



Indian Ridge Ward



July 2023 – Abide in Me



The Savior has extended an invitation to all of us to abide in Him. (John 15:4-9) So we might ask ourselves the question, 'how do I actually come to abide in Him?'



The word abide denotes remaining fixed or stable and enduring without yielding. Elder Jeffrey R. Holland explained that “abiding” as an action means “[to] stay—but [to] stay forever.” That is the call of the gospel message to ... everyone ... in the world. Come, but come to remain.

Come with conviction and endurance. Come permanently, for your sake and the sake of all the generations who must follow you.” Thus, we abide in Christ as we are firm and steadfast in our devotion to the Redeemer and His holy purposes, in times both good and bad.

A few of the ways that we might begin to abide in the Lord include sincere prayer, feasting on the words of Christ, partaking worthily of the sacrament, and keeping his commandments.

We welcome all to abide in the Lord and pray that we may remain in Him always.



Monthly conference talk for July:
“Abide in Me, and I in You;
Therefore Walk with Me”
By Elder David A. Bednar



INDIAN RIDGE WARD

4TH OF JULY



PANCAKE BREAKFAST & PARADE!

WHEN

Tuesday, July 4th at 9:00 AM

WHERE

Wildflower Park
9939 S Wildflower Rd, Sandy

WHAT

Breakfast Served
Kids' Parade
Flag Ceremony



Relief Society



The 4th of July always puts me in a reflective and grateful frame of mind.

I'm grateful for my heritage and this beautiful country in which we live, and for the freedoms we enjoy and the opportunities available to us.

Gratitude is a divine principle. The Prophet Joseph Smith received this revelation from the Lord:

“Thou shalt thank the Lord thy God in all things. ...

“And in nothing doth man offend God, or against none is his wrath kindled, save those who confess not his hand in all things.”

I'm sure we all have times when we maybe spend too much time thinking about what we don't have instead of all our blessings.

President Thomas S. Monson in a Conference talk in October of 2010 said, “Sincerely giving thanks not only helps us recognize our blessings, but it also unlocks the doors of heaven and helps us feel God's love.’

There is much in the world today that is wrong and disheartening, but there is much that is good.

A grateful heart requires a conscious effort.

I hope we will each contemplate our many blessings and express this to our Heavenly Father and those we love.

Happy 4th of July!

Sisters we love you and are grateful for all you do!
Kristen, Margie, Deanna and Marilyn



Young Men

Tuesday, July 4 - Indian Ridge Ward breakfast - 9 a.m. - Wildflower Park

Friday, July 14 - Saturday, July 15 - Overnight Camp at Strawberry Bay

Tuesday, July 18 - Combined YM/YW Activity - Hike
(location & time TBD)

Tuesday, July 25 - Young Men Activity - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 2 - Saturday, August 5 - Stake Young Men Camp



Young Women

We have a fun filled July!! Hope all of our Young Women enjoy this beautiful summer month and will join us for the following activities:

Monday, July 3 - Help the Primary decorate their bikes for the parade
Meet at Sister Kershaw's house at 4:00

Tuesday, July 4 - Indian Ridge Ward breakfast - 9 a.m. - Wildflower Park
*remember to hand out flyers to your neighbors!

Wednesday, July 5 - Baptisms for the Dead at Oquirrh Mountain Temple
4:00 pm session - Meet at the church - we leave at 3:15

Mon. - Thurs., July 10-13 - Stake Young Woman's Camp at Reid Ranch

Sunday, July 16 - Scripture Brunch at Sister Johnson's house

Tuesday, July 18 - Combined YM/YW Activity - Hike
(location & time TBD)

Tuesday, July 25th - TBD

Primary

UPDATE

We are very excited for the July 4th Ward Breakfast in Wildflower Park. The time of the Bike Decorating on July 3rd has changed. We will meet at Sister Kershaw's house at 4:00 PM. to decorate bikes. See you then!

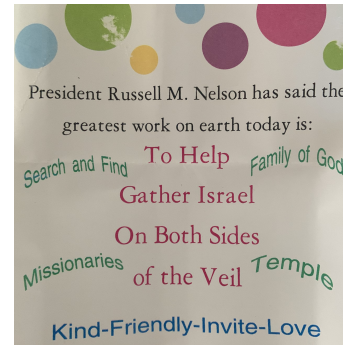
The Primary children had a special lesson, as a group, on

Sunday the 25th, when Brother and Sister Messerly presented our Family History Lesson.

The kids were very involved and enjoyed the lesson. As you can see, there were some great visual aides.



The lesson included some singing time, songs about the Temple and our families. Songs that the kids know and love, their sweet voices were surely heard throughout the halls. A quote from our Prophet President Nelson was the focus of our lesson: **To Help Gather Israel on Both Sides of the Veil**. Many thanks to the Messerlys for their time and talents.....(and treats!!)



—Keila, Kim, Karissa and Barbara



Jude Harris

July 16

Halle Higginson

July 31



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



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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PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

MARILYN CRAPO'S
90th Birthday

15 JULY
2023
SATURDAY
4-6PM

9636 SOUTH 1700 EAST
SANDY UTAH

no gifts please

Please write a memory of
Marilyn and bring it
with you or email it to:
april.luvinlife@gmail.com
email any questions to:
lizfrancom@gmail.com



Bob and Marie Thompson are now living at the
Covington assisted living center.
They love visiting on the phone or in person.
If planning on a visit,
please give them a phone call ahead of your visit.

Their address is:
1925 North State Street, Apt 221
Orem, Utah
Phone 801-607-1077

WATER SLIDE PARTY!

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH

1 PM - 6 PM

PLUMB'S BACKYARD

(1603 RIDGEMARK DRIVE)



We had so much fun the last two summers that we've decided to do it again! There will be plenty of Otter Pops and ice water for everyone, and lots of shade for the adults. We're getting the same double slide that we had last year, and it is big enough for brave adults. All families in the Ward are invited. It would be wonderful if ALL of the neighborhood kids could have fun together, so please invite your neighbors! **We do ask that a parent or responsible family member stay with the younger kids.**

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Happy Pioneer Day!



Happy Birthday!

July 2023

- 2 Sawyer Glauser
- 7 Laura Bartholomew
- Jaxtyn Pago
- 9 Mia Metcalf
- Jackson Zamora
- 11 Nancy Williams
- 13 Eliza Hatton
- Kathi Roberts
- 14 Monson Kershaw
- 15 Faith Clements
- Robert Henline
- Robbie Morris
- 16 Jude Harris
- Kent Nunley
- Melody Russell
- 17 Marilyn Crapo
- David Zitzelsberger
- 18 Matthew Mangum
- 19 Margie Guest
- 21 Justin Metcalf
- 22 Soraya Mouti
- 25 Robert Rawlings
- 26 Jerry Farr
- 27 Brent Gardner
- 29 Monica Jensen
- Steven Rich
- Gerry Visser
- 31 Halle Higginson
- Shauna Rieff

August 2023

- 1 Kristine Mouti
- 3 Russell Anderson
- Greg Miles
- Maria North
- 5 Gayle Hansen
- 7 Penelope Mounteer

