

Indian Ridge Ward

October 2018 – Faith, Hope and Charity

FUD. Fear, Uncertainty, and Doubt. This is a term used a lot in the computer and software industry. FUD is a disinformation strategy used in sales, marketing, public relations, politics, cults, and propaganda. FUD is generally a strategy to influence perception by disseminating negative and dubious or false information and a manifestation of the appeal to fear.

FUD can be used very effectively to create or encourage a movement. It can discredit a legitimate person or business to the point that their reputation is beyond repair. Many people get drawn in and focus on the FUD. In his talk this previous conference, Elder Rasband stated, “Fear has limited the perspective of God’s children.”

Whether through fake news or real events, so much today can lead us into fear, uncertainty, and doubt. How do we combat this mindset in our own lives?

Moroni emphasized that the Book of Mormon is written for our day by stating, “But behold, Jesus Christ hath shown you unto me, and I know your doing.” He spent his last moments in compiling the Book of Mormon writing about spiritual gifts. Moroni closed by saying “that all these gifts of which I have spoken, which are spiritual, never will be done away, even as long as the world shall stand, only according to the unbelief of the children of men. Wherefore, there must be faith; and if there must be faith there must also be hope; and if there must be hope there must also be charity.”

Faith, hope, and charity, may be considered the opposite of fear, uncertainty, and doubt. Faith, hope, and charity can also be used very effectively to create or encourage a movement. In the newly published Church History book, Saints, volume 1, there are many excellent examples of faith, hope, and charity.

The book contains numerous faith promoting accounts of early saints that sacrificed all to help build the kingdom of God. This includes trials of faith, and overcoming, or even succumbing to doubts.

There are other accounts where all the saints could hold to was hope for a better day. As you read about families displaced and threatened over and over, and early saints encountering otherwise hopeless situations, yet overcoming, it's impossible to avoid being inspired by their faith and hope.

Finally we get to charity, which Paul says is "the greatest of these." The pure love of Christ demonstrated by so many early saints is inspiring. For instance, Joseph Smith forgiving some that had betrayed him and welcoming them into the fold again with open arms. And then to see the examples of care the saints had for new or emigrating members is wonderful and thought provoking.

Each of these attributes, faith, hope, and charity, are necessary for our salvation. Again from Moroni's closing words, "And except ye have charity ye can in nowise be saved in the kingdom of God; neither can ye be saved in the kingdom of God if ye have not faith; neither can ye if ye have no hope."

Imagine a ward where faith, hope and charity abound. This is a ward where people believe the prophets when they speak, and receive their own witness. A ward where invitations are received with gladness and acted upon with a hope of receiving the promised blessings. A ward where members believe they can be forgiven through the atonement of Jesus Christ and hope to do better. A ward where forgiveness abounds and fault-finding is squelched through the understanding that we are all trying to become like the Savior and none of us are perfect. A ward where charity abounds and is evidenced by ministering brothers and sisters that truly love and care for their families.

Let us allow faith, hope, and charity to create or encourage a movement within each of us as we seek to cast out fear, uncertainty, and doubt by strengthening our faith, looking forward with hope, and showing charity to all those around us.

The Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric





Relief Society



We have just been blessed to hear our leaders and beloved Prophet, President Russell M. Nelson in, once again, an "historic" General Conference. Not only have we been called upon to "live Christ-centered lives in a home-centered church but President Nelson has invited the women of the church to "shape the future" by engaging in a media fast, to read the Book of Mormon before the end of the year, attend the temple, and to fully participate in Relief Society.

We want to welcome Chad, Kristen, and Weslie Cassidy Austin to our ward family. We have doubly been blessed in the safe arrival of Samuel to the Mounteer family and Addison to the Allred family. Welcome all!

We want to thank Janis Kershaw for her wonderful lessons and pray for continued healing in their family. We welcome Kathleen Harris as a Relief Society teacher. We also welcome Betsy Allred as our new chorister and thank Natalie Nielsen-Riep for her service and pray they are enjoying their time in China. We also welcome Shauna Francom to be part of our Compassionate Service.

Lessons for October:

October 14 The Power of the Priesthood by Pres Dallin Oaks - Kathleen Harris

October 21 His Spirit to Be with You by Pres Eyring - Lori Hanson

October 28 Ministering - Shauna Francom

November 4 RS Council- please come prepared to discuss and share thoughts, talks, feelings, impressions, etc. you received from General Conference. Led by Kim.

We continue to send prayers to our dear Ward members who are struggling with many issues in their families. We love you! Thank you also for the many acts of service and kindness you share through your service. You are amazing sisters!

Love from Kim, Kathi,
Shelly and Charlene



Young Men

Tuesday, October 16th

YW / YM Combined Activity
Missionary Night

Tuesday, October 23rd

No activity

Thursday, October 25th

YW / YM Combined Activity
Baptisms for the dead, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 30th

Scary movie night at the
Bishop's house

Our Young Men are valiant brethren
in the Priesthood!



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Class Activities

Thank you to everyone who made it
out to the Young Women/Young Men
Fundraiser. We had a fun night and
earned a lot of money to go towards
our Youth Conference!

Thank you to Nancy Parsons for
serving as our secretary. We so
appreciate your dedicated service.
We welcome Karie Hughes as our new
secretary.



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.

