



The Church of
Jesus Christ
of Latter-Day Saints



Morgan 4th Ward

6 September 2026

When Jesus came and ministered among the Jewish people, He fulfilled the Law of Moses and gave them a new law. As part of His Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5:17 He said: "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil." Instead of prescribed customs and many times restricting rules that the Jews had to follow, He asked them to do things like "...be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift" (Matt. 5:24). "Agree with thine adversary quickly..." (Matt. 5:25). "But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you." (Matt. 5:44). These were often confusing and difficult things for the Jews to not only understand, but to implement in their everyday lives.

Likewise, when Jesus came to the Nephites on the American Continent, He called and commissioned twelve disciples to teach, preach, baptize, and lead the people. This was a huge blessing to the people on the American Continent because of the separation from the Twelve Apostles in Jerusalem. I'm amazed when I read 3 Nephi 15 verse 21 where Jesus says: "And verily I say unto you, that ye are they of whom I said: Other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd." God knows and loves all of His children equally which is why He sent Jesus to the Americas to show his love for that group of His children. Jesus then announced to the Nephites that He had "...other sheep which are not of this land, neither of the land of Jerusalem, neither in any parts of that land round about whither I have been to minister." (3 Nephi 16:1) He knows *all* of His children and where they are.

Today, with President Oaks leading the worldwide church, we don't have to wait for in-person visits from an Apostle or our Prophet to receive new doctrine, guidelines, or direction from The Lord. With the blessing of technology, the worldwide Church receives the Prophet's direction at the same time. We were all able to witness the hastening of the Restoration under President Nelson. Through President Nelson, Heavenly Father instituted changes to Priesthood Quorums, changes to how we minister to each other, changes to the For Strength of Youth, changes to when youth can enter YM/YW, changes to who can witness ordinances in Temples, changes to the Handbook of Instruction, exponential increases in temple announcements, and the list goes on and on.

Starting September 6th, 2026 additional changes and adjustments began regarding our 2nd hour of church. From now on, we will have both Sunday School and EQ/RS/YM&YW during 2nd hour with classes and quorums using their assigned curriculum. This change may be difficult for some. Perhaps it will be logistically difficult at first, but perhaps it will be difficult in other ways as well. I am grateful for these changes as it means that Heavenly Father continues to speak to our living Prophet, President Dallin H. Oaks! I know that as we work as a ward and as individuals and families to implement these changes and continue to follow Jesus Christ, Heavenly Father will pour His Spirit out upon us to help us. I know that as we Follow Him in all that we do, He will lead us, guide us, and walk beside us. I'm so grateful for continuing revelation, and for the continued hastening of the Restoration. May we all feel the Savior working in our lives as we Follow Him by adopting these new changes and may we each be blessed for our willingness to do so, is my prayer, in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Duke DeWitt

HAPPY Birthday

1st - Mark Francis
 1st - Adrian Leimer
 2nd - Trevor Rose
 2nd - Maggie Workman
 2nd - Breanne Rowser
 3rd - Annistyn Barker
 3rd - Katelyn Johansen
 3rd - Bobbi Eddy
 4th - Brooklynn Watt
 5th - Allison Bridge
 6th - Sean Whetton
 7th - Kayli Sorensen
 8th - Janet Garn
 8th - Wyatt Maxwell
 9th - Autumn Donaldson
 9th - Trevor DeWitt
 10th - Scarlett Hale
 11th - Bronson Dille
 11th - Zachary DeWitt
 13th - Mikel Preece
 14th - Miley Stephens
 16th - Leif Christensen
 16th - Jami Ostrander
 17th - Summer Bangeter
 18th - Amanda Carter
 19th - Baylor Turner
 20th - McCoy Johnson
 21st - Seth Cobb

24th - Bridger Pilcher
 24th - Bryce Barker
 27th - Bridger Ostrander
 27th - Luke Workman
 28th - Travis Jones
 28th - Sis. Paiten Croxford
 28th - Sis. Paige Croxford
 29th - Emily Huerta
 29th - Sage Garfield
 30th - Kristen Dibble

October

1st - Lori Williamson
 2nd - Jovie Bulloch
 2nd - Kayson Brooks
 2nd - Jordan Howard
 2nd - Calihan Brooks
 5th - Emery Welker
 5th - Matt Webster
 5th - Aaron Turner
 5th - Aimee Ferrin
 5th - Philliapa Nelson
 5th - Ali Steele
 7th - Aubrey Henderson
 7th - Ellie Nielsen
 8th - Blake Nelson
 9th - Aiden Walters
 9th - Rylan Green



