

# Indian Ridge Ward

January 2020 – Go and Do

The Gospel is filled with doctrine and promises that give hope to the faithful. But as with the promise of the Book of Mormon, simply reading or studying the doctrine is not enough.

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Not simply reading the book, we must abide by its precepts. In Ether 2:16 it records, “And the Lord said: Go to work and build...”

In August, 1831, through the prophet Joseph Smith, the Lord said, “Verily I say, men should be anxiously engaged in a good cause, and do many things of their own free will, and bring to pass much righteousness;” (D&C 58:27)

King Benjamin invited his people, “and now, if you believe all these things see that ye do them.” (Mosiah 4:10)

Nephi embodied this when, in response to a “hard thing” asked by the Lord of him and his brothers, he said, “I will go and do the things with the Lord hath commanded, for I know that the Lord giveth no commandments unto the children of men, save he shall prepare a way for them that they may accomplish the thing which he commandeth them.” (1 Nephi 3:7)

In every case there is a “doing”; an action prompted by faith.

If there is only one thing you can do this year, I implore you to study and live the gospel in your homes, regardless of the size of the family currently in your home; whether single, married, widowed, surrounded by kids, empty nesters, etc. In doing this, your faith will grow and you will more easily recognize the hand of God in your life. This will lead to increased faith, which makes it easier to say, "I will go and do" when hard things are asked of us.

What is it the Lord is asking you to do? What changes can you make to draw closer to him, or to become more like him? As we study the Book of Mormon through *Come, Follow Me For Individuals and Families* this year, the Holy Ghost will prompt each of us regarding ways we can serve, or change, or do something better. As James taught, "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone."

Let us follow the example of the Savior and "be about [our] Father's business."

Love,  
The Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric

Tuesday January 7th - **Combined YM/ YW activity** to plan for the upcoming year.  
Dinner will be served!

**The YW/YM Theme for this year is "Go and Do"**

We are excited to start implementing the New Youth Program this year. Each Young Woman should have received the *Personal Development Youth Guide* book, during our 5th Sunday lesson in December. If you did not receive one, see Sister Miles or the Bishopric for one. This guidebook offers principles and tools to help the youth in their efforts to develop gifts and talents, and to become stronger followers of Jesus Christ.

We encourage families to sit down together and read through the pamphlet, discuss and council on making goals in each of the categories.

It is our testimony that this new program is of our loving Heavenly Father.

As we "Go and Do" as the Lord has commanded us,  
we will see great blessings in our lives and our families.

- Love, The Young Women Presidency

# Relief Society

We hope everyone has a great start to the New Year. Good luck on those New Year resolutions! May we each have success and see ourselves becoming a little bit better in our endeavors.

We want to welcome Sherlyn Rex to Relief Society. We are so pleased to have her as a teacher. We look forward to hearing from her.

## January's lesson schedule:

January 12th - Spiritual Capacity - by Michelle Craig

January 26th - Stake Conference

## Relief Society temple day will January 16th.

Meet at the ward at 10:30 a.m. for the 11:00 a.m. session at the Jordan River temple.

Also you can meet at the ward at 7:10 p.m. for the 8:00 p.m. session at the Draper temple.

We will still be collecting lids for the next little while, maybe till the end of January. There should be a box outside the Relief Society room. You can also drop off your lids at Mandy's house or Susan Milne's. Thanks for all your help!

Love from Susan, Chyrrel, Natalie and Marilynn

*"What does ministering look like? It looks like becoming part of someone's life and caring about him or her."*

*- Jean B. Bingham*



# Parenting in Challenging Times

*A Parenting Support Course*

*using the LDS Family Support Guide & 12 Steps*

Sunday Evenings

7:30 p.m.

Hidden Valley Stake Center  
1450 East Raddon Drive, Sandy UT

This course provides resources and support to parents. The purpose of these meetings is to study gospel principles that can assist us as we parent children who face challenges. Parents in these circumstances may feel discouraged, hurt, or hopeless. Studying together and sharing our experience, faith and hope can be a lifeline!

Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf has said: "There may be some among you who feel darkness encroaching upon you. You may feel burdened by worry, fear, or doubt."

As we study and share together in these parent meetings, the Spirit can direct us to apply gospel principles in ways that will be the most helpful and relevant to our specific situation. And, sharing our experiences in applying the principles helps others in the group to find hope and healing.

This course helps parents find lasting peace amidst the storms of life.

**CONFIDENTIALITY AND ANONYMITY**  
are upheld at these meetings.

**OPEN:** Course is ongoing; parents may begin at any time.



# Primary

## Yearly Theme:

Come, Follow Me — For Primary: Book of Mormon 2020

## January Scriptures: Introductory Pages of the Book of Mormon thru 1 Nephi 15

The Prophet Joseph Smith said: “I told the brethren that the Book of Mormon was the most correct of any book on earth, and the keystone of our religion, and a man would get nearer to God by abiding by its precepts, than by any other book.” — Introduction to the Book of Mormon

\*\* What is the purpose of a “keystone”? How does our personal testimony compare to a “keystone”?

\*\* Imagine, as a family, how you might feel if you had to leave your homes and go into the wilderness, like Lehi’s family did.

\*\* What is the “iron rod”, and how do we hold on tight to it?

## Songs we are working on in January:

“Book of Mormon Stories,”	Children’s Songbook, 118-119
“Keep the Commandments,”	Children’s Songbook, 146-147
“The Iron Rod,”	Hymns, no. 274

## Temple and Priesthood Preparation Meeting:

On Sunday, December 29th, this meeting was held. We are so excited to see our oldest Primary children moving on to the young women’s and young men’s programs. We will miss them attending classes with us, but we love to see the children progress. Enjoy your new experiences, and know that you will be missed: Lillian Allred, Chloe Glauser, Jocelyn Hauber, Taylee Johnson, Adam Jones, Christian McLeskey, and Elinor Williams

The beginning of the new year brings changes in the Primary. We want to thank those who have been released recently and give you a BIG THANK YOU for your service. It has been inspiring to see teachers and Primary children bond together as the Gospel is taught and discussed. We would also like to welcome those who have been called to join the Primary and add your spirit to this organization. We are so grateful for your service. Thank you.

The Primary Presidency

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Elder Daniel Walker



Elder William Godfrey

## Happy Birthday!

### January 2020

- 1 Clare Zitzelsberger
- 12 Kennedy Bludworth  
Manette Murri
- 13 Rosemary DeHann
- 14 Reggie Harris  
Wendy Capener
- 15 Chyrrel Cook  
Dustin Kramer  
Brenda Rodgers
- 16 Sylvie Brimley
- 18 Bobbie Thorne
- 19 Danielle Ellis  
Robyn Tuft
- 20 Keila Kershaw  
Warren Schmidt
- 21 Luke Hauber
- 22 Donna Strong
- 23 Tessa Ellis
- 24 Chandler Glauser
- 25 Jamie Dake  
Remy Kramer
- 26 Jordan Capener  
Holly Miles
- 30 Elijah Bludworth
- 31 Mike Mitchell

### February 2020

- 1 Diana Edmonds
- 3 Jay Nielsen
- 4 Tyson Hughes
- 5 Ruth Clegg
- 6 Ron Baker
- 7 Chris Duffy  
Harry Mills