

# Indian Ridge Ward

August 2023 – Building Our Foundation Upon Jesus Christ

In 1916, Elder Joseph Fielding Smith declared:  
“The world is drifting....Many things are tolerated today that would not have been tolerated for a moment twenty years ago. New problems have arisen with which we must now contend that we never even dreamed of in the days of my youth.” (Conference Report, Oct. 1916, 71).

With these worldly changes and agendas, we must review and build upon our Spiritual Foundation. We all will see and or experience spiritual earthquakes in the upcoming years ahead. Just like any earthquake, it is unpredictable in its timing and intensity. Satan hopes to destroy our spiritual foundation.

He knows if it is weak, cracked, or ridden with defects, it will be easier to demolish your testimony. (Psalms 11: 2-3)

There is no better time to build your testimony upon the rock of Christ. Learn of his gospel, read the Book of Mormon, watch conference talks, pray and visit the temple. The more you put into the effort, the more your spiritual foundation will grow and fortify.

Just like with any earthquake, there may be aftershocks. In other words, trials may be constant and steady. Stay true to your testimony, count your blessings, focus on the good, ask the Lord for help to weather the storm.

We testify that no one is immune to trials and heartache. Remember, changes in the world are coming. Make sure you are prepared with a strong foundation. We testify that no matter what, our Lord is here for each and every person, and that he will lift and carry you through your trials.

We pray for our ward families and pray that the spirit of the Lord will be with you.

- Indian Ridge Bishopric

Monthly Conference talk for August:  
April 2020 General Conference Gary E. Stevenson  
“A Good Foundation against the Time to Come”

# FATHERS AND KIDS CAMPOUT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 (CHECK IN AT 6 PM)-  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 (CHECK OUT ANYTIME)

TANNERS FLAT CAMPSITES GPD AND GPC



BRING A TENT, WATER BOTTLES, SLEEPING BAGS, CAMP CHAIRS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR AN OVERNIGHT STAY. THE WARD IS PROVIDING S'MORES ON FRIDAY NIGHT AND BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY MORNING.

DIRECTIONS: GO UP LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON AND WATCH FOR A SIGN THAT SAYS TANNERS FLAT (ON YOUR RIGHT), TAKE THE LEFT FORK.



## Relief Society



Sisters, we love you so much.  
You are amazing! We all have trials and hard times.  
That is why we are here.

The Prophet says that we need an unwavering commitment  
to Jesus Christ by making and keeping sacred covenants.

Sometimes when we have hard times,  
we need to have a change of heart.

We must pledge to be like Jesus.

To do this we must show our commitment.

This comes from the covenants we make during the sacrament.  
When we take the sacrament, we ask for forgiveness and take on  
Jesus's name and pledge to always remember him.

This is how we anchor ourselves to him. Faith is the key!

Elder Renlund said we all have bad habits.

We need to anchor ourselves to our Savior and be like him.

We must give up whatever is stopping us.

If we sincerely pray for guidance, we will know what to do.

We are not perfect. It is a lifelong process of learning,  
but miracles can happen if we try, and we can have peace  
no matter what the world is doing around us.

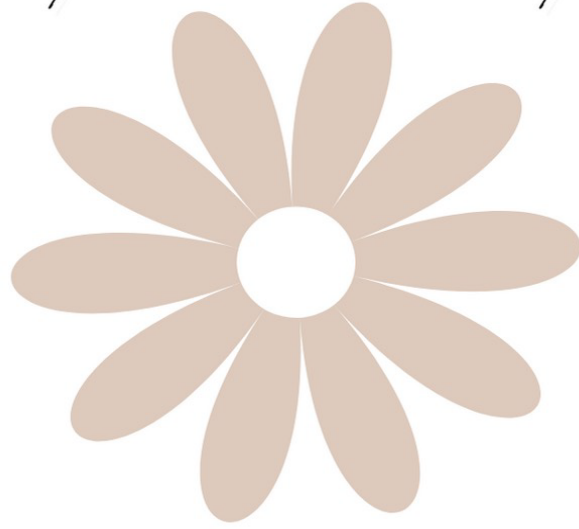
As we devote our time, talents and love to help our family  
and others build the kingdom,  
we will feel the spirit in our homes.

That is what we need and  
what we should teach our children.

Kristen, Margie, Deanna and Marilyn



*Join us for a Relief Society*



# FAVORITE THINGS PARTY

Wednesday, August 30th at 7pm

Location to be announced

Everyone is welcome to bring a favorite thing \$5 or under. Examples: favorite book, fruit, candy bar, fresh baked bread, plant, etc. Bring your item wrapped and ready for a gift exchange!

## Young Men

**Tuesday, August 8** - Young Men Activity - 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 9** - Popsicle Night - 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 15** - Stake Youth Activity - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Swimming  
at White Towers Swimming Pool - 998 Larkspur Drive, Sandy

**Friday, August 18 - Saturday, August 19** - Father & Kids Campout

**Tuesday, August 22** - Young Men Activity - 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 29** - YM/YW Activity - Family History Night - 7 p.m.



