

# Indian Ridge Ward

September 2018 – Marriage and Family

“The family is ordained of God. Marriage between man and woman is essential to His eternal plan.” In 1995, the First Presidency and the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles issued “The Family: A Proclamation to the World.” It is in the home that the gospel must be taught. Everyone’s family situation is different, but it is in the home that we can all be taught the truthfulness of the gospel and our testimonies can be strengthened. Challenges will arise, no family is perfect, but as we strive to do what is right, we will receive blessings that will help strengthen our families.

As the First Presidency taught, “Marriage between a man and a woman is ordained of God and that the family is central to the Creator’s plan for the eternal destiny of His children.

“All human beings — male and female — are created in the image of God. Each is a beloved spirit son or daughter of heavenly parents, and, as such, each has a divine nature and destiny. Gender is an essential characteristic of individual’s premortal, mortal, and eternal identity and purpose.

“The first commandment that God gave to Adam and Eve pertained to their potential for parenthood as husband and wife. We declare that God’s commandment for His children to multiply and replenish the earth remains in force. We further declare that God has commanded that the sacred powers of procreation are to be employed only between man and woman, lawfully wedded as husband and wife.

“Husband and wife have a solemn responsibility to love and care for each other and for their children. ‘Children are an heritage of the Lord’ (Psalms 127:3). Parents have a sacred duty to rear their children in love and righteousness, to provide for their physical and spiritual needs, to teach them to love and serve one another, to observe the commandments of God and to be law-abiding citizens wherever they live. Husbands and wives — mothers and fathers — will be held accountable before God for the discharge of these obligations.

“By divine design, fathers are to preside over their families in love and righteousness and are responsible to provide the necessities of life and protection for their families. Mothers are primarily responsible for the nurture of their children. In these sacred responsibilities, fathers and mothers are obligated to help one another as equal partners.”

What a blessing it is that we live in a time when the fullness of the gospel has been restored on the earth. These are the days where the family is most critical. As grandparents, parents, and children, we have been all put on the earth at this time for a reason. We must support each other and build each other up. Pray as family, read The Book of Mormon as a family, and spend time together as a family. Heavenly Father wants each one of us to be happy. He wants us to return to live with Him, with our family. Let us strive to live our lives in a way that will help our families come unto Christ and help us in returning to a loving Father in Heaven.

The Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric

**Willow Canyon Community Council needs Executive Board members.**  
Election Filing Deadline is **September 7, 2018**

The following Executive Board Positions **MUST** be filled:  
CHAIR - VICE CHAIR - SECRETARY - TREASURER

If you are interested, go to **www.WillowCanyonCommunity.org**  
or contact Ronee Scott at **rscott4952@gmail.com** or call at **801-819-5037**.

We encourage anyone interested to file.  
We changed our meetings to 4 times a year instead of 9.  
Any other meetings are optional.

**If we don't have a board, we lose funding.**  
Funding pays for our Emergency Preparedness supplies,  
our annual Pool Party, and administration costs.

Willow Canyon Community Council  
A member of the Association of Community Councils Together  
& Utah Neighborhoods serving Willow Canyon Area residents  
living in unincorporated Salt Lake County areas.  
Look for us at **www.WillowCanyonCommunity.org**



# Relief Society



This is the time of year when the kids go back to school, summer is behind us and we settle into a routine again. As we prioritize what we would like to implement or make improvements on, could we make adjustments to our thoughts and actions on "Ministering the Savior's Way?" Reaching out to our friends and neighbors in caring, support, and love? Giving of our time and talents?

Thank you to our Relief Society Committee for a fun evening of laughter and yummy food as we got to know each other better. The perfect spot was in the Burnetts' backyard paradise as we enjoyed each other's company. What a fun night!

Thank you to all that helped at our Relief Society at the Care Center this month. Especially to Christian McLeskey for his piano selection from Star Wars and Kendon Riep for his violin music, "I Am a Child of God". The residents especially love it when the children and youth come to visit.

Save October 12th for a fundraiser for the youth. Each ward has been accessed \$2000 for the Stake Youth Conference in January. To help our youth earn this money they will sponsor a dinner for the family. Sisters, we can especially help out with a bake sale they will also have that night. All donations will help our youth. Do you have a specialty that you can donate?

## Lessons for September

**September 2** Relief Society Council - Charlene Farr

**September 9** "Take the Holy Spirit as Your Guide" - Elder Larry Wilson -  
Vivienne Sullivan

**September 16** "Until Seventy Times Seven" - Elder Lynn Robbins - Lori Hanson

**September 23** "Ministering" - Lynn Jensen

**September 30** Combined RS and Elders Quorum

We continue to send our prayers and love to so many in our ward family who are having some very difficult trials and challenges. We appreciate all your many acts of kindness and service. We are blessed from each other's strength and unity.

