

Indian Ridge Ward

March 2020 - The Atonement

The Scriptures teach that to Atonement is to suffer the penalty for an act of sin, removing the effect of sin from the repentant sinner allowing him or her to be reconciled to God.

There was only one ever, even Jesus Christ, called of God to perform the monumental and heroic act of suffering for the sins of the world, thereby making a perfect Atonement for all mankind.

Luke 22:44 states: "And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground."

His Atonement included His suffering for the sins of all human beings, the shedding of His innocent blood, His death and His resurrection from the grave.

1 Corinthians 15:22 states: "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive".

The Atonement provides the way, as we repent of our sins, to be forgiven of them and to live forever with God if we have faith in Jesus Christ.

We are the children of our loving Father in Heaven. He knows each one of us intimately. Because of His love, He has provided a way that we can endure this mortal life by following the teachings of our Savior. We will all make mistakes, however, our loving Father's plan has provided a way for us to repent of our sins, change ourselves as we grow in faith and return to be with him when that time comes.

What joy this knowledge brings to us as we continue to work towards eternal life with our families.

Love, The Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric

Relief Society

MARCH 8th - Ministering Drive-Thru

If we happen to have bad weather for our Drive-Thru, we will move interviews inside the church building.

MARCH 19th - Relief Society Temple Day

will be Thursday, March 19th. Meet at the ward at 10:30 a.m. We will attend the 11:20 session at the Jordan River Temple.

OR

Relief Society Temple Night will be Thursday, March 19th. Meet at the ward at 7:20 p.m. We will attend the 8:00 p.m. session at the Draper Temple.

MARCH 25th - Save the date for our Relief Society Birthday Party! "Growing Together in Relief Society" Birthday Party will be Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. Join us for dinner and fun!

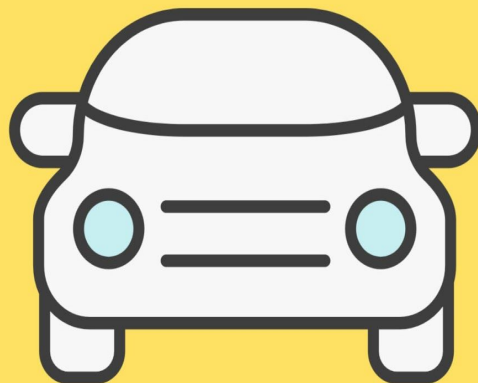
We would like each of you to find a picture of yourself in your elementary or middle/high school age. Please email this to Alison Brimley at alison.maeser@gmail.com.

A big thank you to Nina Hauber and Jenn Johnson for their service on the Relief Society Activities Committee! We appreciate everything they did!

"In this special year as we commemorate the 200th anniversary of the First Vision, I invite you to think deeply and often about this key question: How do you hear Him? I also invite you to take steps to hear Him better and more often... Now, as one of the Lord's special witnesses, I bless you in your efforts to get on and stay on His covenant path, and strive with all your heart, might, mind and soul to Hear Him!" (President Nelson)

We love you! Love - Susan, Chyrrel, Marilynn and Natalie

ministering interviews
DRIVE-THRU



Come as you are and stay in the car!

Date: Sunday, March 8th

Time: 2:30-4:00pm

Bring your ministering partner and come grab a snack at any time that afternoon! A Presidency member will jump in your car and check-in with you about your sisters.



**We Each
Bloom
Uniquely**

Yet, We Can Grow Together!

Indian Ridge Relief Society

Birthday Dinner

*Wednesday, March 25th
6:30*

Deacons Quorum

Tuesday, March 3 - Learn to make ice cream - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10 - Baptisms for the dead - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17 - Combined Activity - "Chopped"

Tuesday, March 24 - Movie Night

Tuesday, March 31 - TBD

Lessons:

Sunday, March 8 - What Does It Mean to Live the Doctrine of Christ - 2 Nephi 31-33

Sunday, March 15 - How Can I Participate in the Gathering of Israel? - Jacob 5-7

Welcome Spring



Alexa Pettengill ▶ LDS Relief Society Presidencies

I saw this in a local ward FB group and thought I'd pass it along.

A sister in our ward has family in Indonesia who came up with this idea for a worldwide fast. I love this idea and ask that you pass it along as quickly as possible. Please join in fasting with us this next Sunday. Here is what she is asking:

"I have never done this before. But as I listened to the instructions given by my local LDS leaders related to the Corona virus this morning, I felt inspired to do this. LDS church friends, wherever you are, let's do a **WORLDWIDE FAST** on this coming **SUNDAY, MARCH 1st, 2020**, for God's grace and heavenly assistance to help us overcome Corona virus. Many sad stories have been shared, many lives have been lost and many are living in anguish and distress. I don't know how worldwide this post can reach others in a week but please share. We need all of the fasting and prayers we can get. Worldwide fast. One faith. One purpose."

#worldwidefastforcorona



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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.

