

# Garden Park Ward Newsletter



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Brothers and Sisters,

One of the most critical parts when you construct a building is the foundation. Not only does it need to be unmovable and stable but it also needs to be the correct elevation and located in the right spot. A contractor's worst nightmare is settlement or failure to an existing building's footing and foundation or poured at the wrong elevation or the wrong spot. All of the building engineering and design is calculated from the foundation up and all the building's loads and weight bear on top. Many people associate the strength in footings and foundations in the concrete; however, no matter the strength of the concrete the most critical part is the soil on which it rests.

In Helaman 5:12 it reads "And now, my sons, remember, remember that it is upon the rock of our Redeemer, who is Christ, the Son of God, that ye must build your foundation; that when the devil shall send forth his mighty winds, yea, his shafts in the whirlwind, yea, when all his hail and his mighty storm shall beat upon you, it shall have no power over you to drag you down to the gulf of misery and endless wo, because of the rock upon which ye are built, which is a sure foundation, a foundation whereon if men build they cannot fall."

Here Helaman makes it very clear that if we build our foundation upon Christ we are building on solid rock which is a sure location to stand tall and sturdy evermore, in fact the promise is we cannot fall. It is also clear that we will deal with major challenges in our life. It's not if but when.

We all deal with challenges in this life some face work struggles, mental illness, depression, relationship turmoil, loss of loved ones, guilt, fear, peer pressure, bullying, racial injustice, Covid-19 and many other heartaches. We can conquer all that brings us sorrow by focusing on the Lord and building on His rock.

I testify this is true and invite you to continue to build upon the Savior and his endless strength.

With love  
Garden Park Ward Bishopric  
Written by Chris Furstenau

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## Ward Council Update

The Bishopric and ward council continue to monitor the status of the Covid-19 in our community and along the Wasatch Front. The ward council, like you, looks forward to the time when we can safely gather and enjoy the fellowship of our ward family in church meetings.

Until that time, the ward council would like your opinion on the possibility of gatherings on the ward grounds if pandemic conditions permit.

A short survey has been created to capture your input through the following link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GPWARD>

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## Relief Society

A poignant remembrance from Claire Wilson on the ward's Teichert paintings:

"These paintings have always brought me so much joy and I think shown me a lot about what I like about art. They have made this church into a beautiful and truly sacred place. I'll always remember old memories of staring at them for hours all my life."

The paintings themselves are not as important as what they represent, the birth and resurrection of our Savior but they have facilitated deep feelings about our Lord and elevated our spirits and culture. I am grateful that we still have them! I am even more grateful for Jesus Christ and His Church which facilitated my connection to each of you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Stay safe and sane. ❤️

## [Opportunity to Help Students in Need](#)

**From Ali Schiel Hair:** The students that I teach do not have access to technology. I have created a DonorsChoose project to get iPads for them to help with learning and to meet individual goals. I have attached my Donors Choose project link to this email if you're interested or able to contribute, no pressure!

[https://www.donorschoose.org/project/special-education-students-in-need-of-te/5096985/?utm\\_source=dc&utm\\_medium=page&utm\\_campaign=ifproject&utm\\_term=teacher\\_5611836&rf=page-dc-2020-08-ifproject-teacher\\_5611836&challengeid=21229850](https://www.donorschoose.org/project/special-education-students-in-need-of-te/5096985/?utm_source=dc&utm_medium=page&utm_campaign=ifproject&utm_term=teacher_5611836&rf=page-dc-2020-08-ifproject-teacher_5611836&challengeid=21229850)



**Guess Who!**

Two former ward members (mother & daughter) weathering quarantine together!

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## Young Women

**Sunday, August 23th at 12:00 p.m.**

Hope you can join us for our [YW Sunday Zoom Meeting](#) at 12 o'clock noon.  
Hannah will give our spiritual thought, thank you Hannah!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://podium.zoom.us/j/92082196468?pwd=dnV4ZFpmc3VaTjAwcTQxekxGQXA3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 920 8219 6468

Passcode: 317737

One tap mobile

+16699006833,,92082196468# US (San Jose)

**Wednesday, August 26th at 7:00 p.m.**

Joint Zoom Game Night with the Young Men.

