

Indian Ridge Ward

May 2019 – Joy through the Gospel of Jesus Christ

How do we have joy in the face of loss, disappointment, infirmity and heart-break? We all experience such challenges.

We need to be open about our hardships, both as we are going through them and in our past experience. This is not out of self-pity, but so that we can share each other's burdens and help one another. Out of this grows empathy and love. We can see how we can help one another. This is ministering.

We need to earnestly share with the Lord our problems, fears, worries, inadequacies and failings.

We came to this life and embrace the gospel not that we expect to avoid adversity but that through challenges we may better know the Savior and experience his strengthening power. Our problems and challenges can embitter us or cause us to seek help and solace from the Lord. That is our choice. If we seek the Lord and try to keep his commandments, he will help us.

M. Joseph Brough, Second Counselor in the Young Men General Presidency in the October 2018 General Conference said:

"I was forever changed upon hearing these words from Elder Neal A. Maxwell of the Quorum of the Twelve, spoken in the midst of his struggle with leukemia. He said, "I was doing some pensive pondering and these 13 instructive and reassuring words came into my mind: 'I have given you leukemia that you might teach my people with authenticity.'" He then went on to express how this experience had blessed him with "perspective about the great realities of eternity. ... Such glimpses of eternity can help us to travel the next 100 yards, which may be very difficult."

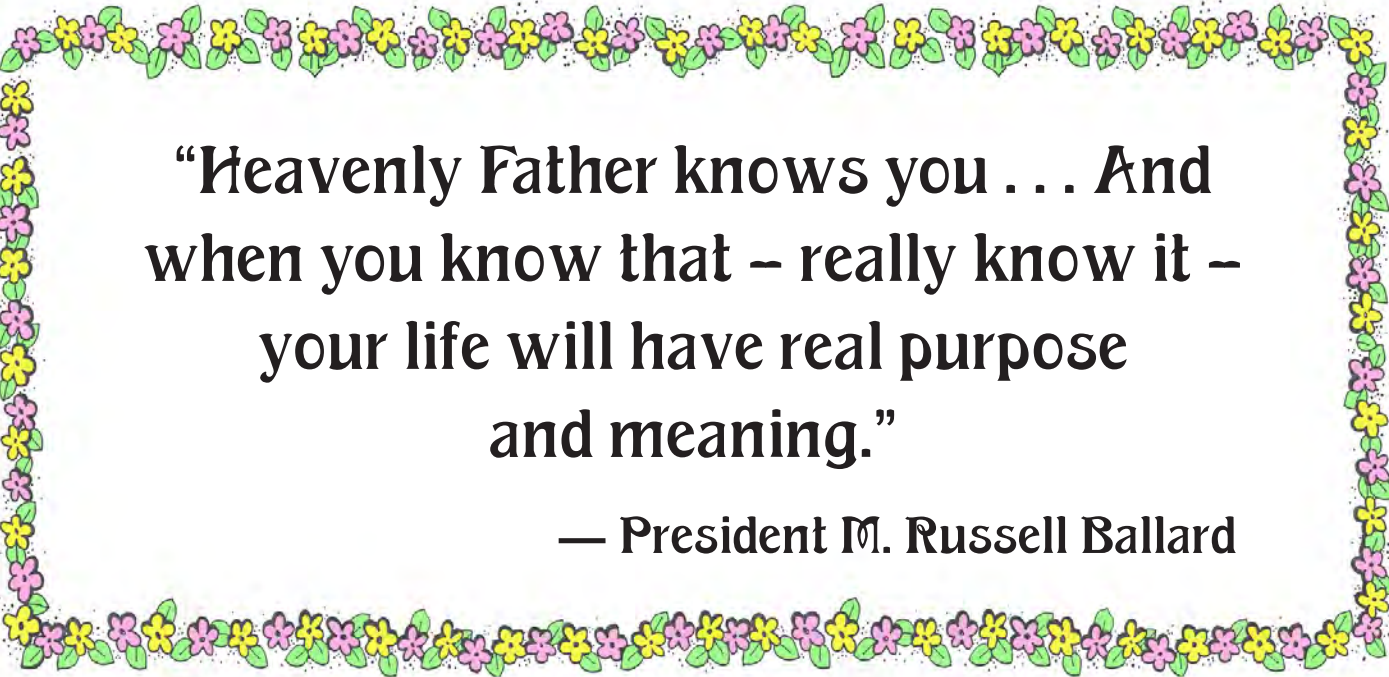
To help us travel and triumph over our hard times with such glimpses of eternity, may I suggest two things. We must face hard things, first, by forgiving others and, second, by giving ourselves to Heavenly Father....

The Savior faced hard things: “The world ... shall judge him to be a thing of naught; wherefore they scourge him, and he suffereth it; and they smite him, and he suffereth it. Yea, they spit upon him, and he suffereth it, because of his loving kindness and his long-suffering towards the children of men.”

