



The Church of
Jesus Christ
of Latter-Day Saints



Morgan 4th Ward

August 2026

Brothers and Sisters,

President Nielsen taught us that "In coming days, it will not be possible to survive spiritually without the guiding, directing, comforting, and constant influence of the Holy Ghost".

We are living in crazy, challenging times. Because the world is becoming increasingly complex, seeking the companionship of the Holy Ghost is essential to our spiritual wellbeing and safety. Increasing our spiritual capacity through habits like daily scripture study, meaningful prayer, and regular partaking of the sacrament are vital to help us survive and thrive spiritually.

Staying close to the Lord in these challenging times is more important than ever. There are so many distractions trying to tempt us to do anything other than what we are supposed to do to stay close to God. In Alma 31:5 we are taught that the word of God "had more powerful effect upon the minds of the people than the sword, or anything else, which had happened unto them." May we each commit as individuals and families to find ways to strengthen our relationship with the Divine, that each member of the Godhead can become a close personal friend of ours, and that they might protect us in our mortal journey and lead us safely Home. May we each spend time this month pondering ways that we and our families can stay close and grow closer to our divine Examples.

Sincerely, the Sunday School Presidency

Tyler Sorensen

Pete Bridge

Porter Giles

Sean Whetton



Divine Examples

HAPPY Birthday

1st - Kamryn Olsen	22nd - Reed Hoffman
3rd - Jacob Welker	22nd - Amelia Karren
3rd - Richard Oliver	22nd - Karl Lemon
3rd - Gavin Olsen	23rd - Susan Rich
3rd - David Norton	23rd - Carson King
3rd - Travis Lehman	23rd - Amelia Hardesty
4th - Savannah Ware	23rd - Mary K. Campbell
5th - Harley Welker	23rd - David Christensen
6th - William Thackeray	24th - Eli Karren
6th - Adelaide DeWitt	24th - Matthew Allen
6th - Olivia Reid	24th - Jabin Cobb
8th - Lottie Norman	24th - Preston Butikofer
9th - Jeremy Barker	25th - Josh Bulloch
10th - MaKade Rushton	27th - Indie Bulloch
10th - Mikaire Sargent	27th - Beckett Sargent
10th - Elder Caleb Shaw	28th - Jolene Stahl
11th - Michelle Reid	29th - Jace Kunzler
11th - Liz Donaldson	29th - Randi Thurman
13th - Adam Nielsen	30th - Suhaila Skinner
13th - Jeremy Watt	31st - Beau Johnson
13th - Maranda Parker	<u>September</u>
13th - Jared Greenwald	1st - Mark Francis
14th - Shaunna Syphus	1st - Adrian Leimer
14th - Robyn Olsen	2nd - Trevor Rose
14th - Meldody Rushton	2nd - Maggie Workman
15th - Brittany Lott	2nd - Breanne Rowser
17th - Tyler Lewis	3rd - Annistyn Barker
18th - Foster Ostrander	3rd - Katelyn Johansen
20th - Lexie Greenwood	3rd - Bobbi Eddy
21st - Kaylee Pentz	4th - Brooklynn Watt
21st - Sierra Ross	5th - Allison Bridge



Goodbye We'll Miss You

Dilyn Pentz
Kylie Pilcher



Tuesday, 18 August
First Day of School for
Morgan County Schools

Ward Temple Day/Night
Friday, August 21st



Stake Conference
General Session

Sunday, August 23rd
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
@ Morgan Stake Center



Elder Caleb Shaw will be in the MTC for 2 1/2 weeks starting the 15th. He'll be getting to Florida at the beginning of August. Don't know exact dates yet.

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Relief Society's BITS & PIECES August 2026

welcome
to Relief Society
Heather Carter



Savannah Ware 4th
Olivia Reid 6th
Mikarie Sargent 10th
Liz Donaldson 11th
Michelle Reid 11th
Shaunna Syphus 14th
Robyn Olsen 14th
Brittany Lott 15th
Sierra Ross 21st
Kaylee Pentz 21st
Mary Kay Campbell 23rd
Susan Rich 23rd
Jolene Stahl 28th
Randi Thurman 29th

dates
to
Remember

~ Summer Swim Activity
Thursday, August 13th 6:30-8:30 PM
@ Amy Hale's home 215 N 375 West



4th Ward Relief Society
Presidency
President Tayleur Nelson
1st Counselor Liz Donaldson
2nd Counselor Amanda Carter
Secretary Megan Skidmore

PRIMARY

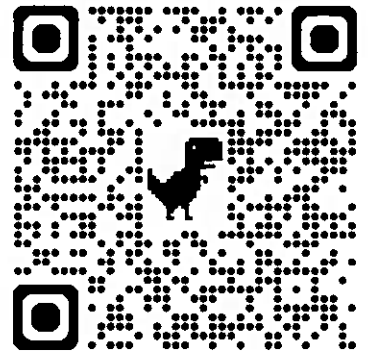
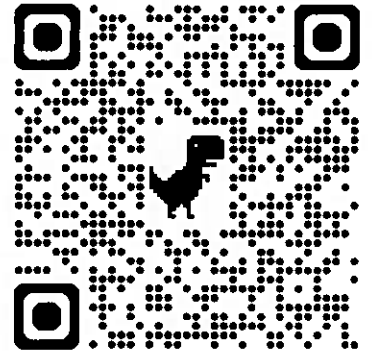
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newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENCY

