



The Church of
Jesus Christ
of Latter-Day Saints



Morgan 4th Ward

July 2026

In Moses 1:39 the Lord states, "For behold this is my work and my glory to bring to pass the immortality and eternal life of man." In 2 Nephi 2:25 the Lord also states, "Adam fell that men might be: and men are that they might have joy." In a recent bishopric meeting, the topic of joy was brought up and discussed. Bishop asked several questions that I thought were quite stimulating. Some of the questions asked were: What is true joy? How do we find true joy? And how do we help others to feel true joy?

In Heavenly Father's great plan of happiness, he intended for us as his spirit children to come to earth to dwell, and here he would "prove them (us) herewith, to see if they will do all thing whatsoever the Lord their God shall command them." Even though Heavenly Father's plan is for all his children, he has an individual plan for each one of us. That unique plan is filled with many different experiences, some difficult (our trials), some happy, and some are simply to teach; however, all these experiences are meant to bring us joy. So, what is true joy? President Nelson stated that "the joy we feel has little to do with the circumstance of our lives and everything to do with the focus of our lives." President Nelson goes on to teach, "when the focus of our lives is on God's plan of salvation... and Jesus Christ and his gospel, we can feel joy regardless of what is happening-or not happening- in our lives. Joy comes from Him and because of Him. He is the source of all Joy." This answers the question how do we find joy?

How do we help others to feel true joy? Brothers and Sisters, we help others feel true joy by spreading true joy. Living and sharing the gospel and teachings of Jesus Christ; through church callings, ministering, loving and serving our neighbors and friends, missionary work, teaching our families and making and keeping covenants will help other to see and feel true joy. This is my testimony in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Bro. Jason Lott

joy

Birthdays of the Month

2nd - Jude Mecham	15th - Carson Skidmore
3rd - Wendy North	18th - Anders Nelson
3rd - Cole Hureta	19th - Cole Bangerter
4th - Mike Madeo	20th - Beckett Lott
5th - Roger Walkowiak	20th - Sonny Bridge
6th - Spencer Shelton	20th - Tad Sargent
7th - Kami Hatch	22nd - Kambria Rushton
7th - Emily Booker	23rd - Korbyn Heiner
7th - Winni Carter	27th - Riley Parker
7th - Jamie Greenwald	27th - Shaelee King
7th - Tenley Greenwood	27th - Gavin Lemon
8th - Macie Welker	27th - Emery Howard
9th - Jaya Steele	27th - Layne Rich
12th - Camille Millburn	28th - Tanner Nelson
13th - Capri Rich	28th - Kylan Shaw
13th - Elaine Leimer	30th - Taylum Olsen
13th - Cole Peterson	31st - Brandon Olsen
13th - Toby Green	<u>August</u>
13th - McCormick Eddy	1st - Kamryn Olsen
14th - Stacia Brooks	



WELCOME to the 4th Ward

Andrew & Reganne Orme

Ward BBQ

Friday, July 10th

6:00 PM

@ Riverside Parl

Please bring a salad or
dessert to share



Annual Ogden Pioneer

Days Devotional

Sunday, 12th. 2026

6:00 PM

Ogden Tabernacle

(Doors open at 5:30 PM)

Ward Temple Day/Night

Friday, July 17th



9/11 Day of Service

Saturday, July 18th

Morgan Stake Center at 9:00 AM



FRIDAY, JULY 24TH 2026

PIONEER DAY

Strengthen the

FAMILY

Week of 7/27 - 8/1

Called to Serve

4th Ward Missionaries

Bold Addresses are New

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Missionary
Someone who leaves their
family for a short time so
others may be with their
families for eternity.

Relief Society's BITS & PIECES July 2026

welcome
to Relief Society

Larissa Jensen

Reganne Orme



Wendy North

Kami Hatch

Emily Booker

Jamie Greenwald

Camille Millburn

Capri Rich

Stacia Brooks

Kambria Rushton

Shaelee King

Michelle Manning-Kogler

CONGRATULATIONS ON
YOUR NEW BABY

Ashley Johansen



dates to Remember

~ Ward Linger Longer

Sunday, July 5th @ 3:30 PM after church for treats

~ Ward BBQ

Friday, July 10th -@6:00 PM at the Riverside Park

Please bring a salad or dessert to share

~ Stake Clothing Exchange

Saturday, July 11th @ 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Please start gather your gently used clothing items your family has outgrown and find "new-to-you" treasures. Reminder: no undergarments or swimwear. When dropping off please pre-label bags by size and gender. Drop off at the Tony & Daisy Williams' home at 398 West 275 North.

