

April 2023 – The Glorious Promise of Easter

Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of our loving Father, is "the resurrection, and the life." His birth, life, and death brought the promise that "he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (John 11:25). During this Easter season, we invite all to ponder this glorious promise. Because He broke the bands of death, we each have the assurance of immortality and the hope of eternal life.

The Savior's great atoning sacrifice can give us hope for joy and peace not only in the life to come but also in the here and now as we face life's inevitable challenges. Because of Him, we know that death is not the end. We know that our adversities will not last forever. We receive peace as we put our trust in Him. We have faith that eternal joy is possible.

We testify that Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, lives!

"He marked the path and led the way" back to our Heavenly Father

("How Great the Wisdom and the Love," Hymns, no. 195).

How grateful we are for the gift of His Son, through whom we can qualify for His greatest gift — that of eternal life.

Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric

Monthly conference talk for April: Spiritual Revival, Elder Glenn L. Pace, Oct. 1992

## **Relief Society**

As sisters in Zion, it's wonderful to share the good and the bad.

We are so blessed to have the opportunity to love and care for each other!

As members of the Church, we each have the sacred responsibility to "lift up the hands that hang down, and strengthen the feeble knees" (D&C 81:5).

We are also blessed to live where we can go to Temples.

We have been taught that we should always have a Temple recommend and count it as a great honor to be able to go and renew our covenants.

President Hinkley taught that if we go to the temple, we will prosper with the Spirit of the Lord in our lives.

We need to prosper in righteousness. The key is to be obedient.

Even if we cannot go to the Temple, we can be blessed by having an eternal prospective. Heavenly Father knows our hearts and we will be blessed accordingly.

We have been promised that we can receive all that he has to offer if we try to be like him. That promise means that we need to have strength during the hard times. We need to focus on the plan of Salvation. We can choose to feel joy because Jesus loves us and has atoned for us.

Let's all continue to love others and remember the Lords words "the worth of souls is great in the sight of God"

He was talking about yours!

Your Relief Society Presidency Kristen, Margie, Deanna and Marilynn



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Birthday Celebration

HONORING THE

Relief Society

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 PM

THE INDIAN RIDGE WARD CHURCH BUILDING 9636 SOUTH 1700 EAST

DINNER WILL BE SERVED • RIDES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

In preparation for our RS Birthday party please email or text a photo of yourself as a young child/baby to Analisa Edmonds: analisaedmonds@gmail.com or 774-218-9773. You can also plan to bring a hard copy of your picture to Relief Society on March 12 and Analisa will immediately scan it and return it to you at the end of the RS Meeting.

# Young Men

Tuesday, March 28 - Bowling - Meet at the church at 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 4 -** Baptisms at the Draper Temple - 8 p.m. - Meet at the church at 7:15 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 11 -** Stake Youth Activity - 7:00 p.m. - at the Buttercup meetinghouse

Tuesday, April 18 - Combined YM/YW Activity - Missionary Night

**Tuesday, April 25 -** Movie Night - 7 p.m.

Dates to remember: Stake Young Men Camp - Wednesday, August 2 - Saturday, August 5



# Young Women

**Tuesday, March 28 -** High Fitness - 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 4 -** Baptisms at the Draper Temple - 6:30 p.m. - Meet at the church at 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 9 -** BYC 11:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, April 11 -** Stake Youth Activity - 7:00 p.m. - at the Buttercup meetinghouse

**Sunday, April 16 -** Scripture brunch 11:15 at Reilly's

Tuesday, April 18 - Combined YM/YW Activity - Missionary Night

Tuesday, April 25 - Rock Climbing

**Sunday, April 30 -** Class Presidency Mtg 11:00 a.m.

# **Primary**



The Primary Presidency is excited about our Book of Mormon Challenge. We have encouraged the Primary children and adults to be daily engaged with the Book of Mormon.

This challenge can be accomplished by

reading any amount from the Book of Mormon daily. A sentence, a couple of verses, a book, a word.

—By small means the Lord can Bring about great things.





Our goal with this challenge is for each and every one of us to feel the delight that is in the scriptures and know the histories and promises that are contained within the Book of Mormon.



Have a very happy birthday
Filled with sunshine ev'rywhere!
May the year bring joy and gladness
And the love of friends who care.

Weslie Austin April 9

We have two very special Sundays coming up in April. First we have General Conference and the opportunity to hear from our Prophet, Apostles and Leaders. The next Sunday is Easter Sunday, a remembrance about our Savior and his Resurrection. These are two very precious Sundays that are blessings in our lives. Enjoy them !!!

---Keila, Kim, Karissa and Barbara

# **Activity Time**

Danial is helping his mom in the garden. Find the objects in the picture. How do you help at home?







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.

# Ward Temple and Family History Consultants

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**Garry True -** 801-572-0171 garrytrue@q.com



FYI: Choir members voted to continue with the current Instant Choir format for this coming year, using simple arrangements of our hymns.

All ages and skill levels are welcome.

If you would be interested in performing in a small ensemble or family group, contact the director at rscott 4952@gmail.com



# Happy Birthday!

## **April 2023**

- 1 Isabelle Hauber David Jones
- 2 Mandee Zamora
- 3 Dresden Curtis Doug Jensen
- 4 Vivienne Taylor
- 5 Gail Atkinson Taylee Johnson Thatcher Olson
- 8 Kristen Austin
- 9 Weslie Austin
- 11 Megan Christiansen
- 13 Sean Christiansen
- 14 Bill Allen
- 18 Logan Curtis Craig Maxwell Ronee Scott
- 19 Steven Edmonds
- 22 David Glauser
- 23 Nina Hauber
- 26 Brian Hone
- 27 Sallie Schmitt Jana Tucker
- 28 Debra Bierman Alyssa Johnson Eric Schmidt
- 29 Virginia Timmons

#### May 2023

- 1 Chad Austin Andy Clegg
- 2 Joshua Zitzelsberger
- 3 Russ Messerly Terri Williams
- 4 Rick Morris
- 5 Dave Ellis Kaylin Nydegger
- 6 Maggie Fullmer Jennifer Mitchell

