

# Indian Ridge Ward

March 2018 – Family History and Self-Reliance

The Prophet Joseph Smith declared: “The greatest responsibility in this world that God has laid upon us is to seek after our dead. ... For it is necessary that the sealing power should be in our hands to seal our children and our dead for the fulness of the dispensation of times — a dispensation to meet the promises made by Jesus Christ before the foundation of the world for the salvation of man. ... Hence, God said, ‘I will send you Elijah the prophet.’”

As members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, we have the opportunity to perform sacred ordinances in the temple for those that did not have the chance to receive these ordinances while they were on the earth. As our Heavenly Father has taught, “For behold, this is my work and my glory — to bring to pass the immortality and eternal life of man.” (Moses 1:39) We are the ones that are able to assist in helping others return to live with our Heavenly Father.

Regardless of age, we all have the ability to take part in redeeming the dead and performing family history. Whether it be finding names on FamilySearch, performing baptisms for the dead, or going through the temple for a deceased relative, there are many different ways we can help those that came before us to receive the blessings of the temple. As Elder David A. Bednar has taught, “The Spirit of Elijah affects people inside and outside of the Church. However, as members of Christ’s restored Church, we have the covenant responsibility to search out our ancestors and provide for them the saving ordinances of the gospel. We are the Lord’s agents in the work of salvation and exaltation.”

As we perform family history, we are able to be taught about our ancestors. We are able to understand where our family members came from and know more about our heritage. We can be taught from their experiences and become better individuals. The Lord has made available in our day many resources that give each of us the opportunity to learn about and love this work that is sparked by the Spirit of Elijah. It is through the prophet Elijah that the hearts of the children shall turn to their fathers. We should strive to attend the temple regularly.

Another part of family history is keeping a record of our own family, our own lives. What experiences have we gone through that can benefit our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren? The keeping of a family or personal journal is maintaining our own family history. In The Book of Mormon, the prophet Nephi taught the importance of record-keeping in 2 Nephi 4:15 as the records he kept were “for the learning and the profit of my children.” In our own family histories, we can write about how we are all truly blessed by a loving Heavenly Father. We can share how through our own life experiences, great or small, how they have shaped us in becoming the people we are today.

As we strive to improve our efforts in family history, our homes will be blessed, a stronger emphasis of love will arise. You may ask yourself, what is it that I can do? Turn to your Heavenly Father in prayer and ask. Rely on Him to help you understand what it is that you can do to help those that have passed, those that are here now, and those that are still to come. Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ love each one of us. They want us to be happy.

We love each one of you and are grateful for your service and faithfulness.

Love,  
The Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric

The new building scheduler:

Keith Nigbur

from the Albion Ward

801-572-1294

our new Ward PFR is

Jim Christensen

Welcome new ward members:

**Brother and Sister Rex**

(bought the Clark home)

**Christoph and Felicia Brakes**

**Chouaib and Kristine Mouti**

(Hackett family members)

**Brian Hone** (1371 Ridgemark)

**Roger Sullivan**

(son of Bruce and Vivienne)

# Relief Society

We hope you are enjoying your Book of Mormon reading challenge. If you are staying up with the stake challenge, you should be half way through your reading. If not, we want to encourage you to begin, continue on, and be a part of this wonderful experience of greater love and understanding of this wonderful book.

We want to thank Terri Williams for her many years of service as the Compassionate Service Leader. You have blessed many lives and we thank you. We want to thank Allyn Thompson for accepting the new calling as Compassionate Service Leader. We also want to thank Sharon Allen for serving as a Visiting Teacher Supervisor and welcome Ruth Clegg as a new Visiting Teaching Supervisor. Welcome also to Shannon Bludworth to our meeting committee and we look forward to getting to know you better. Thank you all for your willingness to serve.

Congratulations to Steve and Analisa Edmonds on the arrival of sweet baby Diana. Brooke is now the big sister. We're so happy for her safe arrival.

## Looking Ahead:

**March 21** - RS Birthday Party at 7:00 p.m. with a baked potato bar and green salad

**March 29** - Stake Women's Conference at 6:30 p.m. Our ward's assignment from the stake is to donate **large bars of soap**. They have asked for approximately 100 bars to be donated. These bars of soap are part of the stake's service project to make birthing kits for "I Am Zambia" a non-profit organization. Our stake service group meets monthly at Connie Slaughter's home. We have been asked to bring our donated soaps to this meeting. We will have a container by the RS door and you also can drop donations to Kim's home.

**March 31 - April 1** - General Conference

**May 9** - "Days for Girls" 6:00-9:00 p.m. We have invited all the wards in our stake to help boost our much-needed productivity. The Young Women also are invited to come join the work.

## Lessons for March:

**March 4** - Relief Society Council - Shelly Glauser

**March 11** - "Be Ye Therefore Perfect, Eventually" - Elder Holland

**March 18** - "Do We Trust Him? God is Good" - Elder Stanley Ellis - Lori Hanson

**March 25** - Sabbath Day - Lynn Jensen

As always we thank you for your love and service. We appreciate all your kindness and acts of love as you bless another.