~ 9/11 Day of Service

Saturday, July 18th Starting @ 9:00 AM

Morgan Stake Center

~ Summer Swim Activity

Thursday, August 13th 6:30-8:30 PM

4th Ward Relief Society Presidency

President Tayleur Nelson

1st Counselor Liz Donaldson

2nd Counselor Amanda Carter

Secretary Megan Skidmore

PRIMARY

JULY 2026

newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENCY

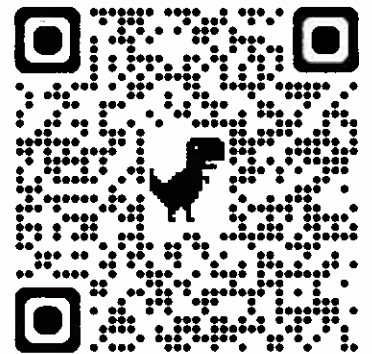
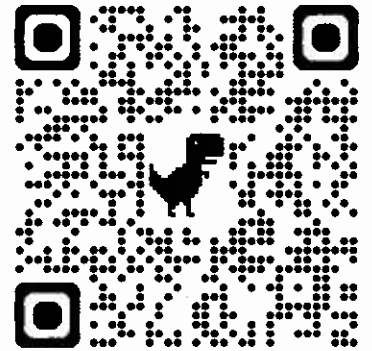
JULY IS SUCH A FUN MONTH! MANY OF US LOOK FORWARD TO PARADES, FIREWORKS, BARBECUES, AND CELEBRATING OUR COUNTRY'S BIRTHDAY. AS WE CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY, I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT ONE OF THE SPECIAL BLESSINGS WE ENJOY—THE FREEDOM TO BELIEVE IN AND WORSHIP HEAVENLY FATHER.

BECAUSE OF THIS FREEDOM, WE CAN PRAY AT HOME, READ THE SCRIPTURES, GO TO CHURCH, AND LEARN ABOUT JESUS CHRIST. WE CAN SHARE OUR TESTIMONIES AND CHOOSE TO FOLLOW HIM. WHAT A WONDERFUL BLESSING THAT IS!

THIS MONTH, I CHALLENGE YOU TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK HEAVENLY FATHER FOR THE FREEDOMS YOU ENJOY. YOU COULD SAY A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE, SING A PRIMARY SONG, OR SHARE SOMETHING YOU LOVE ABOUT THE GOSPEL WITH YOUR FAMILY. AS YOU DO, REMEMBER THAT TRUE HAPPINESS COMES FROM FOLLOWING JESUS CHRIST AND USING OUR FREEDOM TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT.

LOVE THE PRIMARY PRESIDENCY

SONGS OF THE MONTH



SCAN THE CODE TO
PRACTICE
AT HOME

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

JUDE MECHAM, COLE HUERTA, WINNI CARTER,
JAYA STEELE, CORMICK EDDY, ANDERS NELSON,
COLE BANGERTER, SONNY BRIDGE, EMERY HOWARD,
RILEY PARKER

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

BAYLOR TURNER 801-829-8546
BAILEE TURNER 385-350-1862





July Temple and Family History Message



The Finger of Providence: The Standing Miracle of the American Revolution

During the American Revolutionary War, the Continental Army faced overwhelming odds, suffering from a severe deficit in almost every category traditionally required to win a war. The following is a list of these areas:

- The Continental Army never had more than 48,000 active soldiers at any one time, and Great Britain had well over 100,000 soldiers.
- British soldiers were career professionals and Continental Army began as an undisciplined patchwork of local farmers, tradesmen, and shopkeepers.
- British officers belonged to an aristocratic class with deep traditions of military education and global combat experience. On the American side, the officer corps was comprised of self-taught amateurs, except for a few officers like George Washington.
- The British infantry used the highly standardized "Brown Bess" musket backed by a robust global supply chain. The Continental Army possessed a chaotic mismatch of personal hunting rifles and French muskets with differing calibers, making ammunition supply a nightmare. Gunpowder shortages were so severe early in the war that Benjamin Franklin seriously advocated arming soldiers with bows and arrows.
- While the British "Redcoats" were fully uniformed and outfitted, the Continental Army faced horrific supply failures. During the infamous winter at Valley Forge (1777–1778), nearly 1 in 3 American soldiers lacked shoes, leaving bloody footprints in the snow. Of the 11,000 men stationed there, approximately 2,500 died strictly from exposure, starvation, and related diseases.
- Great Britain possessed the world's most stable financial system, backed by the Bank of England and deep lines of credit. The Continental Congress had no authority to levy taxes to fund the war. They printed paper currency ("Continental") that suffered such hyperinflation that it became completely worthless, leaving Congress unable to reliably pay its soldiers, who were promised a meager \$6 per month but rarely saw it.