WELCOME to the 4th Ward

Nicholas & Heather Carter
 Claire, Lillian & Penny

Goodbye We'll Miss You

-Maranda, Riley &
 Sage Parker
 -Noah Birkeland
 -Dakota & Ellen Daines

Ward Temple Day/Night
 Friday, September 18th



**October General
 Conference
 Saturday 3rd -
 10:00 AM &
 2:00 PM**

**Sunday 4th -
 10:00 AM &
 2:00 PM**

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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 September 2026

welcome
to Relief Society
Heather Carter



Breanne Rowser 2nd
Bobby Eddy 3rd
Allison Bridge 5th
Kayli Sorenson 7th
Janet Garn 8th
Autumn Donaldson 9th
Jami Ostrander 16th
Amanda Carter 18th
Sister Paiten Croxford 28th
Sister Paige Croxford 28th
Emily Huerta 29th
Kristen Dibble 30th

dates
to Remember

No RS activity this month
18th - Ward Temple Day

Congratulations!

Megan Skidmore and
Allison Bridge
both had baby girls



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

PRIMARY

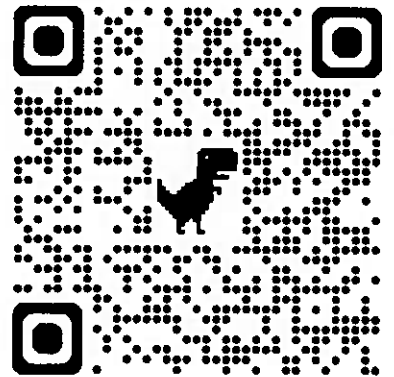
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newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENCY

THIS MONTH IN COME, FOLLOW ME, WE ARE LEARNING THAT HEAVENLY FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST CAN HELP GUIDE US THROUGH OUR LIVES. THE SCRIPTURES TEACH US TO "TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL THINE HEART" AND REMIND US THAT WHEN WE TURN TO HIM, HE WILL HELP US KNOW WHICH WAY TO GO. WE WILL ALSO LEARN FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH ABOUT JESUS CHRIST AND THE WONDERFUL GIFT HE GIVES US TO REPENT, BE FORGIVEN, AND BECOME BETTER EACH DAY. THIS MONTH, TRY TO REMEMBER TO TURN TO HEAVENLY FATHER WHEN YOU HAVE A CHOICE TO MAKE, WHEN SOMETHING FEELS HARD, OR WHEN YOU NEED HELP. YOU CAN PRAY, LISTEN TO THE HOLY GHOST, AND TRUST THAT HE LOVES YOU AND WILL HELP GUIDE YOUR PATH!

SONGS OF THE MONTH



THE MIRACLE



MY HEAVENLY
FATHER LOVES ME

SCAN THE CODE TO
PRACTICE
AT HOME

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

ADRIAN LEIMER, MAGGIE WORKMAN,
KATELYN JOHANSEN, WYATT MAXWELL,
MILEY STEPHENS, LEIF CHRISTENSEN,
BRIDGER PILCHER, LUKE WORKMAN, SAGE GARFIELD

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
TAYLOR HOFFMAN 801-845-5181





September Temple and Family History Message



FIND AN ANCESTOR AND BRING THEM HOME
A 4th Ward Spiritual Preparation Effort for General Conference

The First Presidency has invited members and leaders of the Church to prepare spiritually for the upcoming General Conference on October 3-4, 2026. In response to that invitation, the Bishopric and leaders of the 4th Ward invite every family to participate in a special spiritual preparation effort:

FIND AN ANCESTOR AND BRING THEM HOME

The purpose of this effort is more than simply increasing temple attendance. Our goal is to prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Spirit and be taught by Heavenly Father during General Conference.

We invite each family to have a youth find one ancestor from their family who needs temple ordinances. Then, working together as a family, complete as many of that ancestor's temple ordinances as possible:

Baptism ? Confirmation ? Initiatory ? Endowment ? Sealing to Parents ?
Sealing of Spouses

For families with youth, we encourage the youth to take the lead in finding an ancestor and participating in the baptism and confirmation. Parents and other family members can then help complete the initiatory, endowment, and sealing ordinances.

Families without youth are also invited to find an ancestor and complete the ordinances together.

DO IT AS A FAMILY — OR WITH THE WARD

Temple visits may be arranged as a family according to your family's schedule, or families may participate in ward temple trips being organized for youth and adults.

The Primary, Young Women, Young Men, Relief Society, and Elders Quorum will each help organize and support activities that make it easier for families to participate. Youth leaders will help organize temple opportunities for baptisms and confirmations. The Relief Society and Elders Quorum will help organize opportunities for initiatories, endowments, and sealings, including temple trips and transportation where needed.

