



The Church of
Jesus Christ
of Latter-Day Saints



Morgan 4th Ward

May 2026

The earth is God's canvas, and our lives are a canvas too. When I look at the beauty of the world, it strengthens my belief that God is real and intentional in all He creates. There is so much purpose in the way He designed this life.

One of the greatest gifts He's given us is the ability to choose. We get to choose where we go, who we become, who we surround ourselves with, and even how we respond to each day. We get to choose joy. We get to choose growth. We get to choose light.

We truly are the artists of our own lives. With every choice, we add color, depth, and meaning to our personal canvas. And through that gift of agency, we have the opportunity to create something beautiful.

As it says in the Book of Mormon:

"Men are free... to choose liberty and eternal life... or to choose captivity and death." (2 Nephi 2:27)

God has given us the ability to choose and through those choices, we can create a life that reflects beauty, purpose, and Him.

Morgan Stephens





Birthdays of the Month

1st - Lucy Baker	18th - Dennis Peterson
1st - Valarie Haslam	20th - Shanelle Ives
2nd - Piper Christensen	21st - Tony Williams
2nd - Megan Nelson	21st - Ellie Dearden
3rd - Amy Workman	21st - Ainsley Olsen
4th - Tosha Jorgensen	22nd - Kiara Greenwald
4th - Indy Gale	23rd - Cholie Hale
4th - Matthew Eddy	23rd - Alison Carter
7th - Jose Patino	24th - Lainey Webster
8th - Kade Pentz	24th - David Rich
8th - Jacob DeWitt	24th - Marci Calderwood
8th - Lisa Bulloch	26th - Yesse Preece
9th - Beckman Webster	26th - Elder DeWitt
9th - Brody Mecham	27th - Myah King
9th - Cheryl Prochnow	28th - Daisy Williams
10th - Chloe Allen	29th - Stan Stevens
10th - Jace Norton	30th - Julia Barker
10th - Hillarie Wixom	31st - Ellen Dekker
10th - Jaimie Shaw	31st - Aaron Cummins
11th - Ruby Gale	June
11th - Krew Venz	1st - Matt Bangerter
11th - Tess Bridge	2nd - Meliah Birkeland
11th - Aspen Ward	2nd - Angelina Hardesty
12th - Evangeline Broadhead	2nd - Autumn Garfield
13th - Colt Howard	3rd - Owen Nielsen
14th - Tyson Ferrin	4th - Reese Wixom
14th - Jana Bodily	4th - Jacob Ward
15th - Shirley Wilkinson	4th - Braxton Croxford
16th - Ellarie Longman	5th - Amy Hale
17th - Emma Preece	6th - Sage Parker
17th - Bode Walker	6th - Braylee Eddy
17th - Hayes Broadhead	6th - Kirt Heywood



WELCOME to the 4th Ward

~Karl & Kristin Lemon

Gavin, Megan & Scarlett

~Porter Hales

Goodbye We'll Miss You

The Lance Family

Jeremy, Yulia, Pasha, Misha,
Ksenia & Nadezha

Ward Temple Day/Night

Friday, May 13th



Strengthen the

FAMILY

Week

18 May - 23rd May

PTM & DoF Camps

May 26th - May 30th



Condolences to the Green Family

Toby & sons, Rylan & Kasyn on

the passing of Amy, wife and mother



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May Hymn Notes



Lord Will Bless Our Home, #1061

Text: Marvin K. Gardner, 2021

Music: Ryan Murphy, 2024

While serving on the text editorial committee for Hymns for Home and Church, author Marvin Gardner was assigned to write a hymn about homes and families. To prepare, he studied "The Family: A Proclamation to the World" and was particularly inspired by this line: "Happiness in family life is most likely to be achieved when founded upon the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ."

