because the task is too far beyond your abilities, then I would want to help you understand how the Lord magnifies and strengthens the holders of His priesthood to do things they never could have done alone."

This is just as true for me in my calling as it is for you in yours. None of us can do the work of the priesthood, and do it well, relying solely on our own wisdom and talents. That is because this is not our work – it is the Lord's. So the only way to succeed is to rely on Him, whether you are a newly-called deacon entrusted with the task to bring a measure of spiritual power to the ordinance of the sacrament; or a young home teacher assigned by the Lord to love and minister to a family you don't know and who seems not to want your love or your ministering; or a father who knows you are to preside over your home in righteousness, but perhaps you're unsure how to do it, and time seems to be running out, because those children are growing up quickly and the world seems so harsh and hostile.

So if you feel a little overwhelmed, take that as a good sign. It indicates that you can sense the magnitude of the trust God has placed in you. It means that you have some small understanding of what the Priesthood really is."

All our love, The Bishopric

Cub Scouts

No Pack Meetings until August. Enjoy your summer!



High Priests

Our Ward Temple Sealings time is the second Friday of each month at 7 p.m.

This month it will be on July 14th.

Call Garry True for additional information at 801-572-0171.

Relief Society

How blessed we are to live in the United States of America, land of the home and the free! How brave our pioneer ancestors who followed a prophet's call to come west and especially to live at the foot of these beautiful mountains in Sandy, Utah, to live with our friends and neighbors in the Indian Ridge Ward. Let's take great care to be aware of our children out playing and enjoying this beautiful summer weather.

Relief Society lessons for July:

- July 2 Presidency Message Charlene Farr
- July 9 Chapter 13: Peace and Contentment through Temporal Self-Reliance Kara McLeskey
- **July 16** Chapter 14: Losing Ourselves in the Service of Others Janis Kershaw
- July 23 Let the Holy Spirit Guide Conference Talk Elder Ronald Rasband Lori Hanson
- July 30 Combined RS and Priesthood

Please save Saturday, August 12th for a summer breakfast at the Alta Canyon Pavilion. More information to come.

We want to thank everyone who helped with our assignment at the Care Center. These sweet people are so thankful for the service given there.

We also want to thank our dedicated teachers who provide wonderful, insightful, and spiritual lessons each Sunday and for our music people who bring the spirit to our meetings through music.

As always, thank you for the care and love you share with the sisters in our Ward Family. With such a busy summer we would like to encourage you to get out and visit your sisters early. Please remember that a text, phone call, visit at Church, message left at the doorstep is also a wonderful way to reach out to your sisters and keep in touch, that we might be able to care for one another. We know summer is a busy family time. Be safe and enjoy.

Love from Kim, Kathi, Shelly, and Charlene

Young Men

Teachers/Priests

Tuesday, July 4

Happy Independence Day!!!

Tuesday, July 11

Young Men Activity

Wednesday, July 19 – Saturday, July 22

Priests/Teachers Backpacking Trip

Tuesday, July 25

Ward Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, August 1

Young Men Activity

Young Women

Tuesday, July 4

Happy Independence Day!!!

Wednesday, July 5-Saturday, July 8

Girl's Camp at Rigby's Cabin

Tuesday, July 11Craft Night

Tuesday, July 18Water Party

Tuesday, July 25

Ward Ice Cream Social

Monday, July 31 – Friday, August 4

Brighton Beehive Camp

Monday, July 10 - Friday, July 14

At the Jordan High School Seminary building will be their **SUMMERNARY!** It is from 10-11:30 a.m. each day and will have refreshments everyday. Any questions, call the seminary @ (801) 562-8018.

Our Ward Missionaries

Elder David Coleman Lloyd

Argentina Comodoro Rivadavia Mission Av. Fray Luis Beltran 75

Comodoro Rivadavia

Chubut, 9000

Argentina

Gary and Susan Johnson

Inner City Mission, Columbus Branch

Robert and Andrea Marx

Guest Service Missionaries at Temple Square

Bruce and Vivienne Sullivan

Helsinki Finland Temple Mission

Leppäsillantie 3,

FI-02620 Espoo, Finland

Check out their missionary blog at:

SullivansinFinland.blogspot.com

Bob and Marie Thompson

Service Missionaries at the Bishops' Storehouse

Joshua Ellis

Dominican Republic Santo Domingo West Mission

Primary

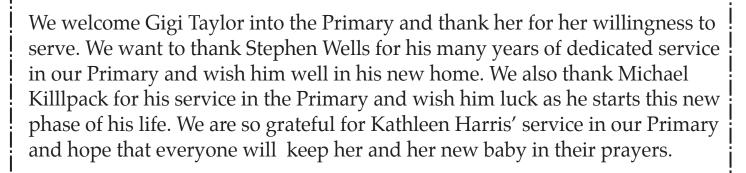
Yearly Theme:

Choose the Right

July Theme: I choose the right by living gospel principles.

