

Salt Lake Monument Park Stake

STAKE BULLETIN

For The Week of Sunday, November 10, 2024

Stake Vision: I Am a Disciple of Jesus Christ

UPCOMING CALENDAR ITEMS

Our annual **Community Emergency Preparedness** open house, which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16th, from 9am-12pm at the stake center. This is a wonderful, non-denominational event to invite our neighbors of all faiths to attend, and we ask you to extend an invitation to a neighbor.

This year, some highlights include:

- A firetruck for children of all ages to explore and learn about. The firetruck is scheduled to arrive at 10:00am and will be in the north parking lot.
- Police officers to talk about home and neighborhood security.
- Representatives from BeReadyUtah to talk about earthquake preparedness
- Informational tables that will cover a wide variety of emergency topics such as water and food storage, sanitation, first aid, emergency cooking, 96-hour kits, and much more!

Whether you have previously attended this event or not, we are confident there is something that each of us can learn about preparedness from this event. Please see the attached flier for information.

FamilySearch Center Bulletin: Wilford Woodruff was one of the most prolific writers and journal keepers in the church and now his papers have been indexed! You can go to WilfordWoodruff.org - hook it to your FamilySearch account - and the site will tell you any correspondence or associations your ancestors had with this amazing prophet. Fascinating!

Family History 2024 Goals and Progress

Our goal for this year includes Indexing, Review, Quick Name Review, and full-name review. We crossed our stake goal already of **600,000 names this year**, and now we're at **694,123 names!**

- Indexing currently stands at 320,200 names/records reviewed;
- Quick Name Review is at 372,700 names reviewed; and
- Full Name Review has 1,223 names reviewed.

To join the effort, please take a look at the FamilySearch Opportunities for Quick Name Review and Full Name Review. Not sure how to start? You can download the family search "get involved" app right onto your phone and can sign in with your church membership ID.

Great volunteer opportunity!

Our stake has been invited to tutor school children at Franklin Elementary, where 7 out of 8 children read below grade level. You can do this with as little as one hour per week, mornings or afternoons, Mondays through Thursdays. No special skills are required. The class teacher will provide simple tutoring

instructions and all tutoring materials. Consistent availability is required (same day and time each week) most weeks now through mid-December.

Interested? See attached flyer. To learn more, please contact Church Service Missionary Melissa Mecham, (801) 557-7533 or melissarmechem@gmail.com

GATHERING ISRAEL ON BOTH SIDES OF THE VEIL

Hastening the Work - Temple workers needed

With the Taylorsville Temple that opened in June and the Deseret Peak Temple (Tooele) opening in October, the Jordan River Temple's ordinance worker staffing has been significantly impacted. They anticipate needing about 500 new workers by September 1 to properly staff the temple for ordinance and other work.

In the previous General Conference, President Nelson spoke of how the temple spiritually empowers us to meet life's challenges. Those who serve and worship in temples can "expect to receive answers to prayer, personal revelation, greater faith, strength, comfort, increased knowledge and increased power. ... Regular temple worship will enhance the way you see yourself and how you fit into God's magnificent plan."

"Nothing will protect you more as you encounter the world's mists of darkness. Nothing will bolster your testimony of the Lord Jesus Christ and His Atonement or help you understand God's magnificent plan more. Nothing will soothe your spirit more during times of pain. Nothing will open the heavens more. Nothing!" The stake presidency invites you to prayerfully consider service as a temple ordinance worker.

RECURRING MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wanted: BYU Pathway Worldwide Missionaries to spend 5-10 hours a week, encouraging and facilitating an educational program to help people on their educational journey and to become closer to Christ.

"If only I had known how easy and rewarding this stay-at-home service mission could be, I would have been doing it for years."

If you wonder if this opportunity would be good for you, PLEASE call or text Sister Marcie McIntosh at 801-792-3722

YSA Temple Night

This event will be held the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Jordan River Temple. YSAs can attend as "walk-ins" for sessions running between 6:00-8:20pm. There will also be a mingle at the adjacent stake center from 6:00-10:00pm.

University 2nd Branch (Care Center) Support

The wards of our stake support the branch at the Huntsman Mental Health Institute, providing speakers and administering the sacrament. Below is the monthly schedule of wards supporting the UNI branch in 2024.

Nov – St Mary's
Dec – Indian Hills

Stake Temple Recommend & Ecclesiastical Endorsement Interviews

The stake presidency holds walk-in interviews at the stake offices on Sunday between 1:30-3:00pm each week. They can also be available at other times by appointment.

Bulletin Items – If you have items to be included in this weekly stake bulletin, please send them to david.t.chia@gmail.com by Thursday. The bulletin will normally be distributed on Saturdays. Also note that the Church's email template does not accommodate much in the way of formatting or graphics, but we can attach fliers, posters, slides, etc., in .pdf or Word format with the bulletin.