

The Church of  
**Jesus Christ**  
of Latter-Day Saints

Morgan 4th Ward

June 2026

This summer has already begun busier than any before it, at least for our family. I was trying to juggle so many things at once and found myself very overwhelmed and unhappy about the stress and the things that fell to the wayside because I forgot, or simply wasn't able to get around to it. My to do list seemed overwhelming and I compared myself with other mothers that were seemingly able to "do it all" and still be cheerful.

As I fell to my knees to ask Heavenly father for help I was led to a talk by Dale G. Renlund, titled "Because of Jesus Christ". In this talk he talked about their dog Lady, who loved playing fetch but was trying to chase too many balls at once. So much so that she stopped chasing after the balls all together. I recommend reading or listening to the whole talk.

I was also reminded of something the Lord told me right when I was called as the Primary President, that has stuck with me ever since: "One day and one thing at a time".

I felt I needed to set my priorities straight again. It wasn't an easy task. Everything seemed important. This time however I would try to rely on something I have learned in the past and am still working on. I put God first and things would fall into place. My house was a mess and there was no way I'd get it all done if I spent the time on my calling and scripture study that I knew was needed. I put my trust in the Lord and did what needed to be done for the Primary. Afterwards I cleaned my house. I got further than I had expected.

Another time I felt so overwhelmed that I needed a break and wanted to listen to an audiobook. The Holy Ghost whispered to me that I needed Christ more. I didn't feel like reading in the scriptures but I did. I found a scripture that has helped me: 2 Nephi 32:5

"For behold, again I say unto you that if ye will enter in by the way, and receive the Holy Ghost, it will show unto you all things what ye should do."

I prayed about what I needed to put first this Summer. I felt strongly that I needed to prioritize my family and my calling, but that to do both the right way I needed the Lord's guidance and that I'd find it in prayer, the scriptures, music, and conference talks.

Whenever I listened to the Holy Ghost's whisperings I was led to what was more important in that moment. Some things fell to the wayside but the most important things got done.

The tears were wiped, the bellies were filled, and fears were soothed...

Is my house still a mess? Kind of! Do I still have too many things on our schedule? Yes! But I have the most important things on the very top of my list and I feel calmer even though I walk through the valley of chaos. I know the Lord is there to guide me, give me strength and sometimes even give me more time in the day. He has turned the clock back for me in the past and I believe he will do it again if it is his will. In the name of Jesus Christ Amen.

Sister Leimer





# Birthdays of the Month

1st - Matt Bangerter	15th - Dustin Fullmer
2nd - Meliah Birkeland	16th - Sis. Lily Mecham
2nd - Angelina Hardesty	19th - Easton Venz
2nd - Autumn Garfield	20th - Bentley Pentz
3rd - Owen Nielsen	21st - Maggie Barker
4th - Reese Wixom	21st - Brody Ostrander
4th - Jacob Ward	21st - David Donaldson
4th - Braxton Croxford	23rd - Harvie Stephens
5th - Amy Hale	25th - Todd Hatch
6th - Sage Parker	25th - Garrett Henderson
6th - Braylee Eddy	26th - Peter Bridge
6th - Kirt Heywood	27th - Madi Webster
7th - Paige DeWitt	28th - Kara Welker
8th - Danielle Dearden	29th - Lincoln Pentz
10th - Jerzi Heywood	29th - Addison Calderwood
10th - Larry Syphus	<u>July</u>
11th - Carina Shaw	2nd - Jude Mecham
12th - Duke DeWitt	3rd - Wendy North
14th - Lainea Welker	3rd - Cole Hureta
14th - Zachary Neilson	4th - Mike Madeo



## WELCOME to the 4th Ward

Matt Allen  
Cameron & Larissa Jensen  
and Madalyn  
Elaina Ross  
Jeremy & Tamara Watt  
and Brooklyn

## Goodbye We'll Miss You

William & Doc Swan  
Lauryn Young  
Devyn Young  
Andrew, Henry, Piper  
& Sarah Christensen  
Sarah stettler  
Jana Rich  
Peyton Farnsworth  
Owen & Josey Pentz  
Wade & Warren, Wesley  
Justin Ferrin  
Isabella Mecham

Sunday, June 2st



Ward BBQ  
Friday, July 10th  
6:00 PM  
Riverside Park



Ward Temple Day/Night  
Friday, June 19th





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# Relief Society's BITS & PIECES June 2026

welcome

to Relief Society

Kristen Lemon

Megan Lemon

Tamara Watt

Brooklyn Watt

Preslee Barker

Bella Nelson



Meliah Birkeland

Autumn Garfield

Angelina Hardesty

Amy Hale

Danielle Dearden

Sister Lily Mecham

Tamara Watt

Kara Welker

Addison Calderwood

dates  
to  
Remember

~Ministering Soda Drive-In

Thursday, June 18th @6:30-8:30 PM

~Ward Linger Longer

Sunday, July 5th @ 3:30 PM

~ Ward BBQ

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

~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.