Other organizations and leaders throughout the ward will also support this effort. The Temple & Family History Committee will be available to help members find ancestors, identify needed ordinances, prepare names, schedule temple appointments, and answer FamilySearch questions.

OUR SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

As we search for an ancestor, we may discover a name—but we may also discover a story, a family, a life, and a connection that reaches across generations.

The scriptures teach of the turning of the hearts of the fathers and the children. As we participate in family history and temple work, we can invite the Spirit into our homes and hearts.

Our ward's invitation is simple:



Find an ancestor.

Bring them home.

Feel the Spirit.

Prepare for General Conference.



Between now and October 3-4, we hope that families throughout the 4th Ward will have the opportunity to worship in the temple and participate in sacred ordinances for an ancestor. As we do so, let us pray for the Spirit and seek personal revelation about our families, our responsibilities, and our relationship with the Savior.

Then, when General Conference begins on October 3-4, may we come with hearts prepared—ready to listen, ready to learn, and ready to receive the revelation Heavenly Father has prepared for each of us and our families.

FIND AN ANCESTOR AND BRING THEM HOME

One family. One ancestor. One sacred journey.

One purpose: Prepare to receive the Spirit and be taught by Heavenly Father.

Contact Mike Madeo and the Temple & Family History Committee for help.

Self-Reliance & Preparedness

September 2026

Self-Reliance Reminders:

We are being counseled right now to prepare. Prepare for our Sacrament meeting worship, our Sunday School and Relief Society lessons, prepare and take names of our ancestors to the temple, prepare ourselves to be spiritually fed at the upcoming general conference. Don't forget some temporal preparedness as well.

Elder David A. Bednar October 2020 General Conference

Some Church members opine that emergency plans and supplies, food storage, and 72-hour kits must not be important anymore because the Brethren have not spoken recently and extensively about these and related topics in general conference. But repeated admonitions to prepare have been proclaimed by leaders of the Church for decades. The consistency of prophetic counsel over time creates a powerful concert of clarity and a warning volume far louder than solo performances can ever produce.

This can be simply picking up an extra can or two when at the store. Taking advantage of the upcoming case lot sales, preserving the bounties of ours and our neighbors' gardens. There is a new song in the hymnbook that gives me inspiration.

Noah was a prophet, a man who did not fear.

When he taught repentance, the people would not hear.

So the Lord told him to build a boat

That could hold a ton and stay afloat.

Then Noah started building and said within his heart:

"I will build an ark before it starts to rain.

I will follow the Lord and do all things in His name.

I'll prepare ev'ry needful thing. I will walk in righteous ways.

When the rain starts to fall on me, I'll be ready for that day."

I can be like Noah. Yes, I can be prepared.

I can build my ark, and I'll find safe shelter there.

I can do the things I know are right.

I can learn and pray with all my might.

And then when storm clouds come, I'll be safe within my ark.

I will build my ark before it starts to rain.

I will follow the prophet, for he speaks in God's name.

I'll prepare ev'ry needful thing. I will walk in righteous ways.

When the rain starts to fall on me, I'll be ready for that day.





September 2026

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.

The Rising Generation

We have been thinking a lot about "The Rising Generation" and all they have to offer after the Morgan Stake Conference. With the start of a new school year, it is a good time to think about how you spend your spare time. We have a few great projects you might be interested in working on either at home or at the Morgan Valley Humanitarian Center, individually or in groups. Homeless teens in Davis County would love to be given friendship bracelets made from embroidery floss or beads. We have a supply of everything to make cute bead bracelets, but we need donations of embroidery floss. Friendship Bracelets are very popular with the youth, and the homeless youth would really appreciate knowing that someone cared about them as well. If a youth group wants to schedule a time at the center, or sign out the bead kit, please call Cindy Hatch at 801-821-6041.



**Make
Bracelets!**



Please consider donating embroidery floss and prescription or reading glasses!



Pam Allen and
Pam Blomquist
are going on
Humanitarian trips

to Peru in October. There are several Doctors going and one of the biggest needs is eyeglasses. If anyone has any extra prescription or reading glasses laying around, please consider donating them. You can bring them to the Humanitarian Center. Last day to donate is September 30th. Thank you!

**Can you sew quilt tops?
(We need your help!)**



Stitching Hearts Worldwide gave us some fabric to make twin quilt tops. We are in the process of getting the fabric cut and made into kits. If you can help sew 10-inch squares into a given pattern, please let us know so we can get you a kit.

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