"This hymn is not about perfect people or perfect families," Brother Gardner explained. "The Lord does not wait until we or our families are perfect before blessing our home with His love." President Russell M. Nelson taught: "We need not be dismayed if our earnest efforts toward perfection now seem so arduous and endless. Perfection is pending" ("Perfection Pending," *Ensign or Liahona*, Nov. 1995, 1988). In the meantime, each small success can give us encouragement and hope. And regardless of our circumstances, we can invite greater love into our homes by seeking the Lord's Spirit and opening our hearts to one another."

Ryan Murphy, associate music director of The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square, composed the music for "Love Will Bless Our Home." He chose the tune name LIEFDE, the Flemish word for "love," to honor his mother's Belgian heritage and her decision to join the Church.

Scriptures-

Mosiah 4:14-15, | Timothy 4:12, Proverbs 15:1, Matthew 7:12

Principles-

Jesus Christ is the perfect example of how to treat our families with love, patience, kindness, and forgiveness. Our home can become a shelter from the world when we center our lives on Jesus Christ and His teachings. Family relationships grow in closeness and unity when we strive to repent daily and serve one another.

Source:

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





May Temple and Family History Message



Baptism is a Key Ordinance for the Living and the Dead

On May 15, 1829, Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery went into the woods to pray about a very important question. While translating the Book of Mormon, they found mentions of baptism for the forgiveness of sins and wanted to know how to receive this blessing. As they prayed, a messenger from heaven descended in a cloud of light. This messenger was John the Baptist, the same man who baptized Jesus long ago. He acted under the direction of Peter, James, and John, who held the higher priesthood keys. This was a monumental moment because the authority to act in God's name had been missing from the earth for a very long time (Joseph Smith—History 1:68-72).

John the Baptist placed his hands on their heads and conferred the Aaronic Priesthood upon them. He told them, "Upon you my fellow servants, in the name of Messiah I confer the Priesthood of Aaron, which holds the keys of the ministering of angels, and of the gospel of repentance, and of baptism by immersion for the remission of sins" (Joseph Smith—History 1:69). After this, Joseph and Oliver followed the angel's instructions to baptize each other in the Susquehanna River and then ordained one another to the Aaronic Priesthood. They were filled with the Holy Ghost and experienced great joy as they began to understand the scriptures in a new and powerful way (Joseph Smith—History 1:73-74).

The doctrine of salvation for the dead is a beautiful and essential part of the Gospel that links families together across the veil. In the scriptures, we learn that there is a "welding link" between us and our ancestors. According to Doctrine and Covenants 128:15, the salvation of our ancestors is "necessary and essential to our salvation." This means that our ancestors, who are currently in the Spirit World, cannot reach a state of perfection or receive their full inheritance in the celestial kingdom without the saving ordinances we perform for them. They rely on us to act as "saviors on Mount Zion" by providing the ordinances they could not receive while on earth.

At the same time, we cannot reach perfection without our ancestors. The scriptures teach that "they without us cannot be made perfect—neither can we without our ancestors be made perfect" (Doctrine and Covenants 128:15). This is why the practice of baptism for the dead is so vital. It follows the pattern mentioned by the Apostle Paul when he asked, "Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all? why are they then baptized for the dead?" (1 Corinthians 15:29). By performing these baptisms in holy Temples, we create a complete and perfect chain of generations

May we all strive to help Gather Israel by making sure that we, our families, our extended families and friends can be baptized on this side of the veil for the living and the dead.