<https://lucidsoftware.zoom.us/j/93939388259>

Meeting ID: 939 3938 8259

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## Young Men

Reminder to continue working in your individual Personal Development Guide Book, which contains the following topics:

1. You Have a Purpose
2. You Are a Precious Child of God
3. You Can Follow the Savior
4. A Pattern for Growth by:
  - Discover what you need to work on.
  - Plan how you will do it.
  - Act on your plan in faith.
  - Reflect on what you have learned.
  - Consider creating goals in each of the four areas to keep your life balanced.
    - Spiritual
    - Social
    - Physical
    - Intellectual

With love,  
Quorum Advisors Jess and Samuel, and Activity Specialists Hunter and Sean

### **Quorum Zoom Meeting**

**Sunday, August 23th at 1:00 p.m.**

*\*Linkswill be sent through the quorum text chain as the dates draw closer\**

**Wednesday, August 26th at 7:00 p.m.**

Joint Zoom Game Night with Young Women

Hunter Romano is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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## Ward Joint Zoom Meeting

This week's meeting is sponsored by our Sunday School and features Rick Gaykowski as our presenter.

**August 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.**

Come Follow Me: [Helaman 1 - 6](#) *"The Rock of Our Redeemer"*

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98319278898?pwd=MW1xTW5VZFFFN1QxcHNLTE1DcU56dz09>

Meeting ID: 983 1927 8898

Password: 063893

If you're having challenges connecting to Zoom here's a link to a tutorial to help get connected <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>.

We miss you and hope to see you on our Zoom meetings!

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## Ward Announcements

- ◆ Thank you to everyone who made our Minerva Teichert Open House a success. We enjoyed a lovely evening together with many of you. Special thanks to President Younker and the Relief Society, for their wonderful contributions of refreshments, decorations, logistic support, signs, balloons, and hosting visitor support tables, and to Wendy Carroll for signage, decals, and logistical support. We appreciate Matt Lund and Norm Younker's help with set-up and take down, and Darrell Privett's after event cleaning. Special thanks to each of the ushers—Mori and Lisa Paulsen, Paul Werner, Craig and Diane Etherington, and Rick and Cheryl Fuller. We have an amazing ward family!
- ◆ **We need your help taking turns to lock up our grounds!!!!** Please contact Doug Bunker if you might be able to join him on the ward lock-up list. Please call him at 801.910.7128, or email him at [dougbunker9@gmail.com](mailto:dougbunker9@gmail.com).
- ◆ **Temple Update:** The Bountiful temple is performing live ordinances *by appointment only*. Please refer to the [church website](#) for more details and updates on ongoing changes.
- ◆ **Sacrament Administration** from our Area President, Elder Holzapfel: "The sacrament can be offered to families who have not had the opportunity in their homes . . . The First Presidency has authorized the administration of the sacrament at least monthly." The sacrament may still be blessed and passed by your own family members that are able to do so. If you would like the sacrament brought to your home, please contact Relief Society President Kathy Younker (801.971.1504) or Elders' Quorum President Doug Bunker (801.910.7128), and they will help make arrangements for you to receive it.
- ◆ Although Garden Park Ward building is closed for ward activities, we understand that families occasionally use the gym for their family activities of fewer than 10 people. When using the ward building for family activities please bring a garbage bag from home and take home with you any trash that you may create, i.e. wrappers, paper towels, etc. We do not want garbage to accumulate while we are not on our normal cleaning routine. The bathroom under the stage may be used if necessary. Please wipe down all door knobs, and surfaces that you touch with the wipes on the kitchen counter, before and after use. Thank you for keeping each other safe.
- ◆ Temple recommends continue to be available. Even though temples are currently closed, our Stake Presidency is encouraging all to keep their recommends current. Recommend interviews are being held by phone at this time, both at the ward and stake level. If yours is expired, please contact Mark Hindley at (801) 599-8175 to set up a phone interview with the Bishop.

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## ★Happy Birthday★

August 2—Simon Hardy

August 3—Evan Rabdau

August 4—Rick Gaykowski

August 4—Robyn Harris

August 5—Susan Barry

August 5—Gene Jones

August 5—Emily Plewe

August 6—James Crozer

August 8—Kathy Younker

August 9—Grace Brummer

August 12—Scott Daniels

August 13—Darren Williamson

August 14—Stephanie McKinley

August 17—Jess Anderson

August 19—Bel Kerig

August 19—Daniel Ruiz

August 20—Stephen Bergen

August 20—Kathy Jones

August 21—Derek Mattsson

August 21—Ross Sherman

August 22—Kari Pulham

August 22—Derek Watson

August 24—Emaline Barry

August 24—Wendy Carroll

August 25—Alex Derenzy

August 25—Jerry Hatch

August 25—Randi Patch

August 26—Aleena Anderson

August 26—Amanda Evans

August 27—Charles Perry

August 29—Jim Barclay

August 29—Richard McElvie

August 29—Travis Vought

August 30—David Rishton

August 31—David Browning

August 31—Gay Carlson