Indian Ridge Ward

October 2019 - Follow the Prophet

In General Conference last week, we had the blessed opportunity to hear from men who we recognize as prophets, seers, and revelators; modern day apostles of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Each of them were inspired individually to share faith building messages about the gospel of Jesus Christ. If you didn't take the opportunity to listen to them, you can find all the talks on the churchofjesuschrist.org website.

During the Saturday afternoon session, Elder Bednar shared an experience and three lessons he and his wife learned recently. He began by sharing a brief summary of a talk given by Elder Packer about crocodiles in 1976 after Elder Packer went on a trip to Africa. Elder Packer discussed spiritual crocodiles that lie in wait and attack unsuspecting victims.

Elder Bednar then shared a similar story about watching cheetahs pursuing topis (an antelope subspecies) on the plains of Africa. Elder Bednar noticed the cheetahs working in tandem to sneak up on the topis. One would sit still, in view of the topis while the other snuck forward, crouched, out of sight. Then the cheetahs would switch. The second would sit up tall to be seen and distract from the first that would crouch and begin moving out of sight.

Thanks to experienced sentinel topis standing on termite mounds diligently watching the cheetahs, the herd was able to escape. But the cheetahs continued their pursuit relentlessly until they were all out of sight of the Bednars.

There are many obvious lessons to be learned here, and Elder Bednar discusses them in his talk. I found it interesting through the rest of Conference to hear other references to distraction and deceit as a tactic of the adversary. The leaders of this church, as seers, are standing watch and sounding the alarm for us. They can see the hidden crocodiles, or the crouching cheetahs, and can tell us of the dangers that we simply don't see before it is too late.

The part of the talk that really got my attention was when Elder Bednar said this immediately following the story of the cheetahs:

"That night, Susan and I had a memorable conversation about what we had observed and learned. We also discussed this experience with our children and grandchildren and identified many valuable lessons."

Elder Bednar could have easily omitted this from his talk and simply moved on to the three lessons he wished to share, illustrated by the cheetah story. Instead, Elder Bednar shares a hidden gem about parenting and teaching the gospel in the home.

The prophets will lead us on the covenant path to the Savior if we are ready to listen. Let us look for ways to follow and learn from them, even in the little things.

The Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric

Election related dates:

County:

Sandy City: 11/05/2019 General Election

10/29/2019 Last day to mail ballots

10/22-11/04 General In-Office Voting

10/30-11/04 General Early Voting

11/05/2019 General Election

State:

10/22/2019 In-person early voting begins

10/29/2019 Last day to request a mail ballot and register to vote online or at county clerk's office

11/1/2019 In-person early voting ends in some jurisdictions

11/5/2019 Municipal General Election

Relief Society

October Relief Society Lessons:

October 13th - The Immediate Goodness of God - Elder Mckay October 27th - Prepare to Obtain Every Needful Thing - Elder Bednar

Relief Society Temple Night - Thursday, October 10th

Meet at the ward at 7:10 p.m. if you would like to carpool.

We will attend the 8:00 p.m. session at the Draper Temple.

Relief Society Temple Day - Thursday, October 17th

Meet at the ward at 10:30 a.m.

We will attend the 11:20 a.m. session at the Jordan River Temple. We hope you can join us for one or both of these sessions.



We have many sisters in our ward who are struggling with various problems in their lives right now and we would ask that you please remember them in your prayers.



A Ministering Thought

Our souls crave connection to others. What can we do about it? How do we make friendships and connect with the sisters that we need to minister to?

- 1. Just show up for people, just BE there in someone's life, that is LOVE!! When you show up then they show up for you. Support each other in the good times and the bad times.
- 2. Have feelings for the hard things that other people are feeling. Love comes in return when we open up our feelings and care.
- 3. Do the work to be a friend, just open your circle for your friendship group, go for a walk, set up a play group, or plan a dinner with those you minister to.
- 4. Love in the way they need to be loved. Meet them where they are. Listen to the spirit. Be the one who cares. Slow down and stop, and be where you are needed. Be in tune to where the Lord needs you.

We love all of our sisters and know you are blessed by doing your best to meet each other needs.

Love, Susan, Natalie, Chyrrel and Marilyn

Young Men

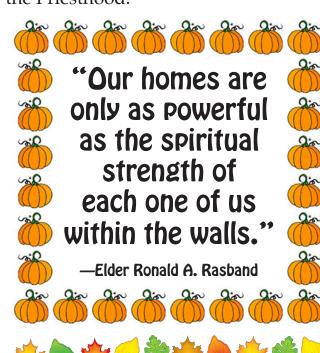
Tuesday, October 15th

YM/YW Combined activity based on the show "Chopped"

Tuesday, October 22nd TBD

Tuesday, October 29th

Our Young Men are valiant brethren in the Priesthood!



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Young Women

Tuesday, October 15th

YM/YW Combined activity based on the show "Chopped"

Tuesday, October 22nd Class activities

Tuesday, October 29thFifth Sunday. Activity TBD

Remember to keep working on Personal Progress! Two more months to get it done. Excited to see how many get finished.



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

They are waiting for your efforts to help them progress.

work for them.

Primary

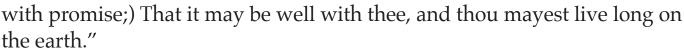
Yearly Theme:

New Testament

October Scripture:

Ephesians 6:1-3

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honor thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment



- ** Why is it important to obey and honor our parents?
- ** What does the word "honor" mean?
- ** How can we honor our parents?

Songs we are working on in October:

"When He Comes Again" Pages 82-83
"The Church of Jesus Christ" Page 77
"I Love to See The Temple" Page 95

Announcement:

The children's Sacrament Meeting presentation is coming on November 17th. If your child has an individual speaking part, please encourage them to practice.

In Memory:

The Primary is saddened at the passing of our sweet friend, Claire. She will be missed. We pray for blessings of comfort and peace for the Fullmer family.

The Primary Presidency

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Elder Gunner Ellsworth Elder William Godfrey

Happy Birthday!

October 2019

- 1 Mike Killpack
- 2 Betsy Biggers Sandy Gao
- 3 Oriana Reyes
- 4 Brodee Crump
- 5 Selina Gao
- 10 Dennis Duffy
- 11 Stephen Horstmanshoff
- 14 Lars Johnson
- 15 Virginia Clarkson
- 17 Josh Alfaro Marvon Holdaway Naomi Martindale
- 18 Leroy Lee
- 19 Doug Milne Elinor Williams
- 20 Xander Zitzelsberger
- 22 Brent Parsons
- 24 Joseph Rapoza
- 25 Clarissa Rigby
- 26 Sherri True
- 27 Lary Casey Margie Holt
- 30 Shaunna Evans Ashley Thompson
- 31 Nelson Lesher

November 2019

- 1 Hannah Allred Mazie Allred Brooke Edmonds
- 2 Richard Haight
- 3 Judith Arlt







