Indian Ridge Ward

August 2018 – Building the Kingdom of God

The key to building the Kingdom of God is for each of us to be actively engaged in helping others to come unto the Savior. Those whom we can most influence and for whom we are most motivated are our closest family members and friends. Getting them to change is often least likely to happen by our asking them to. Often the only effective strategy is for us to ask the Lord to change *us*: who we are and how we approach our challenges and relationships. That only comes when we approach the Lord in humility and make prompted changes through repentance.

We then find ourselves becoming effective instruments in the Lord's hands in blessing the lives of others, especially those we most care about. We will get impressions as to what we can do for others, and as we act immediately on those impressions, we will see miracles take place.

The Lord has told us that we are called to spread the Gospel to everyone we can (D&C 4):

1 Now behold, a marvelous work is about to come forth among the children of men.

2 Therefore, O ye that embark in the service of God, see that ye serve him with all your heart, might, mind and strength, that ye may stand blameless before God at the last day.

3 Therefore, if ye have desires to serve God ye are called to the work; 4 For behold the field is white already to harvest; and lo, he that thrusteth in his sickle with his might, the same layeth up in store that he perisheth not, but bringeth salvation to his soul;

5 And faith, hope, charity and love, with an eye single to the glory of God, qualify him for the work.

6 Remember faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, brotherly kindness, godliness, charity, humility, diligence.

7 Ask, and ye shall receive; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Amen.

Love, The Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric



Volunteers are needed to **teach English as a second language** for immigrants. **Tuesday and Wednesday mornings** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. It is for an interfaith ministry and it has been an awesome experience. Hopefully it will only be two weeks a month. Please contact **Marian Hunt** in the Pinehurst Ward if interested **801-824-8474**

Relief Society

As we roll into August, it has been such a blessing to remember and honor our "pioneer heritage" and early Saints. We are all pioneers in our own way and have much to contribute to our Ward Family, to be ministering to our friends and neighbors through service and love. We know school is coming and how crazy busy it becomes but please remember to visit and contact your sisters and keep in touch.

We want to thank Debbie Bierman for her wonderful service as the Meeting Coordinator. We have enjoyed many activities and service and appreciate her many hours in our behalf along with her committee. We are excited to welcome Shannon Bludworth as our new Meeting Coordinator and look forward to getting to know Shannon better. We also want to thank Sallie Schmitt for being the chorister in Relief Society and welcome Natalie Nielsen-Riep as our new chorister. We look forward to singing with you.

Please save Wednesday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m. for our RS Summer Social at Carrie Burnett's backyard garden paradise. There is a sign-up going around during Relief Society to bring either a salad or a dessert. We look forward to a fun evening of much laughter and yummy food. Come join us!

Lessons for August

August 5 Relief Society Council - Kathi Roberts
August 12 "Behold the Man" - Conference Talk by President Uchtdorf -Connie Baker
August 19 "One More Day" - Elder Goday - Lori Hanson
August 26 "Ministering" - Lynn Jensen

We appreciate the wonderful lessons from our teachers and thank all who have been filling in each month. It is wonderful to discuss the many conference talks and study and learn more about "ministering". Please let us know if you have ideas or Gospel topics to discuss in our Relief Society Council on Fast Sundays. It is wonderful to learn together as we share. We appreciate and love you and thank you for your many acts of service and kindness and willingness to help. That is what ministering is all about.

Love from Kim, Kathi, Shelly, and Charlene

Young Men

Tuesday, August 7th To be determined

Tuesday, August 14th Stake End of Summer Bash (Dalhquist Park at 7 p.m.)

Tuesday, August 21st YM/YW Combined Activity Fireside

Thursday, August 23rd YM/YW Combined Activity Baptisms for the dead Meet at the church at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, August 28th To be determined

Our Young Men are valiant, steadfast brethren in the Priesthood!

Young Women

Wednesday, August 8th Relief Society at the Care Center

Tuesday, August 14th

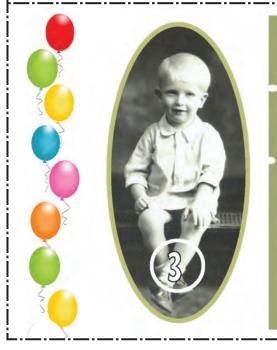
Stake Combined Activity hot dog dinner and games 7-10 p.m. at the Dahlquist Park

Tuesday, August 21st YM/YW Combined Activity Fireside

Thursday, August 23rd YM/YW Combined Activity Temple Baptisms Meet at the church at 6 p.m.

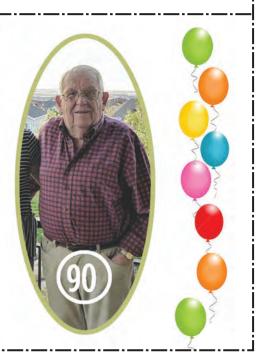
Tuesday, August 28th Class Activities

Summer is a great time to work on your Personal Progress while school is out. You can do anything you want with the Lord's help.



You're invited to celebrate with Alvin Walkenhorst

Monday, August 6th: In the evening. 9442 So. 1335 Ea. Sandy, Utah 84092 Al's front lawn. Eclairs and popsicles.

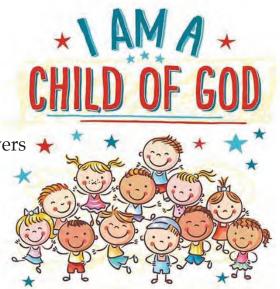


Primary

Yearly Theme: I am a Child of God

August Theme: Heavenly Father Hears and Answers My Prayers ★

August Scripture: "Be thou humble; and the Lord thy God shall lead thee by the hand, and give thee answer to thy prayers." (D&C 112:10)



August Song: A Child's Prayer

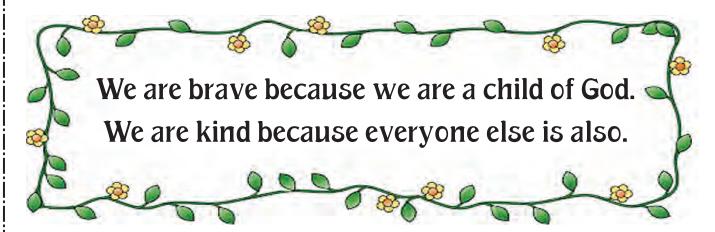
How do we serve with our heart? We can serve with our heart by showing love and kindness to others. We care about what others need. When we serve cheerfully, we are serving with our heart.

How do we serve with our mind? We can serve with our mind by thinking of ways to help others. When we see needs of those around us and think about what we could do to help, we are serving with our mind.

How do we serve with our might and strength? Serving with our might and strength could be doing chores and working hard to help others. We can often bless and serve older people by doing things that are hard for them to do.

The Friend September 2013

The Primary Presidency



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Happy Birthday!

August 2018