Watch for More Details

*Coming Soon!*

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW BABIES

Shaelee King, Nichol Lehman, Tosha Jorgenson,

Aburey Christensen, Kaylee Boyer, Mikarie Sargent,

Camilla Nelison, Ellen Daines, Mckinlee Rose & Adrianna Lewis



# PRIMARY

JUNE 2026

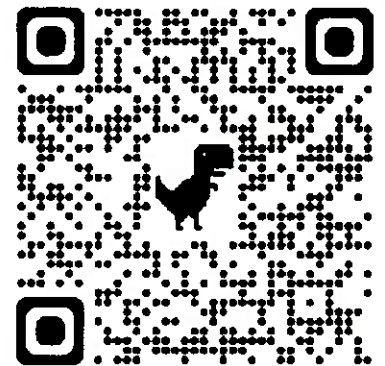
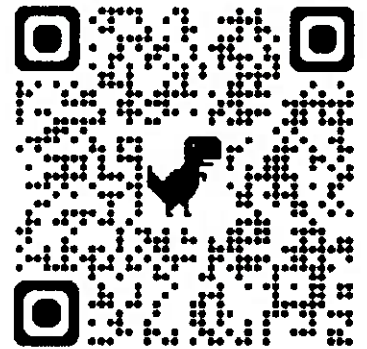
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENCY

HI FRIENDS! THIS MONTH IN COME, FOLLOW ME, WE WILL LEARN ABOUT THE PROPHETS AND APOSTLES WHO TAUGHT OTHERS ABOUT JESUS CHRIST AND HELPED BUILD HIS CHURCH. DURING THIS FUN SUMMER SEASON, YOU CAN FOLLOW JESUS BY BEING KIND TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, HELPING OTHERS, AND MAKING GOOD CHOICES WHEREVER YOU GO. WHETHER YOU ARE PLAYING OUTSIDE, SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY, OR ENJOYING SUMMER ACTIVITIES, YOU CAN STILL BE A LIGHT AND SHARE JESUS'S LOVE WITH THOSE AROUND YOU. HEAVENLY FATHER IS PROUD OF YOU EACH TIME YOU TRY TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT, AND HE WILL HELP YOU AS YOU LEARN AND GROW.

LOVE THE PRIMARY PRESIDENCY

## SONGS OF THE MONTH



SCAN THE CODE TO PRACTICE AT HOME

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

OWEN NIELSEN, REESE WIXOM, BRAYLEE EDDY, SAGE PARKER, JERZI HEYWOOD, CARINA SHAW, LAINEE WELKER, MAGGIE BARKER, MADI WEBSTER

## 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





## *June Temple and Family History Message*



### **Honoring Religious Freedom Through Temple Worship**

The leaders of the 4th Ward would like to invite every individual and family to participate in a special effort to honor the blessings of religious freedom that we enjoy in the United States of America.

This year, as our nation celebrates 250 years of freedom and liberty, our ward has an opportunity to show gratitude for one of our most precious rights—the freedom to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of our own conscience.

Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints understand the importance of religious freedom. One of our Articles of Faith states:

"We claim the privilege of worshiping Almighty God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where, or what they may." (11th Article of Faith)

We know that the inspired Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights help protect this sacred freedom. Because we live in a nation where religious liberty is protected, we can strengthen our families, worship openly, attend the temple, and participate in the work of salvation and exaltation for the living and the dead.

To celebrate these blessings, our ward is encouraging members and families to help achieve 250 temple ordinances and/or acts of service between May 31 and July 5. All these Christlike services and temple worship can be counted toward this goal. Every time you attend, please record and report your efforts.

We also encourage individuals and families to take pictures outside the temple during their visits and record these special experiences. Pictures of these activities will be shared at the end of this effort as part of a celebration party. Together, these photos will help tell the story of our gratitude for both the gospel and the freedoms that allow us to live and worship according to our beliefs.

By participating, we can honor those who established and defended our freedoms, strengthened our testimonies of the Savior, and taught our children the importance of religious liberty. Most importantly, we can show our commitment to preserving a nation where future generations will continue to enjoy the blessing of worshipping God freely.

Please join us in helping our ward reach the goal of 250 temple visits and special acts of service. Be sure to record your visits and share your pictures through our ward website at [morgan4thward.org](http://morgan4thward.org).

