



The Church of
Jesus Christ
of Latter-Day Saints



Morgan 4th Ward

February 2026

When the Savior visited the Nephites after His resurrection there was thundering, and lightening and earthquakes and a tempest unlike anything that had ever happened before.

Cities were sunk into the sea and buried in the earth and burned. Some people were carried away in the whirlwind never to be seen again. Then came a “thick darkness upon all the face of the land, insomuch that the inhabitants thereof who had not fallen could feel the vapor of darkness. And there could be no light...neither candles, neither torches; neither could there be fire kindled with their fine and exceeding dry wood so that there could not be any light at all.” There wasn’t even a glimmer of the sun, moon or stars because the darkness was so great.

Because of this great destruction there were groanings and mourning and howling and weeping of the people who had not perished in the tempest. Out of the darkness there was “a voice heard among all the inhabitants of the earth...behold, I am Jesus Christ, the Son of God. I created the earth and all things that in them are.” Repent and come unto me he taught them. Then there was silence in the land for many hours.

After the people heard the words the Savior spoke to them, they began “to weep and howl again because of the loss of their kindred and friends.” Three days passed away and the darkness dispersed from the land and the earth did cease to tremble. When the light returned so did the light of their understanding. “And the mourning, and the weeping, and the wailing of the people who were spared did cease; and their mourning was turned into joy and their lamentations into the praise and thanksgiving unto the Lord Jesus Christ, their Redeemer.”

What about our own personal tempest? Can this happen to us? Can we praise the Lord Jesus Christ amidst the hardships and hurt and pain we experience? We can when we know Him and what He has done for us! The Nephites lives were completely shattered. Loved ones were with them no more, their homes and cities were gone. Yet in the matter of a few days their mourning was turned into joy and thanksgiving to our Savior.

There is no other way to experience this joy than to know Jesus Christ and seek His guidance and comfort and peace. He will give it to us! Are we willing to receive Him. Seek me, He taught, "draw near unto me and I will draw near unto you; seek me diligently and ye shall find me; ask and ye shall receive; knock and it shall be opened unto you...that which you hear is as the voice of one crying in the wilderness - in the wilderness, because you cannot see him - my voice, because my voice is Spirit; my Spirit is truth."

During King Benjamin's address the people cried aloud "O have mercy, and apply the atoning blood of Christ that we may receive forgiveness of our sins, and our hearts may be purified; for we believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who created heaven and earth and all things...after they had spoken these words the Spirit of the Lord came upon them, and they were filled with joy, having received a remission of their sins."

Seek Him and listen. He will come to you. He has promised it!

John Millburn

*Birthdays
of the Month*

1st - Nancy Madeo	16th - Cassidie Poll
1st - Bodie Nelson	16th - Jeanne Tyteca
1st - Angela Rich	19th - Zachary Crane
2nd - Shannon Barker	19th - Shaylee Coppin
2nd - Eastyn Croxford	19th - Harlee Williams
3rd - Mark Crane	20th - Dennis Jeffery
3rd - Wendy Walkowiak	21st - Trisha Caldwell
5th - Rett Huerta	21st - Jessica Ervin
5th - BreeAnn Johnson	22nd - Drake Mecham
6th - Randy Davis	22nd - Wyatt Poll
6th - Michael Ostrander	23rd - Jenna Shidler
9th - Nathan Shaw	23rd - Roxanne Broadhead
9th - Dylan Shelton	24th - Kylee McKee
10th - Brennan Norman	24th - Tayleur Nelson
11th - Braxton Mecham	25th - Luci Huerta
11th - Adam Robinson	26th - Kade Mathews
14th - Janett Whetton	27th - August Nelson
15th - Taylor Hoffman	28th - Lilly Dearden
15th - Desmond Nielsen	29th - Taryn Giles