Because of that loving kindness, Jesus Christ suffered the Atonement. As a result, He says to each one of us, “In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.” Because of Christ, we too can overcome the world.

As we face hard things in the Lord’s way, may we lift up our heads and rejoice.

Love,
The Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric.



“Heavenly Father knows you . . . And when you know that – really know it – your life will have real purpose and meaning.”

— President M. Russell Ballard

Relief Society

A big welcome to Kristy Jones as our new Relief Society Meeting Coordinator! It is so good to spend time together and we're grateful for everyone who helps make that happen.

Congratulations to Jenni Milne and Parker Reber on their engagement and upcoming wedding on June 22!

May Relief Society Lessons:

May 12th - Parents and Children, President Oaks - taught by Kathleen Harris

May 26th - Gather Together in One All Things in Christ, Elder Bednar - taught by Lynn Jensen

Relief Society Temple Day will be on May 16th. Meet at the ward building at 10:30 a.m. for the 11:20 a.m. session at the Jordan River Temple.

Love from Susan, Chyrrrel, Natalie and Marilynn



Lift up your voice and sing!

Join with the Ward Choir every Sunday in the Chapel right after the block meetings (the RS Room if the Chapel is booked). Every age and skill level welcomed.

Young Men

*****PRIESTS*****

Thursday May 9th
Chandler's Track Meet

Tuesday, May 14th
YM Combined - Night Games

Tuesday, May 21st
YM/YW Combined activity
Sandy Garden

Tuesday, May 28th
YM/YW Combined activity
Spiritual dodgeball

*****TEACHERS*****

Tuesday, May 7th
Bell Canyon Hike

Tuesday, May 14th
YM Combined - Night Games

Tuesday, May 21st
YM/YW Combined activity
Sandy Garden

Tuesday, May 28th
YM/YW Combined activity
Spiritual dodgeball

*****DEACONS*****

Tuesday, May 7th
Game night

Tuesday, May 14th
YM Combined - Night Games

Tuesday, May 21st
YM/YW Combined activity
Sandy Garden

Tuesday, May 28th
YM/YW Combined activity
Spiritual dodgeball

Young Women

Tuesday, May 7th
Personal Progress
Only a few more months to get
your values passed off.

Tuesday, May 14th
To be determined

Tuesday, May 21st
YM/YW Combined activity
Sandy Garden

Tuesday, May 28th
YM/YW Combined activity
Spiritual dodgeball

June 19th- 22nd
Girls Camp at Bear Lake.
The theme this year will be
"Anchor my soul in Christ!"



**Welcome
new ward members:**

Derek and Alison Brimley
(bought the Tolman home)

Jeremy and Jamie Dake
(9750 Indian Ridge Drive)

Dillon and Gabriella Titus
(living with Annette Webster)

Jared and Clarissa Rigby
(living with Bobbie Thorne)

Rick Deming
(living with Mary Deming)

Primary

Yearly Theme:
New Testament



May Scripture:
Luke 17:11-15, 19

"And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God. And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole."

How can we show ways we are thankful for our blessing? When have you expressed gratitude to a friend or loved one?

Mark your calendars, May 18th at 10 a.m. we will be having a puppet show in the Primary Room. Remember to invite your friends!

The songs your children will be learning this month are:

- "Keep the Commandments"
- "Families Can Be Together Forever"
- "I am a Child of God"

The Primary Presidency



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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

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Full-time missionaries in our area:

Their phone number is 385-237-8439



Elder Reef Goo



Elder John Bretschneider -Elder Neil L. Anderson

“We are all in this together. With fellow ward members and missionaries, we plan and pray and help one another. Please keep the full-time missionaries in your thoughts and prayers. Trust them with your family and friends. The Lord trusts them and has called them to teach and bless those who seek Him.”

Happy Birthday!

May 2019

- 1 Chad Austin
- 2 Ron Hansen
Joshua Zitzelsberger
- 3 Russ Messerly
Terri Williams
- 4 Rick Morris
- 5 Dave Ellis
Kaylin Nydegger
Ellen Strong
- 6 Maggie Fullmer
Jennifer Mitchell
- 7 Brady Dalton
- 8 Dorothy Schmidt
Luke Weight
- 9 Alice Allred
- 10 Jane Johnson
- 11 Curtis Goodell
- 12 Tammie Dusoe
- 13 Danyel Benavides
Janis Kershaw
- 14 Amberly Olsen
- 16 Shane Kershaw
- 20 Ivy Bludworth
- 24 Ligia Taylor
- 25 Sharon Allen
- 26 Benson Pickett
- 28 Todd Lloyd
- 29 Ray Bierman
Randy Robbins
- 30 Evah McMullin
Landon North
- 31 Kara McLeskey

