



Relief Society Newsletter

Clearfield 23rd Ward

June 2023



Presidency Message

“It is often a temptation in our world and even within the culture of the Church to obsess about perfection. Social media, unrealistic expectations, and often our own self-criticism create feelings of inadequacy—that we are not good enough and never will be. Some even misunderstand the invitation of the Savior to ‘be ye therefore perfect.’

Remember that perfectionism is not the same as being perfected in Christ. Perfectionism requires an impossible, self-inflicted standard that compares us to others. This causes guilt and anxiety and can make us want to withdraw and isolate ourselves.

Becoming perfected in Christ is another matter. It is the process—lovingly guided by the Holy Ghost—of becoming more like the Savior. The standards are set by a kind and all-knowing Heavenly Father and clearly defined in the covenants we are invited to embrace. It relieves us of the burdens of guilt and inadequacy, always emphasizing who we are in the sight of God. While this process lifts us and pushes us to become better, we are measured by our personal devotion to God that we manifest in our efforts to follow Him in faith. As we accept the Savior’s invitation to come unto Him, we soon realize that our best is good enough and that the grace of a loving Savior will make up the difference in ways we cannot imagine.”

“The Imperfect Harvest” by Elder Vern P. Stanfill of the Seventy

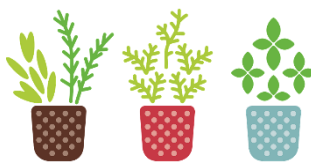
May we always remember who we are in the sight of God. We love you!

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Temple and Family History

Find rest from the intensity, uncertainty, and anguish of this world by *overcoming* the world through your covenants with God. ... Spend more time in the temple, and seek to understand how the temple teaches you to rise above this fallen world.

--President Russell M. Nelson

Missionary Message

“The rescue is an invitation for people to rekindle the flame of faith, to again recall what brought them to the initial testimony.”

--Elder Bednar

June Birthdays

- 9th: Mykayla Belliston
- 9th: Debora Hill
- 10th: Shannon Williams
- 12th: Hiroko Bunderson
- 15th: Patricia Ciccone
- 15th: Melissa Richins
- 16th: Kylee Belliston
- 17th: Jessica Sparrow
- 18th: Nita Smith
- 22nd: Cassandra Beams
- 22nd: Laura Huff
- 22nd: Patricia Jones
- 22nd: Emily Richards
- 24th: Lillian Mineer
- 24th: Diane Rasmussen
- 25th: Jean Sphar
- 27th: Michelle Burnett
- 29th: Madalyn Price

Calendar

June 3rd: Valley View Stake Camp Spring Cleanup from 8:00 A.M. to noon. We need at least ten volunteers from our stake to help. Contact a member of the Relief Society presidency for more information if you are interested in helping.

June 6th: Ward Relief Society Temple Activity at the **Brigham City Temple**. Make your own reservations for the 4:00 P.M. session ASAP, and meet at the church at 3:00 if you would like to carpool.

June 8th: Blood Drive. Watch for sign-up sheets in church or in Circles on the Gospel living app, or contact Karin Hoagland (801-390-0043) for more information.

June 18th: Father’s Day

June 22nd: Ward Family History Night at the Family History Center at 7:00 P.M.

July 21st: Ward Party at the Layton Surf & Swim; 7-10 PM.

Upcoming Sunday Discussions

June 11th: [“Accessing God’s Power Through Covenants”](#) by Elder Dale G. Renlund and [“A Voice of Gladness”](#) by Elder Kevin R. Duncan of the Seventy.

June 25th: [“Jesus Christ is the Strength of Parents”](#) by Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf.

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