## Young Women

**Hope your summer is winding down nicely!  
We wish you all a great start to the 23-24 school year!!**

**Tuesday, August 8** - Park Games, Meet at Big Bear Park 7:00 pm -  
bring tennis racket+balls

**Tuesday, August 15** - Stake Youth Activity - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Swimming  
at White Towers Swimming Pool - 998 Larkspur Drive, Sandy -  
bring a towel

**Tuesday, August 22** - TBD

**Tuesday, August 29** - YM/YW Activity - Family History Night - 7 p.m.

# Primary

The Primary Sacrament Meeting Program will be on **September 24th**. Please mark your calendars! Parents - we are requesting your time with helping your Primary children to write their own parts. This was the process that was used last year, and it was very special hearing the children's own words. You will be given a prompt, for your child to finish, in his/her own words. We ask that you sit down with your child(ren) and write out, or help them write out, their responses. Keep a copy for yourself and forward a copy to a member of the Primary Presidency. Thank you all so much for your efforts. -Keila, Kim, Karissa & Barbara



## HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

**Penny Munteer**

**August 7**

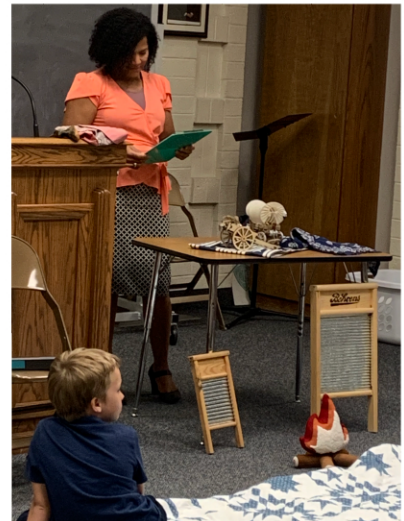
**Christian Bludworth**

**August 26**

## JULY ACTIVITIES:



**JULY FOURTH  
&  
PIONEER DAY:**



Thank you  
Brother & Sister Plumb  
...For all of the FUN!!!





# Neighborhood

## POPSICLE WALK

WED, Aug 9th • starting at 7:00 pm

REBECA HERON  
1380 E INDIAN RIDGE CIRCLE

RONEE SCOTT  
9681 EASTPOINT DR

GREG + NICOLE MILES  
1470 SHOSHONE DR

JORDAN + MARIA NORTH  
9774 S SANDRIDGE DR



### Important dates regarding the elections:


#### Salt Lake County:

- 8/15 - Vote by mail ballots mailed
- 8/22-9/1 - In-office early voting
- 8/25 - Voter registration deadline
- 8/29-9/1 - Early voting (3pm to 7pm)
- 9/5 - Primary Election

#### Sandy:

- 9/5 - Primary election
- 11/21 - General election

#### General Election:

- 10/31 - Vote by mail ballots mailed
  - 11/13 - Voter registration deadline
  - 11/14-17 - Early voting (3pm to 7pm)
  - 11/21 - General Election
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Be a part of our Indian Ridge  
Instant Choir and join us  
from the audience when we  
sing, usually the 3rd Sunday.

If you know the hymn, you should be able to sing with us.  
We meet at 8:40 the morning we sing to warm up our voices.  
Attendance recommended, but not required.

Request to receive email notifications at [rscott4952@gmail.com](mailto:rscott4952@gmail.com)



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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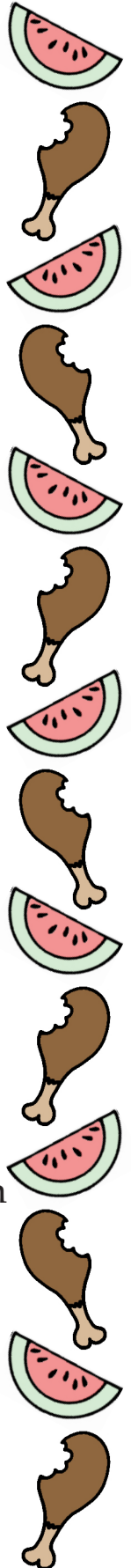
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**Happy Birthday!**

**August 2023**

- 1 Kristine Mouti
- 3 Russell Anderson  
Greg Miles  
Maria North
- 5 Gayle Hansen
- 7 Penelope Mounteer
- 8 Rex Cook  
Daniel Rennie
- 9 John Strong
- 10 Nicole Cordova  
Karissa Hatton  
Crystal Weight
- 12 Mike Christenen
- 17 Nicole Miles
- 18 Marie Rawlings
- 20 Catherine Brown
- 21 Keven Eby  
Phillip Heiner  
Amanda Rich
- 22 James Christensen  
Jocelyn Hauber  
Florence Nunley  
Ryan Rees
- 24 Kinley Higginson
- 25 Richard Hackett  
Teri Rousseau
- 26 Christian Bludworth  
Rick Crabtree  
Lori Hanson
- 29 Justin Hatton



**September 2023**

- 2 Maxwell Wilson
- 3 Jordan North