Love from Kim, Kathi, Shelly, and Charlene

## Young Men

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Care Center

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Karate Night

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

YM/YW Combined Activity

Fire Search and Rescue

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Food Bank

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

## Young Women

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Personal Progress

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

YWomen Combined Activity

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

YW/YM Combined Activity

Fire Search and Rescue

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Class Activities

More details about the activities will  
be coming.

## Choir

We would like to invite you all to join the ward choir! Choir practice  
will be held at the **Burnetts' home at 2:30 p.m. every Sunday.**

We are especially in need of some men to help bolster our ranks,  
so wives if your husband can sing give him gentle nudges in our  
direction. We are excited to see you there and look forward to learning  
some beautiful music that will help invite the spirit!

If you have any questions  
feel free to call **Shannon Bludworth at 801-503-5436**



# Primary

**Yearly Theme:**

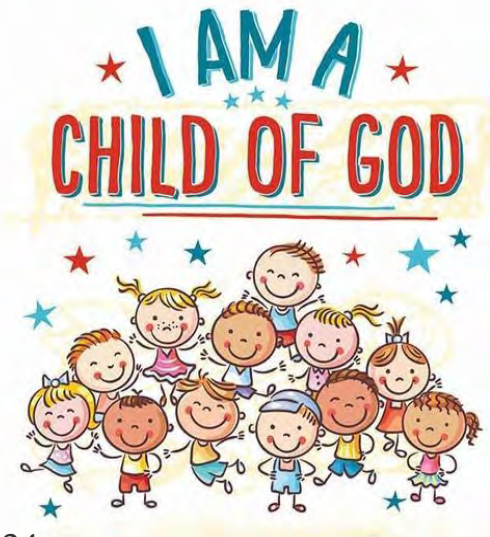
I am a Child of God

**March Theme:**

Jesus Christ is our Savior

**March Scripture:**

“Hearken ye to these words. Behold,  
I am Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.” – D&C 43:34



Sometimes we make wrong choices and do things that spiritually take us away from Heavenly Father. Our Heavenly Father sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to save us. Jesus Christ suffered for our sins so that we can repent and return home safely to live with Heavenly Father. The Savior did something we could not do for ourselves. He was willing to do this because He loves us. – Friend March 2013

We welcome Rex Cook to our Primary team.

The Primary Presidency



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



## Missionaries

**Elder David Coleman Lloyd**  
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**Robert and Andrea Marx**  
Guest Service Missionaries  
at Temple Square

**Bob and Marie Thompson**  
Service Missionaries  
at the Bishops' Storehouse

### *Ward Missionaries:*

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**Linda Hackett**  
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### *Full-time missionaries in our area:*

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## Happy Birthday!

### March 2018

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- 3 Peri Eby  
Erika Weight
  - 5 Charree Haislip
  - 6 Emmett Fullmer
  - 7 Shauna Francom  
Ginny Moon
  - 8 Lucia Kershaw
  - 9 Wade Maur
  - 10 Janet Olsen
  - 13 Eliza Rigby
  - 14 Susan Johnson
  - 15 Jeffrey Curtis
  - 16 Charlene Farr
  - 17 Jennie Bangerter
  - 19 Taylor Eby
  - 22 Rebecca McLain  
Landon Mirci  
Kris Robbins
  - 23 Kristy Jones  
Valarry Kershaw  
Tristy Mirci  
Julie Phommabout
  - 24 Arianah Cowgur  
Emma Hatton
  - 25 Mary Visser
  - 26 Eliana Riep
  - 28 Garry True
  - 29 Susan Milne
  - 30 Alan Taylor
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### April 2018

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- 1 Jim Hanson  
Isabelle Hauber  
David Jones
  - 3 Dresden Curtis  
Doug Jensen
  - 4 Vivienne Taylor
  - 5 Taylee Johnson

# **BRIGHTON GIRLS CAMP**

## **ORIENTATION AND INFORMATION MEETING**

### **WHEN**

**March 25  
6pm**

### **WHERE**

**Stake Center  
CULTURAL HALL**

**COME GET ORIENTED  
AND REGISTERED ON THE SPOT**



**FOR BEEHIVES,  
PARENTS AND  
YW LEADERS**

**OUR STAKE'S  
CAMP DATE  
JULY 9 – 13**

### **WHAT TO BRING**

**Health Insurance  
Information  
Medical information  
Emergency Contacts**

### **BISHOPS AND YW**

### **PRESIDENTS**

**Will be on hand to  
sign forms and give  
endorsements**

### **QUESTIONS? CONTACT:**

**Kari Bennett  
801-450-3623  
karidbbennett  
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# STAKE GIRLS CAMP INFORMATION MEETING

**Come get a sneak peak into what's to come!**

This will be a short, but very important meeting to give leaders, young women, and parents pertinent information about camp. Each girl and leader will receive a packet with all necessary information and medical forms. We have some great things planned to help everyone get ready for camp!

**For all Young  
Women, Parents and  
YW Leaders**

**Where: Stake Center  
When: March 4  
Time: 6:00 pm**

**Information Packets  
with Required  
Medical Forms for  
Girls and Leaders**

**Camp Dates  
June 18 - 22  
Sunrise Adventure  
Camp**

## **CONTACTS**

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