

## **Bishopric**

Brothers and sisters, a certain topic has been on my mind for the last few weeks, one that is very fitting for the month of February. Granted, I realize that I'm preaching to the choir for the most part, but even still, it offers a good reminder to all of us. I'm talking about the most unique and special relationship afforded the offspring of God, the union of man and woman, husband and wife, for time and all eternity.



The apostle Paul relates this eternal principle in 1 Corinthians 11:11 when he states: *“nevertheless neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord.”* Here, Paul articulates the reality that man is not complete without woman, and woman is not complete without man. There was no beginning to this expectation. Man, woman, and the spiritual culmination that comes from the eternal union of both is as endless as God Himself, without beginning of days or end of years. And we know that such is necessary to one day be like God.

In Genesis 2:24, the Lord states His expectation that this eternal truth be perpetuated and cultivated in mortality when he said to Adam and Eve: *“therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.”* Likewise, He commands us in Doctrine & Covenants 42:22: *“thou shalt love thy wife with all thy heart, and shalt cleave unto her and none else.”* Of course this was addressed to us brethren of the church, but obviously the same principle applies to the sisters regarding their husbands.

Brothers, let's each and every one of us court our wives for eternity. Let us never grow complacent or too casual toward the affection they deserve. Women are so naturally disposed to charity, selflessness, virtue, and love. I'm convinced that whatever love we show to our cherished wives will more often than not be return in more than equal measure. Cherish them, praise them, compliment them, tell them daily how much you love them and appreciate all that they do. Treat her as the goddess she is striving to be. Do this, and you've found something greater than the marital bliss that accompanies the honeymoon. You'll have discovered the secret to heaven on earth, expanded into eternity.

And of course, as you wives return the same to your husbands, they will reciprocate that affection as much as they are striving to be governed by the Spirit. But again

brethren, put your wives on a pedestal. Don't criticize, compliment. Don't find fault, find reason for praise. Don't let your view of her dim. Don't become disenchanted by her affection, but remind yourself each day what made you fall in love with her and what makes you enamored with her now.

Often times, it seems the more we imperfect human beings spend time around each other, the more we start to become easily jaded and even irritable towards one another. There's no reason that this needs to happen in any of our dealings with those around us. It's absolutely imperative, however, that we not allow this to happen in the unique and singular relationship between husband and wife. None of us are perfect, but may we all cultivate this eternal bond, that we can live with such love, husband to wife, now and forever is my prayer In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

-Brother Arey

## **Announcements**

- We have been given permission to go back to a single group for Sacrament!! This means that everyone is invited to attend Sacrament every week. This comes with a limit of an average of 150 people but I don't think that will be an issue. Of course, we will continue to broadcast Sacrament over Zoom for everyone not comfortable being in-person yet. Also, the sacrament is still authorized to be administered by worthy priesthood holders in your home.
- The guidelines for activities have also been updated. We can now have youth and adult in-person activities. Covid guidelines will apply but this is an answer to many prayers and fasts that we can see each other and lift each other up face to face. Organization leaders will receive the updated guidelines and make changes where possible.
- 2nd hour classes will still be virtual and no primary classes have been authorized yet.
- Just a reminder that our ward website can be found at: [www.logangreenmeadows.org](http://www.logangreenmeadows.org). The website includes all the zoom links for meetings, meeting times, helpful church links, and a link to the monthly ward newsletter.
- If you need a time to meet with Bishop Paull for any reason please reach out to the ward executive secretary, brother Christian Nelson to set up a time. [801-809-8716, [greenmeadowsexec@gmail.com](mailto:greenmeadowsexec@gmail.com)]
- Brother Olsen, the stake executive secretary has been sick with Covid. Because of this, Brother Garrity from the high counsel is acting as the stake executive secretary so if you need a time to meet with President Phillips

please reach out to brother Garrity. [[keegan.garrity@gmail.com](mailto:keegan.garrity@gmail.com), 435-512-7905]