When you visit the website, you will find information about this special celebration, instructions for reporting your temple visits, opportunities to share photographs of your temple attendance and family services, & progress toward our ward goal. Thank you for your faith, your temple worship, and your efforts to strengthen families and support religious freedom. Together, we can celebrate both our heritage of liberty and our devotion to the Lord.

Sincerely, Mike Madeo



*How words can you find in freedom?*

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*Sometimes we think we have to do something grand and heroic to count as serving our neighbors, yet simple acts of service can have profound effects on others as on ourselves.*

*-Jean B. Bingham  
Ministering.LDS.org*



# 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.

June 2026

## We need fabric donations!

We have been *SO BUSY* that our supply of fabric needs replenishing! We especially need **cotton prints** for quilt tops, baby receiving blankets, and bone pillows for children. We also use **flannel, fleece, and Minky fabric** for baby blankets and loveys, **heavier weight fabric** for backpacks, and **stretch knit** for infant gowns. If you have extra fabric to share, please consider giving it to your humanitarian ward representative or bring it into the center when we're open. We will also have a table set up at the July 11, 2026 Clothing Exchange at the Morgan Stake Bowery where you can drop off needed fabric.



### Request for headphones

The Centerville Humanitarian Center has requested help with collecting **plug-in headphones** (any brand) for various school classrooms (they run approximately \$10 on Amazon). If you are interested in helping with this project, please drop them off at our humanitarian center anytime between now and the first of December.



### 9/11 Day of Service

The Morgan Stake will be celebrating the 9/11 Day of Service early this year on **July 18<sup>th</sup>**

starting at 9 am at the Morgan Stake Center where we will be filling backpacks with school supplies. Check with your ward's Relief Society President for specific details for the items your ward is collecting. Our goal is to fill 150 backpacks for children 5 to 12 in need of some help. Closer to Christmas, the Morgan Stake will also be filling Christmas Totes with gifts for children.

The Morgan West Stake has chosen to fill 180 Christmas Stockings with gifts to be assembled December 8, 2026. More details to follow for their Day of Service.

The Mountain Green Stake is also developing their own plans for their Day of Service. Details to follow.

### Let's get busy!



There are plenty of projects available to do at home or at the humanitarian center. If you have some spare time, we have fabric to cut, kits to make, and items to sew. Your teenagers would also enjoy getting some of their friends together this summer to help us out! 😊

**Love** is one of the chief characteristics of Deity, and ought to be manifested by those who aspire to be the sons of God. A man filled with the love of God is not content with blessing his family alone, but ranges through the whole world, anxious to bless the *whole human race*.

- Joseph Smith, Teachings, p. 174



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Dear Morgan Valley Families,

This summer, our valley has the opportunity to be part of something truly unforgettable. In honor of 250 years of American freedom, we are gathering a special community youth chorus—composed of singers entering grades 7–12—for an inspiring patriotic production:

### AMERICANA: Celebrating 250 Years of Freedom

This powerful evening of music, dance, orchestra, storytelling, and celebration will honor the courage, sacrifice, hope, and spirit that have shaped our nation across two and a half centuries.

We invite every young singer who loves music, community, and country to join this once-in-a-lifetime chorus experience under the musical direction of Kennan Thompson and the stage direction of Jessica Kilgore.

To get an idea of the music the chorus will perform, click here.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qrUu-rDn7hNPrWK\\_4uHJISQ4BOy6scHL/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qrUu-rDn7hNPrWK_4uHJISQ4BOy6scHL/view?usp=sharing)

Sponsored by the Morgan County 250 Committee and the Morgan Valley Arts Council, this celebration promises to be one of the most meaningful artistic events our valley has created together.

Whether your student has years of choir experience or simply loves to sing, we would love to have them join us. Use the link below to sign up:

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Americana-Youth-Chorus-Information.html?soid=1125154363210&aid=5Khx1fcl6ZQ>

Come be part of history.

Come sing for freedom.

Come help tell America's story.





# **CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**BY COMPLETING -**

**250 acts of service and 250 temple ordinances**

As America approaches its 250th anniversary, our ward is working together in gratitude for religious freedom through Christlike service and temple worship.

Beginning May 31 and continuing through July 5, we invite every household to help us reach these two goals.

Scan the QR code to log in an act of service, an ordinance, submit pictures and to see the daily progress.



# 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

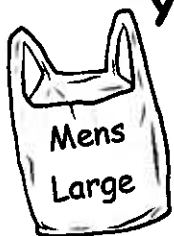
Shoes

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.