**WELCOME
to the 4th Ward**

~Zachary & Camilla Neilson

Clifford & Lllian

~Curtis & Addison Calderwood

Marci & Oakley

~Peter & Allison Bridge

Sonny & Tess

**Goodbye
We'll Miss You**

Brad Phillips

Matthew McKee

Matthew Allen

Mason, Dylan, Adam, Jamie Phillips

Strengthen the **FAMILY** Week
9 February - 14th February

Stake Conference

Saturday, February 21st

6:00 PM Adult Session @ Stake Center

Sunday, February 22nd

10:00 AM General Session @ Stake

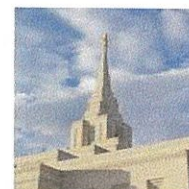
Center and other sites



Ward Temple

Day/Night Friday,

February 20th





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Relief Society's BITS & PIECES February 2026

dates to Remember

~ February 7th: Stake Women's Conference @ Rock church 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

~ Week of February 9th: Strengthen the Family Week

~ February 21st & 22nd: Stake Conference

~ We have Family Tree in March . . . just looking ahead if sister would like to help with the Relief Society lessons on Wednesdays that month

~ March 8th: Ward Conference



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CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR NEW BABIES

Sierra Ross
Julia Barker
Aspen Ward

welcome
to Relief Society
Camilla Neilson
Addison Calderwood
Allison Bridge

HAPPY
Valentine's Day



Men's pants, jeans, or sweatpants, any size, any color, gently used or new, are needed at a recovery facility in Salt Lake. There will be a collection box in the foyers of the Rock Church on Saturday, February 7th, when the Stake Women's Conference is held. They will also take our donations any time. There is an urgent need to help provide men's pants to Recovery on Redwood. Sponsored by: Volunteers of America, Utah

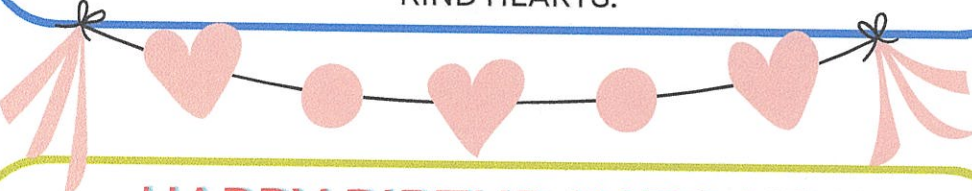
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENCY

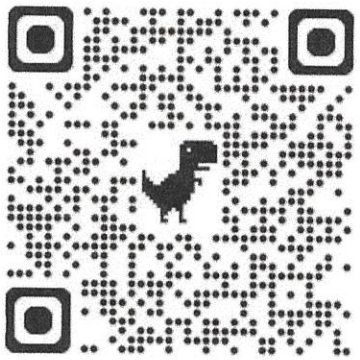
PRIMARY FRIENDS, FEBRUARY IS A WONDERFUL TIME TO REMEMBER HOW MUCH HEAVENLY FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST LOVE US—AND HOW THEY WANT US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JESUS TAUGHT US THAT LOVING OTHERS MEANS BEING KIND, INCLUDING EVERYONE, FORGIVING, AND HELPING WHEN SOMEONE IS HAVING A HARD DAY. EVEN SMALL ACTS, LIKE SHARING, USING GENTLE WORDS, OR SAYING “I’M SORRY,” CAN SHOW BIG LOVE. AS WE FOLLOW JESUS AND PRACTICE LOVING ONE ANOTHER AT HOME, AT SCHOOL, AND AT CHURCH, WE CAN HELP MAKE THE WORLD A HAPPIER PLACE. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU FOR TRYING TO BE LOVING LIKE THE SAVIOR, AND WE KNOW HEAVENLY FATHER SMILES WHEN HE SEES YOUR KIND HEARTS.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

DYLAN SHELTON, CLIFFORD NEILSON,
DESMOND NIELSON, HARLEE WILLIAMS,
ROXANNE BROADHEAD,
AUGUST NELSON, LILLY DEARDEN

SONGS OF THE MONTH



SCAN THE CODE TO PRACTICE AT HOME

GIRLS ACTIVITY DAYS

BORN IN 2015/2016

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

2017/2018

ROBYN OLSEN 801-920-6157
MARANDA PARKER 603-534-2251

BOYS ACTIVITY DAYS

BORN IN 2015/2016

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

2017/2018

BAYLOR TURNER 801-829-8546
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February Temple and Family History Message



The Abrahamic Covenant in Our Lives Today

In the Old Testament, we are taught in Genesis 12-17, that the Abrahamic Covenant is an ancient, everlasting agreement God made with Abraham and Sarah, promising them a vast posterity, an inheritance of land, and the blessings of the gospel and priesthood, intended to bless all nations. For Latter-day Saints, this covenant means they are "modern Israel," inheriting these promises through faithfulness and temple ordinances.