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## **Elders Quorum**

- (2nd and 4th Sundays at 11:00)  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72925123515?pwd=SE1TODdKNkxtTVdWeWpPRUREeit4QT09>
  - Brethren, in speaking to Ward Sisters and Brethren, there are several who really need to hear from their respective Ministers- remember that we can reach out by any means necessary that is both convenient for your assigned members and you! If visiting in person, it is important to wear a mask as requested by the First Presidency. Please take a moment and reach out!
  - A reminder that we have Elders Quorum Zoom meetings on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the Month. Brother Malcolm Geldmacher will be teaching for this month and we look forward to learning from his excellent instruction again!
  - If you ever have questions or concerns regarding your Ministering assignments or (?) please know you can reach out to Robert Jess, Luke Ercanbrack and Gary Moore for any assistance.
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## **Relief Society**

### **Announcements**

- 2/11 - Activity. We will be doing simple tie blankets to donate to the Pediatric floor of Logan Regional Hospital. Volunteers needed! Material to be supplied and completed in the comfort of your homes. More info to come.
- Relief Society via Zoom @ 12:30pm
- Logan Home Storage
  - Mondays CLOSED
  - Tuesday 12-6
  - Wednesday 10-4
  - Thursday 12-6
  - Friday 10-4
  - Saturday 10-2

## **Birthdays**

7<sup>th</sup> – Blaire Paull

7<sup>th</sup> – Rose South

8<sup>th</sup> – Stephanie Hawkins

9<sup>th</sup> – Natalie Pyne

12<sup>th</sup> – Connie Adams

22<sup>nd</sup> – Danielle Wagner

23<sup>rd</sup> – Holly Frandsen

24<sup>th</sup> – Jacqueline Pyne

26<sup>th</sup> – Teresa Anderson

28<sup>th</sup> – Debra Leven

## **Lesson Schedule (via Zoom)**

2/7 – Gospel Doctrine @ 12:30pm

2/14 – “I Believe in Angels” – Carlos A. Godoy @12:30pm

2/21 – Gospel Doctrine @ 12:30pm

2/28 – “God Will Do Something Unimaginable” – Dieter F. Uchtdorf @12:30pm

## **Quote from President Nelson**

“I thank God for his Son, Jesus Christ, for his mission in mortality, and for his ministry as the resurrected Lord. He brought about his own resurrection. Testimonies of thousands, from ancient and modern times, attest to the truth that the resurrected Jesus is the Savior of mankind. He brought about a universal resurrection: “For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive” ([1 Cor. 15:22](#); see also [Mosiah 3:16](#)).

His sacrifice and his glory assure that “the spirit and the body shall be reunited again in its perfect form; both limb and joint shall be restored to its proper frame, even as we now are at this time” ([Alma 11:43](#)).

Gratefully and positively, I affirm that there is life after life, first in the spirit world and then in the Resurrection, for each and every one of us. I know that God lives and that Jesus the Christ is his Son. He is “the resurrection, and the life” ([John 11:25](#)). He lives. He is my Master. I am his servant. With all my heart, I love him, and I testify of him, in his holy name—the name of Jesus Christ, amen.” *Life After Life*.. April 1987

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## **Young Women**

### **Birthdays:**

2/17- Tabitha McKinnon

2/27- Autumn Colton

### **Lessons** every 2nd & 4th Sunday at 12:30:

February 14th: What is the priesthood? Taught by Annabelle Geldmacher.