Primary

Yearly Theme:

Come, Follow Me for Primary:
Book of Mormon 2020

March Scriptures:

2 Nephi 26 - Words of Mormon



“For behold, thus saith the Lord God:

I will give unto the children of men line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little; and blessed are those who hearken unto my precepts, and lend an ear unto my counsel, for they shall learn wisdom; for unto him that receiveth I will give more; and from them that shall say, We have enough, from them shall be taken away even that which they have.” 2 Nephi 28:30 Discuss why God teaches us little by little.

“But behold, I say unto you that ye must pray always, and not faint; that ye must not perform any thing unto the Lord save in the first place ye shall pray unto the Father in the name of Christ, that he will consecrate thy performance unto thee, that thy performance may be for the welfare of thy soul.” 2 Nephi 32:9 Why does Heavenly Father want us to pray?

“And it came to pass that the servants did go and labor with their mights; and the Lord of the vineyard labored also with them; and they did obey the commandments of the Lord of the vineyard in all things.” Jacob 5:72 Talk with your children about the role of Heavenly Father’s missionaries who labor in the vineyard.

“Wherefore, all things which are good cometh of God; and that which is evil cometh of the devil; for the devil is an enemy unto God, and fighteth against him continually, and inviteth and enticeth to sin, and to do that which is evil continually.” Moroni 7: 12 Talk with your children about the importance of following the promptings of the Spirit.

Songs We are Working on in March:

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| “When I Am Baptized” | Children’s Songbook, 103 |
| “Dare to Do Right” | Children’s Songbook, 158 |
| “A Child’s Prayer” | Children’s Songbook, 12 - 13 |

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Elder Logan Hardin



Elder Daniel Walker

Happy Birthday!

March 2020

- 2 Derek Brimley
- 3 Peri Eby
Erika Weight
- 5 Charree Haislip
- 6 Emmett Fullmer
- 7 Shauna Francom
Beckett Johnson
Ginny Moon
- 8 Lucia Kershaw
- 9 Wade Mauer
- 10 Gini Phillips
- 13 Alison Brimley
Eliza Rigby
- 14 Susan Johnsons
- 16 Charlene Farr
- 18 Joseph Arlt
- 19 Taylor Eby
- 21 Mac Bludworth
- 22 Rebecca McLain
Landon Mirci
Kris Robbins
- 23 Kristy Jones
Valarry Kershaw
Tristy Mirci
Julie Phommabout
- 24 Emma Hatton
- 26 Eliana Riep
- 28 Garry True
- 29 Susan Milne
- 30 Alan Taylor
- 31 Steven Rex

April 2020

- 1 Jim Hanson
Isabelle Hauber
David Jones
- 3 Dresden Curtis
Doug Jensen
- 4 Vivienne Taylor



You Are Surrounded by People

Steven Edmonds

On the first page, in the first paragraph, the first words found in Preach My Gospel are, “You are surrounded by people.” See Preach My Gospel, 2004 ed., p. 1 (hereinafter referred to as “PMG”). This important principle is the beginning of missionary work. See PMG, p. 156 (“Nothing happens in missionary work until you find someone to teach.”). We are surrounded by people that need the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we pass them on the street, we live next them, we work alongside them. They need the comfort and peace that comes from understanding they are children of a loving Heavenly Father. Yet, how often do we find that we cannot think of a single person with whom we can share the gospel?

Elder Uchtdorf taught in an April 2019 General Conference address that, “wherever you are on this earth, there are plenty of opportunities to share the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ with people you meet, study with, and live with or work and socialize with.” If we feel our efforts to share the gospel are lacking, Elder Uchtdorf advises us to:

1. Draw close to God.
2. Fill your heart with love for others. Try to see everyone around you as a child of God. Minister to them—regardless of whether their names appear on your ministering sister or brother list. Laugh with them. Rejoice with them. Weep with them. Respect them. Heal, lift, and strengthen them.
3. Strive to walk the path of discipleship. Walking the path of discipleship takes practice—each day, little by little, grace for grace, line upon line. sometimes two steps forward and one step back.
4. Share what is in your heart. Look for opportunities to bring up your faith in natural and normal ways with people—both in person as well as online.
5. Trust the Lord to work His miracles. Understand that it is not your job to convert people.

Sharing the gospel can start by noticing those around us and making an effort to reach out to those people. We do not need to go to any great lengths to identify people to share the gospel with—we are, after all, “surrounded by people.”



Come be a part of Our Indian Ridge Ward Choir!

If you are not on our email list and would like to get “a heads up” on when we sing, text me at **801-553-8212** or email me at [**roneescott@yahoo.com**](mailto:roneescott@yahoo.com).

Most of our performances this year will be in the “Minuteman” Format. We will sing from the hymnbook and make changes on who sings what and when. This has been a trend throughout the Church, No practice required except when we have a special occasion (ie. Easter or Christmas), we may have some practices after church for a few weeks. We will also have an optional warm up before Sacrament Meeting when we perform.

We are trying to accommodate those who love to sing, but have things that make practices hard to attend. If we keep it simple, anyone can participate. Youth (teens and older children) are especially encouraged to sing with us.

Thanks for your support of the Indian Ridge Ward Choir.

Sister Ronée Scott, director and
Sharon Allen, accompanist