

Indian Ridge Ward

March 2021 – The Building of Zion

We frequently talk of living in the Dispensation of the Fullness of Times. Joseph Smith said it this way, “The building of Zion is a cause that has interested the people of God in every age; it is a theme upon which the prophets, priests and kings have dwelt with peculiar delight; they have looked forward with joyful anticipation to the day in which we live; and fired with heavenly and joyful anticipations they have sung and written and prophesied of this our day; ... we are the favored people that God has chosen to bring about the Latter-day glory.” (History of the Church, 4:609-610)

Isn't it remarkable that inspired men of women of all the previous dispensations of this world have looked to our time. I am certain that they knew of our trials and challenges, but these difficulties were all swallowed up in the thrill of viewing the ultimate triumph of the Kingdom of God and the establishment of his Zion. Never has this world seen a more blessed people. We long for the great millennial day when Christ will reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and to think that our Heavenly Father has sent us to prepare for that day is a marvelous and a thrilling truth. The work you do in your homes – the service you render to your neighbor – the gospel message you share with your friends – the vicarious sacrifice you make for ancestors – these are the building blocks of Zion that inspired such a joyful fervor as described above by the Prophet Joseph Smith.

We are a favored and a privileged people. May God bless each one of you as you carry out His sacred work.

Relief Society

This month's thought comes from President Russell M. Nelson's BYU Speech The Love and Laws of God. In it he says:

"I would not be surprised if, when the veil is lifted in the next life, we learn that you actually pled with our Heavenly Father to be reserved for now. I would not be surprised to learn that pre-mortally you loved the Lord so much that you promised to defend His name and gospel during this world's tumultuous winding-up scenes."

This quote is a good reminder to not live our life in fear as there is so much chaos and rising tensions around us. Satan's tactic is to plant that fear in our hearts. Remember that we are here, on the earth, at this time for a reason. Do as President Nelson suggests we promised and defend the Lord's name in all we do. We do this from being good Christian neighbors, ministering to those sisters and families who need us, and having a constant prayer in our hearts.

We love you and are so grateful to be able to serve you and with you.

All our love, Susan, Chyrrel, Keesha, & Marilyn



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Young Men

For ward members who would like any help
from our awesome Young Men,
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Young Women

Activities will be held over Zoom
every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

We love and miss each of you! – The YW Presidency



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Primary

SAVE THE DATE; MARCH 20, 2021 **Statewide Feed Utah Food Drive**

The Primary Activity Day children, and their leaders, will be placing a bag on each of our doors, for use during the food drive. Such a great service project for all of us to participate in.

A Message from the Primary:

We want to welcome Bishop Glauser and his counselors, Brother Killpack and Brother Miles and to express our support and love for them. We know they will do an amazing job in their new callings. We want to express our love to all the Primary Children and their families. We love you and pray for you.

Linda, Kathleen, Shelly and Barbara

Activity Suggestion:

The ordinance of the Sacrament is such an important moment each week, let's help the children think about what it means to take the sacrament "with an eye single to [God's] glory" (verse 2). Discuss questions like the following: What are some distractions our eyes or minds might be focused on during the sacrament? What can we do to focus our attention on the Savior while we partake of the sacrament? How will this help us follow Him every day? Being distracted and not focused is a skill that we all can improve upon.

March Birthdays:

Happy, happy birthday, children dear;
Happy days will come to you all year.
If I had one wish, then it would be
A happy, happy birthday to you from me. (#284a)

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| Emmett Fullmer | March 6 | Landon Mirci | March 22 |
| Beckett Johnson | March 7 | Valarry Kershaw | March 23 |
| Lucy Kershaw | March 8 | | |

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Happy Birthday!

March 2021

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Ben Thomas
- 3 Peri Eby
Erika Weight
- 5 Charree Haislip
- 6 Emmett Fuller
- 7 Inez Chapman
Shauna Francom
Beckett Johnson
Ginny Moon
- 8 Lucia Kershaw
- 9 Wade Mauer
- 10 Gini Phillips
- 13 Alison Brimley
Carissa Marshall
Eliza Rigby
- 14 Susan Johnson
- 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
- 28 Lon Cook
Garry True
- 29 Susan Milne
- 30 Alan Taylor
- 31 Steven Rex

April 2021

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