February 28th: What does it mean to repent? Taught by Maren and Brinlie Gentile

(FYI- You can join our Zoom simply by clicking on the YW icon on the ward website:

<https://logangreenmeadows.org>)

### **Activities:**

Feb. 2nd- No activity

Feb. 9th- Valentine's Fun at 6:30 on Zoom

Feb. 16th- Special Guess Who combined YW/YM at 6:30 on Zoom

Feb. 23rd- Pictionary at 6:30 on Zoom

### **Meetings etc:**

Feb. 14th- Ward Youth Council for class presidents at the church at 10:00

Feb. 14th- Preach my gospel at 3:00 at the Stake center

Feb. 21st or 28th- Fireside for YW/YM at 6:00

### **Announcements:**

- Welcome new class presidents and presidencies! We look forward to your ideas, activities, and service.
- Stephanie Hawkins is starting a new adventure with her family. They're moving to Murray. We will miss her so much and appreciate all she has done for us over the past year. We love you, Stephanie! Good luck!!
- We would like to welcome Marlene Graf as the new Intellectual Specialist! She is amazing and will be a great addition to the YW program.

**Notes:**

We've been given permission to use Remind, as well as the Gospel Living app to communicate more effectively with the girls and parents. Please (PRETTY PLEASE) download one of them. Our class code for Remind is @greenyw20. We send multiple messages out each month, so if you're not on either app, you're missing out! Come join us! We're a hoot!

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**Primary**

Dear Primary children,

As you may have heard, I, Sister Esplin, was recently called to serve as your Primary music leader! I am so overjoyed, as I love Primary music, and I love to sing! I know you do, too, because I remember how the halls of the church were always filled with your beautiful voices! It always made me so happy to hear you singing!

Although we can't meet for Primary right now, we can sing songs to help us think of Jesus and practice them, in the event, we later get to have a Primary program!

I am including a link below to download the song "Keep the Commandments" from the Children's Primary Songbook. You may also find it in Gospel Library to listen to on other devices. The second verse was new to me! Have you learned this song before with the second verse? The music is lovely with a special part, which is different from the same song we usually sing from the hymnbook.

I hope you will be able to sing along with the music and learn the song. Try listening to the music and words while you are busy helping around the house, or while getting ready for bed, before school, and while driving in the car. I know it will help you feel happy and strong in living the gospel with your family and making good choices every day.

May your voices reach heaven!

Sister Esplin, music leader

[Link](#) to music download from the children's songbook

### **Announcements:**

- Please note: Sunday classes for Primary have not been authorized at this time (whether virtual or in-person).
- February 20: Friend to Friend broadcast at 11:00. Click [here](#) for details.
- **Baptisms:** Connor McKinnon & Breeay Hirschi
- **Birthdays:** Elyse Bailey (Feb. 14), Xander Evans (Feb. 15), Carson Reynolds (Feb. 17), Greyson Clayburn (Feb. 21), Hallie Clayburn (Feb. 21), Ben Morris (Feb. 22), Grace Morris (Feb. 24), Aaron Richards (Feb. 25), Britton Rasmussen (Feb. 26)
- Video from the Primary General Presidency: "[Create Primary Experiences at Home](#)." Children, parents, and Primary leaders are encouraged to create a Primary experience at home by using resources to sing, give talks, and stay connected through meaningful ministering.
- February printable coloring page: [We Can Be Baptized](#)
- February Friend Magazine [here](#)
- Printable reading chart for 2021 [here](#)
- Doctrine & Covenants Reading Challenge: [These verses](#) go along with the Come, Follow Me lessons each week in 2021. The list is great because it's tailored specifically for Primary and it only focuses on a few verses a week.
- 2021 music list for singing time [here](#)
- The Children Section of the Gospel Library app [here](#)
- Doctrine & Covenants coloring book (printable pages) [here](#)
- For anyone interested, the Friend magazine is inviting children to participate in learning the [Articles of Faith](#) this year.

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### **Sunday School**

- New Sunday School presidency, Bro Frandsen as President, Bro. Esplin and Halterman as counselors.
- (Adult 1st and 3rd Sundays at 12:30-1:00)  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72986219322?pwd=SWJwZDhZOHlnU0NaOGNXTDBMbWtVQT09>
- (Youth 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:45-12:15)  
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81804316212?pwd=bkFTVkr2WllvQUppQWNubGVlYzRNZz09>