Love from Kim, Kathi, Shelly, and Charlene

## Young Men

**Tuesday, September 4th**  
Quick flyer pass out

**Thursday, September 6th**  
Aiden's BMX Race

**Sunday, September 9th**  
Fireside with Noelle Pikus-Pace  
at 6 p.m. at the Stake Center

**Tuesday, September 11th**  
Friends of Scouting

**Tuesday, September 18th**  
Widow / Widowers Dinner  
at Weight's house

**Tuesday, September 25th**  
To be determined

**Friday, October 12th**  
Ward dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
This will be a fundraiser for the  
YW / YM to make money for  
Youth Conference in Jan. 2019

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

## Young Women

**Tuesday, September 4th**  
Personal Progress

**Sunday, September 9th**  
Fireside with Noelle Pikus-Pace  
at 6 p.m. at the Stake Center

**Tuesday, September 11th**  
To be announced later

**Tuesday, September 18th**  
Widow / Widowers Dinner  
at Weight's house

**Tuesday, September 25th**  
Class Activities

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Just a reminder for the Mia Maids and  
Laurels to do their ministering. It is a  
great opportunity to get to know some  
of the sisters in the ward and follow  
the Lord's example by serving others.



For Family History help please contact any of the Temple and Family History Consultants.  
We would be willing to come to your home or have you at ours to help you learn how to  
find your ancestors, and do the sacred temple work for them.

*They are waiting.*

Russ Messerly - 801-792-4826, Gina Messerly - 801-300-6529, Chris Duffy - 801-259-7156, Oriana Reyes - 385-445-3194

# Primary

## Yearly Theme:

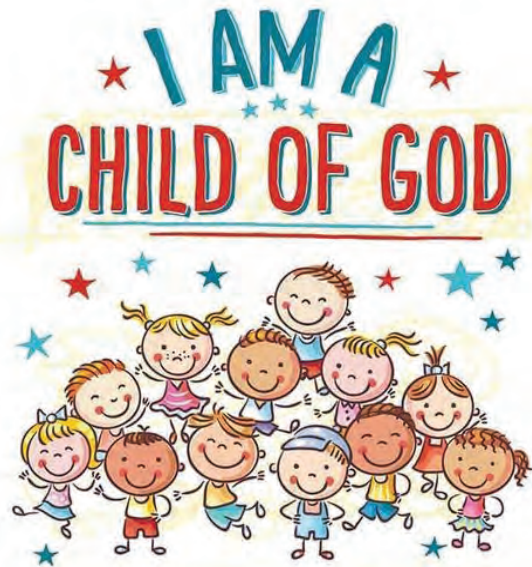
I am a Child of God

## September Theme:

I will serve God with all my Heart, Might, Mind and Strength

## September Scripture:

“Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy might, mind and strength; And in the name of Jesus Christ thou shalt serve Him.” (D&C 59:5)



Service is synonymous with keeping the commandments of God, and it represents our love for the Lord. The Savior taught. “If thou lovest me thou shalt serve me and keep all my commandments.” (D&C 42:29) “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy mind, and strength, and in the name of Jesus Christ thou shalt serve him.” (D&C 59:5)

At baptism we covenanted that we would serve God and keep His commandments. As followers of Christ, we always strive to participate in His work, and that involves serving others. (Carol F. McConkie, February 2014)

We would like to give our deepest gratitude to Ronee Scott who was released from being our Primary chorister. She did a lot of great work with the children!

Welcome to Chris Mounter as our new Primary chorister. We look forward to getting to know him better.

The Primary Presidency



## Missionaries

### Elder Mason Miles

California Riverside Mission

### Randy and Kris Robbins

Sandy Utah Crops Welfare Farm  
Missionaries

### Robert and Andrea Marx

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at Temple Square

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## Happy Birthday!

### September 2018

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- 2 Bryan Benson  
Maxwell Wilson
  - 3 Jordan North
  - 4 Angela Lowder
  - 5 Chris Munteer  
Angela (Cowgur) Trujillo
  - 6 Reiko Hilton
  - 7 Edwin McLain  
Natalie Pickett  
Joseph Viehweg
  - 8 Veronica Trujillo

### October 2018

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- 1 Mike Killpack
  - 2 Sandy Gao
  - 3 Oriana Reyes
  - 4 Brodee Crump
  - 5 Selina Gao
- 9 Kaden Hatton  
Merrill Scott
  - 10 Michael Jones  
Robert Marx  
Jim Moon
  - 12 Aaron Hansen  
Perry Tucker
  - 13 Andrea Marx  
Shane Sturgill
  - 17 Madison McLeskey  
Susan Petersen
  - 18 Carrie Burnett
  - 19 Michael McLeskey  
Paul Visser
  - 21 Ryan Banks  
Wyatt Kershaw  
Kathy Plumb  
Jake Zitzelsberger
  - 22 Suzanne Morris
  - 23 Paul Wightman
  - 24 Myrna Christensen
  - 25 Claire Fuller
  - 26 Gay Lin Miyazaki
  - 27 Robert Taylor
  - 28 Thomas Evans  
Adam Jones
  - 29 Karie Hughes  
Georgann Lloyd
  - 30 Analisa Edmonds