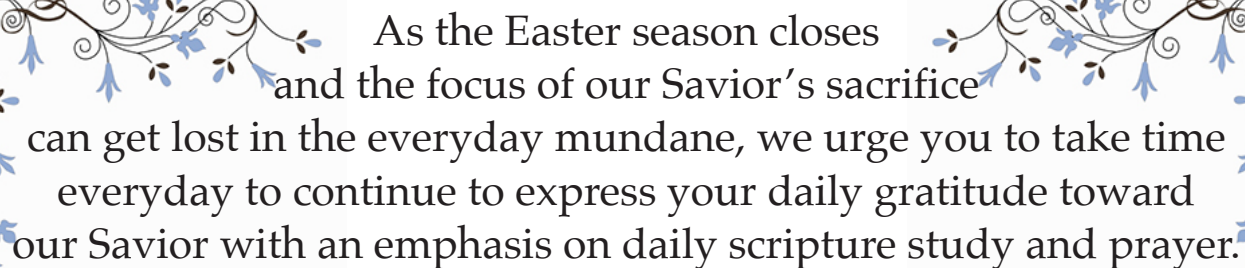




# Indian Ridge Ward

May 2023 – Study the Book of Mormon



As the Easter season closes and the focus of our Savior's sacrifice can get lost in the everyday mundane, we urge you to take time everyday to continue to express your daily gratitude toward our Savior with an emphasis on daily scripture study and prayer.

We have been blessed to have such an amazing witness of our Savior. We want to encourage you to read and study the Book of Mormon yourself and gain your own witness to the book's truth.

We live in a time where we have many online influencers and distractions that give their own personal opinions that don't reflect doctrine or truth. These people are leading you away. Please avoid such interactions. Please do not be led away by wolves in sheep's clothing. Pray with a humble heart about the truthfulness of the Book of Mormon and you will receive testimony of the truthfulness of it.

The Bishop has challenged us to read the Book of Mormon everyday, and to complete the readings by October's General Conference. In doing so, we testify you will gain your own testimony of its truth. Your gratitude and relationship toward our Savior will increase. You will gain the guidance of the Holy Spirit in your life. It will open you up to humility and teach you how to listen to the Spirit in the Rush of the every day.



Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric

Monthly Conference talk for May:  
The Power of the Book of Mormon in conversion  
Elder Benjamin M.Z. Tai, April 2020

## Relief Society

Spring is finally here (at least we think and hope).

Spring adds new life and joy to our surroundings.

Flowers and trees are bursting into color everywhere.

It's a season of renewal. This might be a good time to reflect and renew our commitments to all the good things we now do in our lives and other things we can do.

Last week we had a combined lesson with the elder's quorum about ministering and what it means and its purpose.

There were many wonderful comments and personal stories related.

Margie shared her story about when she first moved into the area.

They were not attending church at the time. It wasn't very long after they had moved here that they were invited over to Annette's house for dinner with some others. They became friends with these people and the next thing she knew she was asked to serve in the Young Women presidency. The rest is history.

Ken Plumb was asked what ministering means to him.

He replied, "Just be a friend." He is a friend to everyone in his neighborhood.

I asked my sister what it was that changed her after being away from attending church for 30 years. She replied that a neighbor down the street would stop by and chat with her while my sister was gardening in her front yard.

This neighbor visited her often when she was outside.

This woman was a neighbor first, then became her friend before my sister knew her as her minister. It was a genuine friendship.

My sister became involved with church activity after this encounter.

It took a while but my sister is an active member of the church and is grateful to this woman to this day for reaching out to her.

In Hebrews 6:10 we read, "For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have showed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister."

We all have the need to feel wanted and be loved.

Let us be that person to help others feel included and loved.

You'll be amazed at how you feel when you reach out to others.

My sister shared this quote that is her daily reminder

"We are Christ's hands to do His work and His heart to love everyone."

Thank you sisters for all you do to further His work.

We also want to wish all mothers a very happy Mother's Day!

"A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take." -- Cardinal Mermillod

Love, Kristen, Margie, Deanna and Marilynn

## Young Men

**Sunday, May 7 -** Stake Youth Fireside 7:00 @ the Stake Center

**Tuesday, May 9 -** Service Project

**Tuesday, May 16 -** Combined: Kickball and BBQ

**Sunday, May 21 -** Seminary Graduation 4:00 @ the Stake Center

**Tuesday, May 23 -** TBD

**Tuesday, May 30 -** Combined: Service Scavenger Hunt

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



## Young Women

**Sunday, May 7 -** BYC 11:00  
Stake Youth Fireside 7:00 @ the Stake Center

**Tuesday, May 9 -** Making Mothers Day Gifts

**Tuesday, May 16 -** Combined: Kickball and BBQ

**Sunday, May 21 -** Scripture Brunch @ Jenn's  
Seminary Graduation 4:00 @ the Stake Center

**Tuesday, May 23 -** Etiquette Dinner

**Sunday, May 28 -** Class Presidency Mtg

**Tuesday, May 30 -** Combined: Service Scavenger Hunt

# Primary

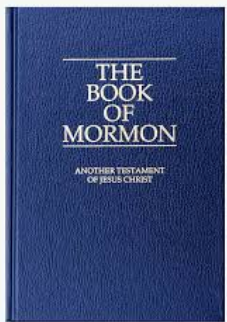


As Mother's Day approaches, we are so grateful for the women in the ward, the mothers of the Primary children and the women who "mother" the children in their sphere. Your examples and dedication are so meaningful to us. Have an awesome Mother's Day.

Two young men from the Primary have been baptized recently, we are proud and grateful for their decisions. Christian Bludworth and Emmett Fullmer are our newest members:



**CONGRATULATIONS**



The Primary children are taking the Challenge to read the Book of Mormon; each Sunday there are children that come to us to report that they have read more and more. They are always excited to report their successes. **Thank you PARENTS for supporting this Challenge.**

*Thank you*

The Primary is so thankful to the amazing Saints in the ward who are always willing to help us out. This last week, we had our Teacher Council meeting and needed several adult helpers, and they appeared when needed, just as substitutes do when they are needed. This organization could not function without all of you.



The Primary is having our **End of The School Year party** on **June 2nd, 1:00-3:00**, at **Buttercup Park**. Plan on coming to join together and have some summer fun!!

—Keila, Kim, Karissa, and Barbara

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**MAGGIE FULLMER**

**MAY 6**

**ALICE ALLRED**

**MAY 9**

**IVY BLUDWORTH**

**MAY 20**





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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**Be a part of our Indian Ridge  
Instant Choir and join us  
from the audience when we  
sing, usually the 3rd Sunday.**

**It 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 the week before  
and day of performances [rscott4952@gmail.com](mailto:rscott4952@gmail.com)**

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welcome to

May

**Happy Birthday!**

**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
- 8 Phillip Arlt
- Heidi Metcalf
- Dorothy Schmidt
- Luke Weight
- 9 Alice Allred
- 11 Gurtis Goodell
- 12 Tammie Dusoe
- 13 Janis Kershaw
- 15 Carley Taylor
- 16 Shane Kershaw
- 20 Ivy Bludworth
- 21 Alexia Anderson
- Richard Hanson
- 22 Natalie Smith
- 23 Jared Thorley
- 25 Sharon Allen
- 26 Arlene Welker
- 28 Todd Lloyd
- 29 Ray Bierman
- Randy Robbins
- 30 Stephen Martin
- Evah McMullin
- Landon North

**June 2023**

- 2 Liahni Chandler
- 4 Daphne Mounteer
- 5 Emma Alfaro