The covenant is often summarized as promises of Priesthood (authority), Posterity (eternal increase), and Promised Land (celestial inheritance). Those who accept the gospel and receive temple ordinances are recognized as the seed of Abraham, whether by lineage or adoption, making them entitled to the same blessings.

A central blessing is the ability to have families sealed together for eternity through the priesthood, which is a key part of the covenant of exaltation. Baptism and temple covenants (such as celestial marriage) are how members enter this covenant path.

As covenant holders, members are tasked with spreading the gospel and blessing all families of the earth. The covenant promises that those who are faithful to God's law will ultimately inherit eternal life, making it a foundation of the gospel for Latter-day Saints.

The Abrahamic Covenant requires members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to receive priesthood and temple ordinances, live the gospel, share the gospel with others (gather Israel), and build eternal families. It acts as a commitment to be God's covenant people, focusing on righteousness and preparing for exaltation.

The Following are some of the products of living the Abrahamic Covenant:

Receiving endowments and sealing in the temple.

Living faithfully to the end, loving God, and letting Him prevail.

Sharing the gospel and gathering scattered Israel, as promised to Abraham.

Teaching children the gospel and sealing them for eternity.

Participating in temple work for ancestors.

Pres Russell M. Nelson said “These surely are the latter days, and the Lord is hastening His work to gather Israel. That gathering is the most important thing taking place on earth today. Nothing else compares in magnitude, nothing else compares in importance, nothing else compares in majesty.”

Please consider finding your ancestors and taking them to the Temple. If you have any questions, please contact:

Shirley Wilkinson

Roy Lucas

Nancy or Mike Madeo

RootsTech 2026, the world's largest family history event hosted by FamilySearch, will be held March 5–7, 2026, in Salt Lake City, Utah, and online. The hybrid conference offers free virtual access to over 200 sessions and a paid, in-person experience featuring 250+ exclusive sessions, an expo hall, and expert-led classes on genealogy and technology.

Key details for RootsTech 2026:

Dates: March 5–7, 2026.

Location: Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah, and online.

Registration: Open at RootsTech.org

February Hymn Notes



Oh, How Great Is Our Joy, Hymn # 1033

Text: Andres C. Gonzalez

Music: Joseph P. Webster (originally was Sweet By and By)

The author of "Oh, How Great Is Our Joy," Andres C. Gonzalez, was among the first native Mexicans called to serve a full-time mission in Mexico. Elder Gonzalez had a fine singing voice, and one day in 1910, while preaching on a street corner in Mexico City, he and his companion decided to sing a hymn to draw more listeners. They chose "In the Sweet By and By," a well-know Christian hymn about returning to our beautiful heavenly home. But instead of attracting people who were interested in hearing their message, Elder Gonzales soon found themselves surrounded by a group of angry people who demanded that they stop singing. These people felt that the hymn belonged to them and that the missionaries shouldn't be singing it. They brought the police, who threw the missionaries in jail.

Not knowing when he would see his wife and family again, Elder Gonzales pleaded with the Lord for protection and deliverance. During that dark night, he felt inspired to write new lyrics for the hymn, expressing the joy of sharing the Lord's love and light as missionaries. After they were released, Elder Gonzalez and his companion returned to sing at the same street corner. When the angry people came back, they found the missionaries singing the familiar tune with completely different words. This hymn has appeared in the Church's Spanish-language hymnal since 1912, first as "Despedida" and later on as "Placentero nos es trabajar."

Scriptures: Jacob 5:70-71, Doctrine & Covenants 18:15-16. Alma 17:2-3

Principles:

God blesses us with joy and love as we strive to serve in His kingdom.

God wants us to learn the truths of His gospel and share them with others.

Jesus Christ invites us to join with Him in the great work of ministering to God's children.

Source:

churchofjesuschrist.org, Music Library, Hymns-For Home and Church



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.

February 2026

Introducing new projects!

