## Indian Ridge Ward

February 2020 - The Plan of Happiness

For hundreds of years, philosophers and theologians have struggled with fundamental questions:

- Who am I?
- Why am I here?
- What is the purpose and meaning of life?
- Why is there pain, suffering and evil in a world? If God is real how could He allow this to happen?

The Gospel in its fulness as it was taught by the Savior and his apostles included the Plan of Salvation or the great Plan of Happiness. After the apostles died and the Priesthood and revelation was lost from the earth, "many plain and precious things were taken away from the book, which is the book of the Lamb of God." Knowledge of this plan is one of the things that was lost.

With the restoration of the Gospel we now understand the following facts that have been lost to the world, causing great conflict and confusion:

We are the children of a loving Father in Heaven. He loves us. We lived with Him in a premortal life before we were born.

We accepted a plan presented by our elder brother, Jesus Christ, that we would go into this world to be tested and to learn lessons that we could not while in the Lord's presence. We would not be able to remember our premortal existence. We would learn by making mistakes with consequences that could cut us off from the presence of our father. Jesus would offer himself as a sacrifice to enable us to return to God.

We knew that in this life we would experience sin and the consequence of sin. We knew that we would experience pain, suffering and evil, both created by us and done to us. We knew that if we made

righteous choices, we would be able to return to God and live in everlasting joy, growth, and association with those that we love.

We are privileged with the Gospel to have this precious knowledge. We are obliged to live consistent with it and to teach it to all the earth.

> Love, The Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric

Welcome to Diane Izatt who is living with her mother. Marilyn Crapo, while she serves in the Salt Lake City Headquarters Mission. specializing in Family History **Digital Information Processing!** 

Welcome to our most recently baptized ward member!!!!!

Shang Kang



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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.

## **Relief Society**



"With love as the motivation, miracles will happen, and we will find ways to bring our "missing" sisters and brothers into the all-inclusive embrace of the gospel of Jesus Christ."

-Jean B. Bingham



#### February lesson schedule:

February 9th - Fruit - by Neil L. Anderson February 23rd- Consistent & Resilient Trust - by L. Todd Budge

Relief Society temple day will be February 20th Meet at the ward at 10:30 a.m. for the 11 a.m. session at the Jordan River temple. No evening temple time this month.

#### **♥♥♥♥♥♥** STAKE WOMENS CONFERENCE **♥♥♥♥♥♥**

February 20th 6:30 p.m. ♥ Dinner and Fireside

#### **Relief Society Birthday Party**

March 25th - 6:30 p.m. - Dinner and Fun!!

We want to thank everyone who is doing an amazing job at caring and loving all of the sisters in our ward. We appreciate the meals, tending and caring for sisters and children who need our time and support.

WE LOVE YOU! Susan, Chyrrel, Natalie and Marilynn Join us for a special Women's Conference for the Sandy East Stake

# Guest Speaker: Ganel-Lyn Condie

Motivational Speaker, Author, Media Contributor, Suicide Preventer



Thursday, February 20, 2020 6:30 p.m. as The Stake Center

All women 16+ invited Sunday dress please

Light dinner will be served

Please bring fleece blankets and/or children's gloves and beanies for our service project benefiting Youth Making a Difference (for children in India) **Primary** 

**Yearly Theme:** 

Come, Follow Me for Primary: Book of Mormon 2020

**February Scriptures:** 

1 Nephi 16 through 2 Nephi 25

Nephi's interactions with his family during a difficult time can help our children see that even though they are young, they can be examples to their families. (1 Nephi 16: 14 - 32)

When our children have faith that God will bless them for keeping the commandments - even if those blessings do not come right away, it is easier for them to make righteous choices. (2 Nephi 1:20)

Understanding that the Lord keeps His promises can help our children build their faith in Him and their confidence in obeying His commandments. (2 Nephi 6; 7 1-2)

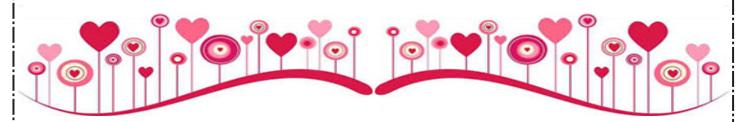
Isaiah's prophecy about "the mountain of the Lord's house" could be an opportunity to teach our children about the temple and help them look forward to going there someday. (2 Nephi 12: 2-3)

#### Songs we are working on in February:

"Nephi's Courage,"
"I Feel My Savior's Love"
"I Love to See the Temple,"

Children's Songbook, 120-21 Children's Songbook, 74-75 Children's Songbook, 95

The Primary Presidency



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Elder Logan Hardin



Elder Daniel Walker

## Happy Birthday!

## February 2020

- 1 Diana Edmonds
- 3 Jay Nielsen
- 4 Tyson Hughes
- 5 Ruth Clegg
- 6 Ron Baker
- 7 Chris Duffy Harry Mills
- 10 Donna Rose Lindsey Taylor
- 14 Sophia Larson
- 15 Stephen McBride Owen Phillips
- 16 Brenda Miller
- 20 Jill Benson
- 21 Kenneth Plumb Marie Thompson Keesha Wilson
- 23 Lindsay Kramer
- 24 Marilynn Hampton Dan Mirci
- 26 Strider Curtis
  Samantha Zitzelsbrger
- 27 Lee Guest Alec Jones