-The British Royal Navy was the undisputed superpower of the seas, boasting between 270 and 468 warships over the course of the conflict, including massive "ships of the line" that carried more firepower individually than Washington's entire land army. The Continental Navy possessed only about 53 to 70 smaller, converted merchant vessels and frigates, which were easily blockaded or destroyed by the British.

-Because of these asymmetric conditions, the British won most major, set-piece engagements (e.g., the Battles of Long Island, Brandywine, Germantown, and Camden). General Washington lost more battles than he won. His success relied on a defensive "Fabian strategy"—evading decisive destruction and dragging out the war until the British public grew tired of funding it.

-Unlike British soldiers who signed up for years or life, early Continental soldiers signed contracts lasting only 1 year or even a few months.

-The colonies operated under a loose alliance with no powerful executive branch. The Continental Congress was plagued by political infighting, bureaucracy, and state-level hoarding of resources, which paralyzed the military supply lines.

-A Divided Civilian Populace: The American population was deeply fractured. Historians estimate that only about one-third of the population actively supported the rebellion, while 20% were active Loyalists supporting the King, and the remaining portion preferred to stay neutral.

-In his Farewell Address to the Continental Army (November 1783), as he looked back at how a poorly equipped patchwork of citizens defeated the world's greatest superpower, Washington declared:

"The singular interpositions of Providence in our feeble condition were such, as could scarcely escape the attention of the most unobserving; while the unparalleled perseverance of the Armies of the United States, through almost every possible suffering and discouragement for the space of eight long years, was little short of a standing miracle."

-He echoed this sentiment frequently, writing in a letter to his friend Joseph Reed that when evaluating the sheer number of times the army was saved from total destruction by sudden fog, shifts in the wind, or unexpected supply arrivals, one must "religiously believe that the finger of Providence is in it."

To help parents teach these principles at home, the First Presidency has pointed families toward several national initiatives the Church is actively collaborating on:

FamilySearch America250: The Church-sponsored genealogy platform launched a dedicated web experience called FamilySearch America250. Families are encouraged to use this tool to discover and preserve their own ancestors' stories, helping children see how their own family history connects to the larger American story of freedom.

The Special Sunday Discussions: The First Presidency invited all congregations across the United States to engage in focused discussions on the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Families are encouraged to bring those lesson plans—centering on Doctrine and Covenants 98:5 ("that principle of freedom... belongs to all mankind")—into their own Home Evening discussions.

A Unified Fast for Religious Liberty: The First Presidency has invited members to participate in a unified fast on Sunday, July 5, 2026. Families are encouraged to focus their prayers and fasting on expressing gratitude for religious liberty and praying that these foundational freedoms be strengthened for all people throughout the world.

(This entire presentation was created by ChatGPT and reviewed by Mike Madeo)

May God continue to bless America, and may we have the same courage and teach our families about those brave Colonists, who fought to establish a nation where we might be free and have the privilege of worshiping Heavenly Father as members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Happy Fourth of July!

Sincerely, Mike Madeo



Morgan Community Clothing Exchange

Sponsored by

Morgan Utah Stake Relief Society



Saturday, 11th of July

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Stake Bowery

Open to the Public



Please follow these guidelines when selecting clothing to donate

Only clean and gently used clothing and shoes

- Please check to make sure items are not torn or stained. No intimate (underwear) apparel or swimwear.
- Please sort clothing into separate bags or boxes by categories and label.
- We are hoping for smaller size bags, like grocery bags.



Clothing Categories

Men

Women

Girls

Boys

Shoes

Infants (0-24 months)

Toddlers (24 months & up)

Maternity

Exercise



Your clothing items can be dropped off at

Tony & Daisy Williams' home

398 West 275 North



Please bring your own bags to take clothes home in.

There is no cost and you do not have to donate to participate.

The Humanitarian Center is asking for FABRIC donations. Please keep them separate from the Clothing Exchange. Label it Fabric Donation.

