

# Indian Ridge Ward

## July 2019 - Missionary Work

As we study the book of Acts this month we will see the growth of the Church as led by the apostles following the Savior's resurrection. There are many lessons to be learned from their examples and teachings.

Among the Lord's final words to His Apostles was the commandment, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you"

This command remains in force today.

Preach My Gospel quotes Brigham Young saying, "There is neither man nor woman in this Church who is not on a mission. That mission will last as long as they live, and it is to do good, to promote righteousness, to teach the principles of truth, and to prevail upon themselves and everybody around them to live those principles that they may obtain eternal life."

It also has a quote from Harold B. Lee which says, "Missionary work is but home teaching to those who are not now members of the Church, and home teaching is nothing more or less than missionary work to Church members." Obviously we can adjust this to say ministering rather than home teaching.

In *The Power of Everyday Missionaries* Clayton Christensen teaches that we succeed as member missionaries when we invite people to learn and accept truth. We give them the opportunity to exercise their agency.

Beginning gospel conversations may seem difficult, but I promise you, it's easy. All you have to do is be yourself and use your natural vocabulary.

For years I felt like I had to convert my language from church language to secular language when I was speaking to people at work. I can't find any good reason to do that.

On Monday morning, when friends ask what you did over the weekend, tell them you went to church. Tell them you were taught by a great speaker or lesson, maybe share a snippet. On Tuesday, tell them you are going to participate in a Relief Society activity, or go hiking with the young men. Tell them you can't go to dinner with them because you are going to the temple. Don't simply say you are busy. Use your church words and let them ask you what Relief Society is. I never had any member of the Church of England apologize to me for using the word diocese, nor have I been offended by it.

If we insulate all of our church touchpoints from our friends by either changing our language or feeling embarrassed to talk about it, then how will they ever get curious? An invitation will seem to come out of thin air, whereas if we are talking about church every Monday, a simple, "Want to come with me?" will just flow naturally.

I invite each of you to find ways to talk about your church activity in your everyday conversations. The Church, and your activity in it, is a big part of your life, why hide that from your friends? As you do this, I believe opportunities to invite friends to follow Jesus Christ will come more often and feel more natural.

Your Bishopric



# Relief Society

**Save the Date!**

**Relief Society Summer Social** on Wednesday, August 28th at 6:30 p.m.

More information to come.

Our sincerest thanks to all who helped with Mary Visser's and David Thorne's funerals. Your service of time and talents is appreciated! Our condolences and prayers are with the families. Annette Webster and Marilynn Hampton will be collecting money for remembrances until July 14th.

## **July Relief Society Lessons:**

**July 14th** - Missionary Work: Sharing What is in Your Heart - Elder Uchtdorf -  
taught by Kathleen Harris

**July 28th** - A Home Where the Spirit of the Lord Dwells - President Eyring -  
taught by Lynn Jensen

A big welcome to Jennifer Johnson, Aimee Gines, and Jill Benson as new Relief Society committee members.

Don't forget to call, text, visit, or send a note to those whom you minister. Let them know that they are in your thoughts and prayers.

Relief Society Temple Day will be on July 8th. Meet at the ward building at 10:30 a.m. for the 11:20 a.m. session at the Jordan River Temple.

Congratulations to Sydney Cordray and Jesus Rodriguez on their engagement and upcoming wedding on Saturday, July 27! Annette Webster and Marilyn Hampton will be collecting money for a gift from the ward.

Love from Susan, Chyrrel, Natalie and Marilynn

## Young Men

\*\*\*\*\* PRIESTS\*\*\*\*\*

**Tuesday, July 9th**

All YM - Institute Activity

**Tuesday, July 16th**

YM/YW Combined Activity  
Mini Mission

**Tuesday, July 23rd**

Silver Lake Hike

**Tuesday, July 30th**

Pickleball

\*\*\*\*\* TEACHERS\*\*\*\*\*

**Tuesday, July 9th**

All YM - Institute Activity

**Tuesday, July 16th**

YM/YW Combined Activity  
Mini Mission

**Tuesday, July 23rd**

Cooking Night

**Tuesday, July 30th**

Church History Museum

\*\*\*\*\* DEACONS\*\*\*\*\*

**Tuesday, July 9th**

All YM - Institute Activity

**Tuesday, July 16th**

YM/YW Combined Activity  
Mini Mission

**Tuesday, July 23rd**

No Activity

**Tuesday, July 30th**

BBQ Class

Our Young Men are valiant brethren  
in the Priesthood!

## Young Women

**Tuesday, July 2nd**

Personal Progress

**Tuesday, July 9th**

Service Project

**Tuesday, July 16th**

YM/YW Combined Activity  
Mini Mission

**Tuesday, July 23rd**

To Be Determined

**Tuesday, July 30th**

Class Activities

# Happy 24th of July



# Primary

## Yearly Theme:

New Testament

## July Scripture:

Acts 7 55-56

"But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God."



How can we stand for the right? How can we help our children stand for the right?

Songs we will be working on in Primary

"Stand for the Right"

"I'll Walk with You"

"I know My Heavenly Father Lives"

We would like to thank Vivienne Sullivan for playing the piano for us. We wish her well on her new adventures. We would like to welcome Sister Webster to Primary.

## The Primary Presidency



Russ Messerly - 801-792-4826

Gina Messerly - 801-300-6529

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Oriana Reyes - 385-445-3194

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 for your efforts to help them progress.*



## Missionaries

**Chandler Glauser** - called to serve in the  
New Jersey, Morristown Mission  
He will begin serving on July 31.

**Randy and Kris Robbins**  
Sandy Utah Crops Welfare Farm  
Missionaries

**Ron and Connie Baker**  
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Member-Leader support Missionaries

### Ward Mission Leader:

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**Full-time missionaries in our area:**  
Their phone number is 385-237-8439




Elder Davis Swift



Elder Jed Butikofer

## Happy Birthday

### July 2019

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- 2 Sawyer Glauser
  - 4 Grant Pete
  - 6 Eliza Pickett
  - 7 Laura Bartholomew
  - 11 Kai Hughes  
Nancy Williams
  - 13 Eliza Hatton  
Kathi Roberts
  - 15 Robert Henline  
Robbie Morris
  - 16 Jude Harris  
Kent Nunley
  - 17 Marilyn Crapo  
Ada Pickett  
David Zitzelsberger
  - 18 Rachel Dalton  
Matthew Mangum
  - 19 Margie Guest  
Tonnie Killpack
  - 22 Soraya Mouti
  - 25 Robert Rawlings
  - 26 Jerry Farr  
Anna Olsen
  - 27 Brent Gardner
  - 29 Monica Jensen  
Steven Rich  
Gerry Visser
  - 31 Shauna Rieff

### August 2019

- 1 Kristine Mouti
- 2 Chris Frakes
- 3 Greg Miles  
Maria North
- 5 Gayle Hansen
- 6 Al Walkenhorst
- 7 Penelope Munteer