Russ Messerly - 801-792-4826, Gina Messerly - 801-300-6529, Chris Duffy - 801-259-7156, Oriana Reyes - 385-445-3194

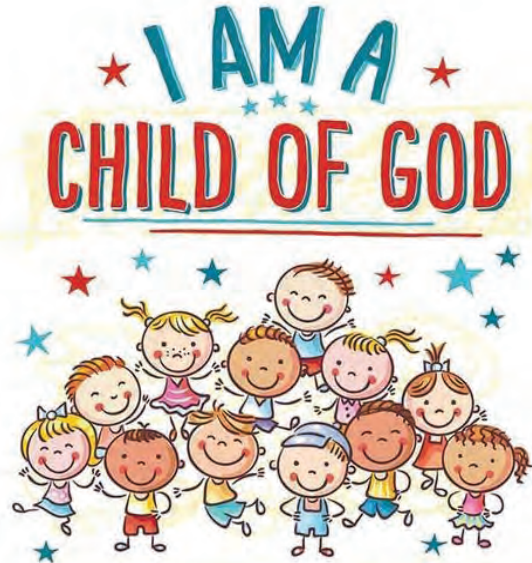
Primary

Yearly Theme:

I am a Child of God

October Theme: I will share the gospel with all of God's children.

October Scripture: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)



Have you ever eaten something that was so good that you wanted to share it? The prophet Lehi once dreamed that he was eating a piece of delicious fruit. It tasted so good that it "filled [his] soul with exceedingly great joy." (1 Nephi 8:12) Lehi wanted his family to taste that delicious fruit too.

The fruit in Lehi's dream is like Heavenly Father's love. Lehi wanted his family to feel Heavenly Father's love. He wanted to share the gospel with them because he knew it would make them happy. As you share the gospel, your testimony will grow. Like Lehi, you will feel "exceedingly great joy." (Friend 2013)

We would like to express our thanks to Ginny Moon who served as a Primary teacher, and Paul Wightman who served in the Cub Scouts. We are appreciative of dedicated leaders.

Welcome to Crystal Weight as a Primary teacher, and Jay Neilsen as Bear Den leader in Cub Scouts.

The Primary Presidency

"We all want to be recognized. We want to matter,
to be remembered, and to feel loved.

Sisters and brothers, each of you matter. . . .

The Savior knows and loves you." – Sister Bonnie Cordon

Activity Days Halloween Carnival

Who: Nursery class - 8 year olds are invited to come play some fun games that the activity day girls have made.

When: Tuesday October 16

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Stake Center Gym
Costumes Welcome

*Activity day girls should arrive early to set up their games.



Primary Program Practice & Pizza Party

Saturday October 27

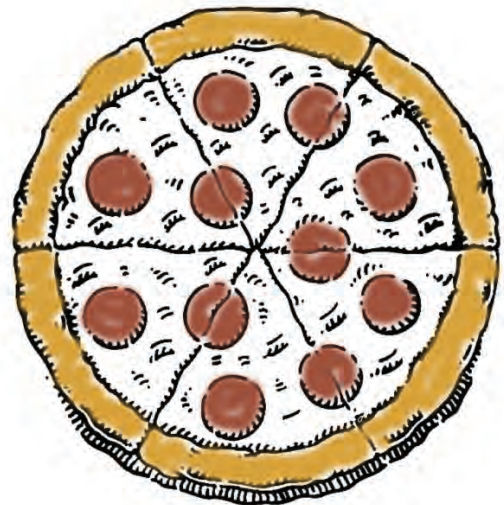
10:00 a.m. - 12:00

Meet in the Chapel

We will be running through the program a few times then will enjoy a pizza party.

The program will be presented in Sacrament Meeting Sunday October 28

Please have your child practice their part at home.



Ward Choir

We want to thank Carrie and Robert Burnett for letting us use their home for Choir practice.

Unfortunately, we have several people who are having trouble managing stairs, so we are looking for someone to volunteer their home that has just a few stairs and a piano.

Call Ronee Scott 801-571-4952

THIS WEEK Choir Practice will be Sunday at 2:35 p.m.

at Manette Murri's home, 1399 Shoshone Avenue. Join us!

NEXT SUNDAY we will sing and practice at 10:20 a.m. in the Chapel.

Missionaries

Randy and Kris Robbins

Sandy Utah Crops Welfare Farm
Missionaries

Robert and Andrea Marx

Guest Service Missionaries
at Temple Square

Ward Missionaries:

Robert and Carrie Burnett

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Linda Hackett

lindahackett@hotmail.com 801-792-5416

Gary and Susan Johnson

gary@stumpcreek.com 801-842-7428
susan@stumpcreek.com 801-842-7427

Full-time missionaries in our area:

Elder Cameron Carter Giles

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Elder Max White

max.white@mormon.org

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Elder Courtland and Sister Pauleen

Cottrell, phone 801-953-3399

courtland.cottrell@mormon.org

pauleen.cottrell@mormon.org

Happy Birthday!

October 2018

- 1 Mike Killpack
- 2 Betsy Biggers
Sandy Gao
- 3 Oriana Reyes
- 4 Brodee Crump
- 5 Selina Gao
- 10 Dennis Duffy
- 11 Stephen Horstmanshoff
- 14 Lars Johnson
- 17 Josh Alfaro
Marvon Holdaway
Naomi Martindale
- 18 Leroy Lee
JJ Rigby
Marilyn Short
Bruce Sullivan
- 19 Caleb Banks
Doug Milne
Elinor Williams
- 20 Xander Zitzelsberger
- 22 Brent Parsons
- 24 Joseph Rapoza
- 26 Sherri True
- 27 Larry Casey
Donna Petersen
- 30 Shaunna Evans
Ashley Thompson
- 31 Nelson Leshner

November 2018

- 1 Hannah Allred
Mazie Allred
Brooke Edmonds
- 2 Richard Haight