HI, PRIMARY FRIENDS! AS YOU GET READY TO START A NEW SCHOOL YEAR, I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER HOW MUCH HEAVENLY FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST LOVE YOU. SOME OF YOU MIGHT BE EXCITED, AND SOME OF YOU MIGHT BE FEELING A LITTLE NERVOUS—AND THAT'S OKAY! WHENEVER YOU NEED HELP, COURAGE, OR PEACE, YOU CAN ALWAYS PRAY. ONE OF MY FAVORITE SCRIPTURES SAYS, "BE OF GOOD CHEER, LITTLE CHILDREN; FOR I AM IN YOUR MIDST, AND I HAVE NOT FORSAKEN YOU" (DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS 61:36). WHAT A WONDERFUL PROMISE! AS YOU LEARN AND GROW THIS YEAR, I HOPE YOU'LL LOOK FOR WAYS TO BE KIND, INCLUDE OTHERS, AND LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE. I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE EACH OF YOU IN PRIMARY AND HEAR ABOUT ALL THE AMAZING THINGS YOU'LL DO THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

SONGS OF THE MONTH



SCAN THE CODE TO
PRACTICE
AT HOME

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

KAMRYN OLSEN, DAVID NORTON, LOTTIE NORMAN,
MELODY RUSHTON, REED HOFFMAN,
AMELIA KARREN, JABIN COBB, INDIE BULLOCH,
JAMES JOHANSEN, BECKETT SARGENT,
JACE KUNZLER, SUHAILA HALE, BEAU JOHNSON

GIRLS ACTIVITY DAYS

BORN IN

2015/2016

MARK CRANE 385-289-7122
CANDACE CRANE 801-648-0672

2017/2018

AMY WORKMAN 801-791-9968
MCKINLEE ROSE 801-829-8780

BOYS ACTIVITY DAYS

BORN IN

2015/2016

KATIE MECHAM 801-645-7030
EVELYN STEVENS 801-829-8509

2017/2018

BOBBI EDDY 801-814-4233





August Temple and Family History Message



On August 15, 1840, while preaching at the funeral of Church member Seymour Brunson in Nauvoo, Joseph Smith first publicly introduced the doctrine and practice of baptism for the dead, citing the teachings of the Apostle Paul.

During the sermon, Joseph Smith read from the 15th chapter of 1 Corinthians (specifically referencing Paul's mention of baptism for the dead in verse 29) and announced that living members could act as proxies to be baptized on behalf of loved ones who had died without receiving the ordinance.

Doctrine & Covenants 124:29: "For a baptismal font there is not upon the earth, that they, my saints, may be baptized for those who are dead..."

In Doctrine & Covenants 124:29-36, given to Joseph Smith in Nauvoo, Illinois, on January 19, 1841, the Lord instructs the Saints regarding the building of the Nauvoo Temple and explains that proxy baptisms for those who have passed away must be performed within His holy house.

In the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, members are encouraged to perform proxy temple ordinances, including baptisms, for their own deceased ancestors. To ensure that family history work is conducted respectfully, accurately, and within Church guidelines, several specific requirements govern how names are found and submitted: direct line ancestors & their immediate families, personal friends with their closest living relative's permission, ordinance performed one year after the death of the person, if the person was born within the last 110 years-permission is required of the closest living relative, verification of death is fact, and processing within the platform of FamilySearch with enough identifying data.

Anyone can use the FamilySearch platform to build a family tree, research their genealogy, and preserve historical family records, regardless of their religious affiliation. Members can then submit these names through FamilySearch, which then produces a family name card that can be taken to the temple.

Any member of the Church of Jesus Christ who is in their 12th year or older can then receive a Baptism and Confirmation record from the Bishop and then be baptized for your departed ancestor.

Youth usually do these baptisms, but adults can likewise be baptized for the dead.

For help with finding ancestors' names on FamilySearch please contact Roy Lucas, Shirley Wilkinson, or Nancy and Mike Madeo.

We testify that this is a sacred work which will bring you joy, peace, fulfillment and a closeness with your Savior, even Jesus Christ! Sincerely, Mike Madeo



The Morgan Valley Humanitarian Newsletter

93 N. State Street (back door & downstairs), Morgan

Tues from 10 am
- Noon

Wed from 10 am – Noon
and 6 pm – 8 pm

Thurs from 10 am
- Noon

Serve by bringing in donations, tying quilts, making sleeping mats for the homeless, making and/or completing various kits, and working on special projects.

August 2026

Day of Service

The Morgan Stake got together to assemble school supplies into 178 backpacks! The children at the Justice Center in Layton will be so excited to receive the items they need for the start of a new school year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Thanks for serving!

A special thank you to everyone who helped complete humanitarian projects this month and to those who assisted making kits and donating fabric. The shelves at the Morgan Valley Humanitarian Center were beginning to look a little bare. We now have fabric in need of cutting and sewing to continue the great work you are doing. We can certainly use more help sewing receiving blankets to keep up with all of you who sew bibs, burps, toys, etc. for the baby bundles. In addition to many other items, 102 baby bundles were delivered in July. That is amazing!

Looking ahead to Christmas projects

The **Morgan West Stake** is planning to fill 180 Christmas Stockings for children who can use a little more joy. They have already been distributed to the wards in their stake.



The **Morgan Stake** will also be filling Christmas Totes for children in need. The totes haven't been distributed yet but watch for more details on that soon.

The **Mountain Green Stake** also has plans in the works, so check with your Relief Societies to find out how you can help with their upcoming projects.

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Morgan Stake

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