

Indian Ridge Ward

September 2020 – Our Spiritual Growth

As the summertime is drawing to a close and the realization that we've been living through this world-wide Pandemic for six months, it might be time to reflect on how our lives have been affected spiritually.

Only recently have we been able to attend Sacrament meeting and then only for those who feel safe enough to be there. The rest of our meetings have been on hold or we've met digitally online.

We miss seeing each other and associating with our friends and fellow ward members.

So how do we continue to grow our spirituality in these unprecedented times?

In John 5:39, the Savior teaches: "Search the scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life. And they are they which testify of me."

Today we have the Come Follow Me manuals which give us the opportunity each week to study the scriptures as individuals and families, and to do the work of expanding our knowledge and our testimonies of Jesus Christ.

As our country continues to be in crisis and many appear to be losing their way, this is no time to let our guard down or be complacent about our spiritual growth.

In 2nd Nephi 32:3, the Prophet taught: "Feast upon the words of Christ; for behold, The words of Christ will tell you all things what ye should do."

As the Bishopric, we pray that all of us will continue to study the scriptures, partake of the sacrament, and keep our covenants with our Father in Heaven.

We look forward to the time when we can all meet together again safely.

Relief Society

Dear Sisters,

We miss you, and love you, and pray for you. It has been one of my greatest pleasures to bump into you while out walking in the neighborhood, or even to have a phone conversation. Thank you for all you do for your neighbors, friends, family and your ministering assignments. We hope all of you are staying healthy and safe, and most importantly staying close to the spirit, and taking moments to read your scriptures, and studying in Come Follow Me. I just want to share a quote by Elder Bednar in a talk that was highlighted in a lesson a couple of weeks ago. It really impressed me.

“Meekness is strong, not weak
Meekness is active, not passive
Meekness is courageous, not timid.
Meekness is restrained, not Excessive
Meekness is modest, not self Aggrandizing
Meekness is gracious, not brash
Not easily provoked, pretentious, or overbearing and readily
acknowledges the accomplishments of others.” ~Elder Bednar

We want to welcome two new sisters to the ward and their families:

Sister Ybhill Anderson
(1415 Eastpoint Drive)

Sister Heidi Metcalf
(just east of the Cooks)



We are scheduling another drive-thru for ministering interviews. It will be Sunday September 20th at 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Please, please come. But come alone. We will not be hopping into the back seat of your car. It will only take a few minutes, we would love to see you. And we will have refreshments.

A big thank you to Shauna Francom for all her efforts heading the committee she was on. And we welcome Kathi Roberts as her replacement.

Thanks again for all you do!

Susan, Chyrrel and Marilyn

Primary

A note from your Primary Presidency:

As the new school year begins, we are thinking about you and the challenges you face each day. We love you and pray for you daily. We want you to be happy and to remember that you can always pray to Heavenly Father. He is always listening.

Activity Suggestion:

Use the idea of flowers and weeds to talk about helpful and unhelpful thoughts. Help children think about how a seed grows into a plant. (If possible, use seeds or show pictures of a seed growing into a flower.) Our thoughts can be like seeds: helpful thoughts grow into flowers and help us be happy, while unhelpful thoughts grow into weeds, which can make us unhappy.

We love you and pray for you.

Linda, Kathleen, Shelly and Barbara

Happy Birthday:

The months are moving on and we miss the Primary children so much! We would like to wish the children "Happy Birthday" and sing a special song to them. When the need to stay home from church is over, we will celebrate the birthdays that we have missed. Until then, here are the September birthdays. We hope that each and every birthday is a fantastically wonderful day.

Max Wilson - September 2
Wyatt Kershaw - September 21
Kai Higginson - September 25

Sam Mounter - September 26
Addison Allred - September 26



Welcome to our new ward members:

Russell and Ybhill Anderson

and their children:

Alexia, Ava, and Austin

(1415 Eastpoint Drive-the Hughes' home)

Justin and Heidi Metcalf

and their children:

Mia, Brayden, and Ella

(the first house east of Cooks)

Wave to them if you walk by their homes.



Elder Sean Alder



Elder Cody Wilson

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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.

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Happy Birthday!

September 2020

- 2 Bryan Benson
Max Wilson
- 3 Jordan North
- 5 Chris Mounteer
- 6 Reiko Hilton
- 7 Edwin McLain
Joseph Viehweg
- 9 Kaden Hatton
- 10 Michael Jones
Robert Marx
Jim Moon



October 2020

- 12 Perry Tucker
- 13 Andrea Marx
Shane Sturgill
- 17 Susan Petersen
- 18 Carrie Burnett
- 19 Paul Visser
- 21 Wyatt Kershaw
Kathy Plumb
Jake Zitzelsberger
- 22 Suzanne Morris
Shang Kun Yang
- 23 Paul Wightman
- 24 Myrna Christensen
Robin Minnick
- 26 Gay Lin Miyazaki
Samuel Mounteer
Addison Allred
- 27 Robert Taylor
- 28 Thomas Evans
- 29 Georgann Lloyd
- 30 Analisa Edmonds

- 1 Mike Killpack
- 2 Betsy Biggers
Sandy Gao
- 3 Ron Oliverson
Oriana Reyes
- 5 Selina Gao