July Scripture: "Wherefore, let us be

faithful in keeping the commandments of the Lord." (1 Nephi 3:16)



The Primary Presidency

Welcome new ward members

Robyn Tuft and her children Izabela, Rakell, Grant, and Louden Pete

Aimee Allen has moved back into the ward

Matthew Mangum

Shane Sturgill and son Micah

Marilyn Howell at Alta Ridge

Richard Cruser

Steven and Wendy Peterson and son Jordan

Steven and Julie McBride

Jeffrey and Melanie Curtis and daughter Valerie

Pathway Program Fireside

In partnership with BYU-Idaho the **Pathway Program** makes college education easier:

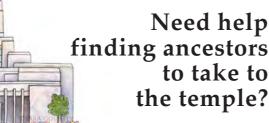
Online courses

Low tuition

Local support

Come learn more at the **Information Fireside**Sandy LDS Institute
9501 Poppy Lane
Sunday, July 16 6:30 p.m.

Family History



Our Stake Presidency and Bishop are giving us a challenge to have

Family History as a goal for this year.

Do you want to get started on Family History but don't know where to start?

Just visit our stake's FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

Location: Buttercup Building (1600 East Buttercup Drive)

NW entrance

Open:

Tuesdays 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m. & 7-9 p.m.

Indian Ridge Ward Family History Consultants:

Chris Duffy 801-661-2140 christees40@yahoo.com

Gina Messerly 801-300-6259 ginamesserly@msn.com

Oriana Reyes 385-445-3194 orian@byu.net

Happy Birthday!



July 2017

- 2 Sawyer Glauser
- 3 Ryan Terry
- 4 Hattie Ellis
- 6 Eliza Pickett Mariah Wells
- 11 Nancy Williams
- 13 Eliza Hatton Kathi Roberts
- 15 Robert Henline Robbie Morris
- 16 Kent Nunley
- 17 Marilyn Crapo Ada Pickett David Zitzelsberger
- 18 Matthew Mangum
- 19 Margie Guest Tonnie Killpack
- 23 Nadine Carter
- 25 Robert Rawlings
- 26 Jerry Farr Ana Olsen
- 27 Brent Gardner
- 29 Monica Jensen Steven Rich Gerry Visser
- 31 Shauna Rieff

August 2017

- 2 Sara Hansen
- 3 Greg Miles Maria North
- 5 Gayle Hansen

Relative Finder

Discover how you are related to prophets, presidents and friends.

The BYU Computer Center and Family History Technology Labs have developed a source for members to learn who they are related to and how. Here is a list of groups that are available to show you if and how you are related to famous people:

Authors and poets LDS - Current Apostles

Business Leaders LDS - Prophets

Catholic Saints and Popes LDS - Prophets' Wives

Composers LDS - Women Auxiliary Leaders

Constitution Signers Mayflower Immigrants

Declaration Signers Movie Stars
Entertainers Reformers

European Royalty Science and Technology

Famous Americans Sports Figures

Famous Europeans US Presidents and their wives

A Relative Finder group has been set up for the The Indian Ridge Ward and Sandy East Stake members to find out who in the ward and stake they are related to and how. This technology will find common ancestors and show each person's connection to those common ancestors. They provide excellently clear charts to show, and easily print, your relationships to these people.

To join our Ward (Stake) Group, register by doing the following:

- 1. Go to www.RelativeFinder.org
- 2. Find and click on the LOGIN TO FAMILY SEARCH link
- 3. Sign in to your FAMILY SEARCH account with your USER NAME and PASSWORD
- 4. Click on SIGN IN
- 5. At the top of the page, on the tool bar, click on GROUPS
- 6. Drop down from GROUPS and click on JOIN A GROUP
- 7. Click the box named SEARCH BY GROUP NAME
- 8. Type in Indian Ridge Ward (or Sandy Utah East Stake)
- 9. Click on the SEARCH bar to right and put in our password: Indian (or sandyfh)
- 10. You should now be registered and ready to explore Relative Finder and your relationships to ancestors, both famous and in our ward (and stake).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Lane Clark at 801-808-3085.

