MAY 2021 WARD NEWSLETTER BISHOPRIC MESSAGE



Brothers and Sisters I love this time of year when things start to turn green, and and there seems to be new birth all around. I think back to my childhood and remember the excitement of being able to go outside and play and having grown up on a farm evening getting to work out in the fields, one of the greatest influences' in my life was and still is my mother as we look forward to celebrating Mother's Day this month I wish to pay tribute to my mother she was a nurse, a cook, a tutor, a therapist, a, teacher and countless other titles. We live in tough times with all that is going on in the world but take comfort in the fact that our Savior is our advocate with our father in Heaven he loves each of us he pleads for us and wants us to return with him, if we keep his commandments and stay on the covenant path as our dear prophet reminds us returning to be with him will become a reality, I'm so grateful for these truths, and just as the stripling warriors in the Book of Mormon, They were taught by there mothers, and they did not doubt it. I thank my Mother for teaching me these truths, and as her, I do not doubt it! I wish all of you Mother's a Happy Mother's Day, and a very blessed month may God bless each of you at this time is my prayer in the name of Jesus Christ amen.

Brother Harrison.

Relief Society NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENCY MESSAGE

Hello from the Relief Society Presidency and Happy May!

I have heard rumor that April showers bring May flowers. Besides the flowers, there are many other happenings in May. For one, we get to start back to two hour, in person church. I am so excited to begin seeing you in person. For my family, May also brings Spring sports, graduations, end of year programs, stock shows, and a crazy schedule. One of my favorite holidays is also in May, Mother's Day. I know that Mother's Day can mean something different to all of us. In the days where I struggled with fertility, I was not really a fan of the holiday. My heart changed one Mother's Day Sunday when a sister talked about Heavenly Mother briefly. I went home and read up on what I could about Her, which isn't much. In my study, I came across this quote from Elder Glenn L Pace in a BYU devotional speech. It reads: "Sisters, I testify that when you stand in front of your heavenly parents in those royal courts on high and look into Her eyes and behold Her countenance, any question you ever had about the role of women in the kingdom will evaporate into the rich celestial air, because at that moment you will see standing directly in front of you, your divine nature and destiny." What a beautiful quote this is. I am honored to be a woman, and I am blessed to be a woman in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. No matter what roles we have: daughter, wife, mother, sister, neighbor, friend, teacher, aunt, cousin, coworker, ministering sister, etc. We have the opportunity to be righteous leaders in this dispensation. We are daughters of Heavenly Parents, who love us. I am grateful for this knowledge and I bear testimony that you are each loved and known by name. We as a presidency love you. We are so blessed to be able to serve with each of you.

Happy Mother's Day to all of you-

An'Jalee Burningham



RELIEF SOCIETY LESSONS:

May 9th : Mother's Day- All RS sisters will meet in the RS room for about 20 minutes and then go to the Young Women's room for a treat!

May 23rd : Teacher- An'Jalee Burningham Talk- Essential Conversations by Joy D. Jones https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2021/04/13jones?lang=eng

Relief Society Announcements:

We have a ward web page: https://spanishfork3rdward.org/

The web page has current announcements, leadership messages, calendar items, and all links to the Sunday classes and Sacrament meeting

The ward campout is June 4th and 5th. Check your email or the gospel living app for more information.

We are asking all sisters to update their email on LDS Tools. It will be easier to send all emails through this. If you need help to do this, please ask one of us, your ministering sister, or a neighbor. We don't want anyone to miss out on important information or the chance to participate with lessons.

We are also asking you to download the Gospel Living App. It is an easier format to send messages on. We will still send out emails through LDS tools. However, all texts will start going through the Gospel Living App starting in March. Please let us know if you need help downloading the app.

We want to welcome Sister Liesel Evans into the ward. We also want to congratulate the Allred family. Baby boy- Oliver Frederick Allred was born April 7th.

BIRTHDAYS

<u>MAY</u>

May 1st - Emma Argyle Kimberly Lanegan May 4th - Janice Woodhouse Bertha Youd May 5th - Shayliena Cannon Ann Hill May 7th - Aileen McClelland May 9th - Madalynn Roundy May 10th - Kim Hudson May 13th - Marsha Nash Amber Preston Amy Sanford May 16th - Mattilyn Rasmusson May 17th - Katherine Hudson Karla Smith May 21st - Caitlin Edwards May 22nd - Laura Taylor May 25th - McKenzie Zea May 28th - Linda Anderson Gabrielle Tolley May 29th - Sarah Loader May 30th - Janice Bingham Kim Blackett Mary Goode



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THIS MONTH WE ARE STUDYING

26-2	D&C 45 "The Promises Shall Be Fulfilled"
3-9	D&C 46-48 "Seek Ye Earnestly the Best Gifts"
10-16	D&C 49-50 "That Which Is of God Is Light"
17-23	D&C 51-57 "A Faithful, a Just, and a Wise Steward"
24-30	D&C 58-59 "Anxiously Engaged in a Good Cause"