Sincerely, Mike Madeo

PRIMARY

MAY 2026

newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENCY

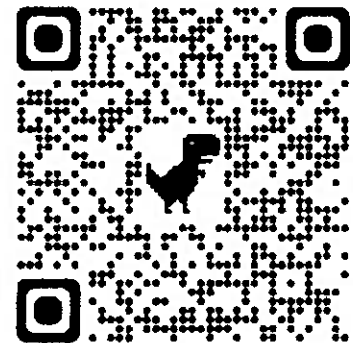
HI FRIENDS! THIS MONTH IN COME, FOLLOW ME, WE'RE LEARNING ABOUT HOW JESUS CHRIST TEACHES US TO LOVE OTHERS, BE KIND, AND CHOOSE THE RIGHT. YOU CAN FOLLOW HIM BY HELPING YOUR FAMILY, BEING A GOOD FRIEND, AND SAYING YOUR PRAYERS. WHEN YOU LISTEN TO HIM AND TRY YOUR BEST, YOU WILL FEEL HIS LOVE AND BE A BRIGHT LIGHT TO EVERYONE AROUND YOU! REMEMBER, HE IS ALWAYS HAPPY WHEN YOU TRY TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT, EVEN IN SMALL WAYS EACH DAY.
LOVE THE PRIMARY PRESIDENCY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

LUCY BARKER, PIPER CHRISTENSEN, INDY GALE,
TESS BRIDGE, EVANGELINE BROADHEAD, COLT HOWARD,
BODE WELKER, ELLIE DEARDEN, MARCI CALDERWOOD,
LAINY WEBSTER, MYAH KING

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
BAILEE TURNER 385-350-1862





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.

May 2026

Baby bundle update

We need good-quality stretch knit fabric to make BOY infant gowns. Since JoAnn's closed, it is difficult finding fabric. We still have plenty of girl fabric. If possible, you could purchase boy outfits, size 0 to 3 months. Otherwise, we will just send girl baby bundles.

Thanks to everyone who crocheted or knitted baby booties. They are adorable!

Keep them coming!



Preparing for school backpacks

Don't forget we are preparing for the assembly of school supplies in backpacks for ages 5 to 12. You can turn them into the Morgan Valley Humanitarian Center when we are open, or give them to your ward rep.

Backpacks	colored pencils
safety scissors	binder paper
large pink erasers	pencil pouches
3-ring binders	pencil sharpener
#2 pencils	2 pocket folders
glue sticks	12- inch ruler
highlighters	
24 count Crayola Brand crayons	
composition notebk or spiral notebk	
wide-ruled tablets of paper	
blue or black ballpoint pens	

Assembly will take place sometime the first part of August.



*I cannot do all the good
that the world needs.*

*But the world needs all
the good that I can do.*

Jana Stanfield

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Another opportunity to serve!

Medical students from the Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine in Meridian and the Noorda College of Osteopathic Medicine in Provo are joining forces this June for a humanitarian mission to serve the community of Jayunca, Peru. There, they will provide compassionate, hands-on care to Peruvians with limited access to medical resources, while also educating and supporting local healthcare providers.

Help make a meaningful impact in underserved communities by donating the following supplies (gently used or expired is ok). Supplies may be dropped off at Scotsman Center ([5859 N Cottonwood Canyon Rd](#) in Mountain Green) or the Morgan Humanitarian Center. Donation drive ends on May 25, Memorial Day.

Prescription glasses	Multi vitamins
Reading Glasses	Blood pressure machine x2
Baby scale	Pulse ox machine x3
Stethoscopes x4	Ziplock bags sandwich or smaller x100
Peds stethoscopes x2	Sharpies x50
Touchless thermometer x2	Back braces
Lysol wipes	Knee braces
Cavi wipes	Ankle braces
Diabetes supplies	Urine test strips for UTI and pregnancy
Glucometer x1 with test strips x1,000	pregnancy tests
lancets for testing	Tylenol
band aids	Advil
Gauze 4x4 or 2x2	Omprezole
Kerlex gauze	Nasal sprays (Flonase/Afrin)
Gloves all sizes	Artificial tears only (eye drops)
Trauma sheers	ZOFRAN
Triple abtx cream	Allergy meds (any)

You may also support by donating to the "See Hope" fundraiser for glasses. Every \$10 provides sight for someone in need: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/see-hope-campaign>

Learn more at www.peruhope.com

Thank you,

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