It has taken us a little longer to plan for 2026, but we are getting ready now! Besides the existing kits you have worked so hard on last year, we have added some new projects we hope you will enjoy:

- 1 T-Shirt Dresses** for Children ages 2-12 in Zimbabwe. There are a few kits put together with easy instructions, but it would be great if you would like to donate your own t-shirts (Toddler sizes starting with 2T up to Youth Sizes Small or Medium). New t-shirts are preferred, but *gently-used* could work too. There is some cotton fabric at the humanitarian center to coordinate with the t-shirt colors.



- 2 Bead Bracelets** for Teens utilizing the high school teen centers in Utah. Young Women Groups would need to schedule a time with Cindy Hatch at (801) 821-6041.



- 3 Crocheted Kitchen Scrubbies** to include in Cleaning Buckets full of cleaning supplies for abused women who are transitioning to their own apartments. The scrubbies use "Scrub-ology Scrub it!" yarn (Brand: Yarn Bee) found at Hobby Lobby or "Stitch, Soak, Scrub" Yarn (Brand: Lion) found at Michaels. The humanitarian center will have a small supply of yarn shortly. Skeins are \$4 to \$5 each. (Pattern included on next page).



- 4 Crocheted Dish Rags**, measuring 7" by 9", to include in the cleaning buckets with the scrubbies. *Any crochet pattern will work* but be sure and use 100% cotton yarn like was used for the Soap Bags we did last year. There is a small supply of 100% cotton skeins at the humanitarian center.



- 5 Fleece Pillows** measuring 12" by 16" for children at the Justice Center waiting to get into the foster care program.



We sure appreciate your efforts to help those in need!

Hope you added it to your New Year's Resolutions for 2026.

Come to a Receiving Blanket Class

We will be teaching how to piece receiving blankets on Thursday, February 12 at 2 pm in the Humanitarian Center. Afterwards, there will be time to make one. Hope you can make it to the class. Receiving Blankets are one of our **highest priorities** right now to include in the Baby Bundles for refugee camps in Poland.

Can you help bind quilts?

We are in need of help to envelope or bind twin quilts. You can work on them at the humanitarian center, or take home the top, batting, and back to work on at home. So many quilts are needed in Utah and around the world. We have about 25 sets to bind in the next month or so. We can teach you how!

Crocheted Kitchen Scrubby

Using *Scrub-ology* or *Stitch, Soak, Scrub* yarn and a J-Hook

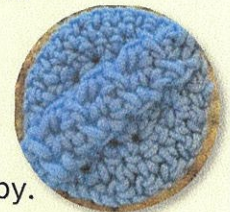
1. Chain 3 and join to first chain to make a ring.
2. Ch 1 and make 10 half double crochet (hdc) into ring (squish them on there – pull as you go!) Join with a slip stitch and ch 1.
3. Make 2 single crochets in every stitch around. (20 sc) Join with a slip stitch and ch 1.
4. Hdc + 1 ch in each stitch around. (40 stitches). Join with a sl st and fasten off. (The best way to fasten off is to just do a chain and pull it through and tight, making the perfect knot).
5. Work ends in with a needle. Do it well, since this piece of work is going to get lots of use! (this is the worst part, try not to go through the yarn, but through the stitches -use a blunt needle).



Hint: count your stitches after each row. (The slip stitches tend to get confusing and often get counted). Also, your work may want to curl, just pull on it to straighten. This yarn is forgivable!

Make a Handle - *Totally Optional!* Do not cut your yarn when your scrubby is finished.

1. Ch 1 and make hdc in next two stitches, turn.
2. Ch 1 and make hdc in next two stitches.
3. Continue until strap is as wide as your scrubby, 7-8 rows.
4. Attach to other side with slip stitches. Fasten off and sew ends into finished scrubby.



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The Morgan Valley Humanitarian Newsletter

This is an important addition to the t-shirt dress instructions:

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** Measure t-shirt from top of back of neck down to natural waistline and add 1" and cut across t-shirt.

Cut skirt same length of cut t-shirt plus 2". Side seams are okay.
Width of skirt should be 3-4 times the width of the t-shirt.

Important: No words or animals or skulls on t-shirt or fabric. Butterflies are ok. (These go all over the world, and each culture has their own sacred beliefs).

