



# 12th Ward Newsletter

OCTOBER 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In a week we get the opportunity again to hear from our prophets, apostles and other church leaders as they instruct us about the various things we need to learn to strengthen our testimonies and draw closer to our Heavenly Father and Savior Jesus Christ.

This upcoming general conference seems to have a lot of excitement going into it based on the rumors circulating like crazy about the various changes the church may make. While fun to speculate about the potential for 2-hour church or other changes, it's not what conference weekend is about.

The Lord told Joseph Smith that “whether by mine own voice or by the voice of my servants, it is the same” (D&C 1:38). This upcoming weekend is an opportunity for us to go to the Lord with questions and listen for answers he's ready to give us through his chosen servants.

Recently, President Nelson felt inspired to re-emphasize that we are part of Jesus Christ's literal church, and that by identifying as such matters. Other names and catchwords fail to embrace the sacred nature of having His church restored to the earth today.

It's a blessing to know that we have a living prophet that can direct us in these trying days. As you prepare for conference, I encourage you to do so with your Savior in mind. Listen to how He wants you to serve others and how to strengthen your testimony and relationship with Him.

I know that by preparing for and listening to conference with real intent, each of us will find the much-needed peace we all desire. Our lives will be blessed and we'll receive a confirming witness that Jesus Christ is the head of this church.

Brother Furlong

## Young Women – October 2018

### Activities

October 3rd – Service Project, Church, 7:00 p.m.  
October 10th – Prep for Music Video, Church, 7:00 p.m.  
October 17 h – Film Music Video, Church, 7:00 p.m.  
October 24th–Pumpkin Carving, Combined YM/YW, Church, 7:00 p.m.

### Volleyball

October 20th – Games at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Church  
October 27th – Games at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Church  
Young Women Personal Progress is Available Online!  
Visit [www.lds.org/young-women/personal-progress/getting-started](http://www.lds.org/young-women/personal-progress/getting-started)

### Elders Quorum

We'd like to remind everyone that Priesthood Session is only held during the General Conference in April and not during October sessions. So you have Saturday night off!

Due to General Conference, we do not have all of the topics selected for the month of October, as they will be selected after it airs. When the topics are chosen we will be sure to announce it during our next Elders Quorum Meeting and will also inform everyone by email. Here is what we have so far:

October 7th - General Conference

October 14th - "The Heart of a Prophet" Elder Gary E. Stevenson

October 21st - To Be Determined

October 28th - Stake Conference

## Relief Society

### Lessons:

Oct 7th: General Conference

Oct 14th: "The Heart of a Prophet" - Elder Gary E. Stevenson

Oct:21st: To be announced

Oct 28th: Stake Conference

**RS Activity:** Join us Oct. 6th @ 5:00 pm for the Women's Session of General Conference. The Stake RS will serve a light dinner before the Broadcast!

**Quote:** "At the very moment we say, "Father in Heaven," He hears our prayers and is sensitive to us and our needs." - Elder Juan A. Uceda

**Announcements:** Thank you to Jeannine Cahoon for your service as Compassionate Service Coordinator and Jan Ranks for your service as RS chorister!

Welcome to Shari Rogers as the new Compassionate Service Coordinator and Shannon Abril as the new RS chorister!

Congratulations to Katie Blackburn on her new baby girl!





### **Sunday School**

“Education is yours to obtain. No one else can gain it for you. Wherever you are, develop a deep desire to learn.

-President Russell M. Nelson

### **Gospel Doctrine Lesson Schedule**

Oct. 7th– General Conference

Oct. 14th– Lesson 37 “Thou Hast Done Wonderful Things”

Oct. 21st– Lesson 38 “Beside Me There is No Savior

Oct 28th– Stake Conference

### **Teacher Council**

Oct. 21st - ALL teachers are invited to join our council during the 2nd and/or 3rd hour of church in the overflow of the chapel.

### **Marriage and Family Relations**

Come and learn and re-learn various teaching techniques and hear uplifting experiences from your fellow teachers.

This new class consists of eight lessons on strengthening marriage and eight lessons on becoming better parents. Being offered every Sunday, held in the nursery room by the South exit.

### **12<sup>th</sup> Ward Missionaries**

Elder Isaac Daniel Lowe  
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### **Full Time Missionaries:**

Elder Barton and Elder Colburn  
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# PRIMARY PAGE

## October 2018



**I am a child of God**

*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven" (Matthew 5:16).*

### 11th Article of Faith:

"We claim the privilege of worshipping 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."

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Shannon Abril & Jacee Young for their faithful service as Teachers and Rebekah Bernier as an Activity Day Leader.

**WELCOME!**

We are excited to welcome Rebekah and Tim Bernier as Primary Teachers.

In "The Family: A Proclamation to the World" it reads "All human beings, male and female, are created in the image of God. Each is a beloved spirit son or daughter of heavenly parents." This year in primary we are learning and building our testimonies of these wonderful truths.



Cub Scouts:

Pack Meeting:  
October 23, 6:30pm

### October Activity Days:

#### 8-9-year old's:

10<sup>th</sup> - Smoothies & "Just Dance" 5:15pm at the Lofgreens.

#### 10-11-year old's:

10<sup>th</sup> - Bread Making at the Church, 5:15pm at the Church.

24<sup>th</sup> - **Both Groups Combined**- Random Acts of Kindness, 5:15pm at the church.

**REMINDER:** We're still giving BRAG TAGS to kids who memorize ARTICLES OF FAITH and pass them off to a parent, teacher or presidency member!

**PARTY**

**-Primary Party, Saturday,  
October 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am- 12:00pm**

**COMING SOON**



**-Primary Program Practice,  
Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**-Primary Program,  
Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>!**

### Congratulations

Papa Odei for his Baptism  
on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

### \*IMPORTANT\*

All newsletter submissions are due the Wednesday before Fast Sunday by NOON to:

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