

GRANDEUR PEAK TIMES

“Live in Thanksgiving Daily”

Elder Joseph B. Wirthlin (2000)

Years ago Elder J. Golden Kimball (1853-1938) of the Seventy was traveling with one of the presiding brethren in southern Utah. In those days meetings often didn't have a time limit; they went on as long as the speaker wanted to speak. For those of you looking for something to be grateful for, perhaps I've just given you one idea.

“One fast Sunday they had been preaching nearly all day. Everyone was hungry, especially Elder Kimball, who felt that he ‘was pretty nearly dead.’

“Finally, at about four o'clock in the afternoon, the presiding Apostle turned and said, ‘Now, Brother Kimball, get up and tell them about the *Era*.’

“The *Improvement Era* magazine had just been launched, and the brethren wanted to encourage subscriptions. Elder Kimball approached the pulpit and then, after a short pause, said, ‘All you men that will take the *Era* if we will let you go home, raise your right hand.’ There was not a single man who did not raise his hand that day to subscribe to the *Era*.

“You see, the power of gratitude is immense...

“Gratitude turns a meal into a feast and drudgery into delight. It softens our grief and heightens our pleasure. It turns the simple and common into the memorable and transcendent. It forges bonds of love and fosters loyalty and admiration.

“Living in thanksgiving daily is a habit that will enrich our lives and the lives of those we love. But how do we make this part of who we are? May I suggest three things that will help as we strive to live in thanksgiving daily?

“First, we must open our eyes. I agree with Robert Louis Stevenson, who wrote, ‘The man who forgets to be thankful has fallen asleep in life.’ ...Notice the people you care about. Notice the fragrance of the flowers and the song of the birds. Notice and give thanks for the blue of the sky, the color of the leaves, and the white of the clouds...

“The second thing we can do is open our hearts... Open your heart to His cleansing word... Cherish the messages of modern-day prophets and apostles. Forgive others who have offended you. Don't waste another moment feeling self-pity... Fill your heart with those things that ennoble, encourage, and inspire...

“The third thing we can do to live in thanksgiving daily is open our arms... When was the last time you told someone you love how much they mean to you? When was the last time you expressed your gratitude to someone who has always been there for you, someone who has sacrificed for you... When was the last time you unselfishly reached out to help others in need? Every time we cheer another's heart...we show our gratitude to that God to whom we owe all that we have and all that we are... Don't wait to start.”



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HAPPENINGS

ADULT SINGLES

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The
THANKFUL HEART
opens our eyes to a multitude of
Blessings
that continually
SURROUND US

James E. Faust

THANK YOU

-Primary leaders—especially **Laura Britton**—and all others who contributed and came to the ward Halloween party. It was a great time! There were soups, cider, costumes, decorated car trunks, and photos and facts about people's ancestors.

RELIEF SOCIETY

-Contact **Sydney Carlston** or **Pat Alter** to order emergency essentials.

THANK YOU

-To all who contributed to Stake Conference in any way. It was inspiring to be together, learn from the spirit, and be uplifted by my stories, testimonies, and music. A special thanks to **Krissy**, from our own Young Women, who spoke in the adult session. We love you!

HAPPENINGS

PRAYER
IS NOT
JUST FOR
TIMES OF
TROUBLE.

THOMAS S. MONSON

FAMILY HISTORY

Family History Center hours:

Sundays—during Sunday school

Mondays—1-3 pm

Tuesdays—7 pm (classes on
different subjects)

Wednesdays—10 am-2 pm

Thursdays—7-9 pm
(beginning family history)

BUILDING CLEANING

Isn't it great
To thank our cleaners
Who took the bait
And wound up winners!
To scrub and scour
And vac and dust
And never cower
To gladden US!

-The Grandeur Peak Ward and the Millcreek Canyon Ward thank our cleaners who volunteer to clean the ward building each week and provide us with a sparkling atmosphere in which to worship our Heavenly Father and

Jesus Christ. The individuals and families who participated in October were: **Hancock, Moench, Carlston, Gilzean, Roberts, Candland, and Plummer**. The week after General Conference our sister ward volunteered to clean the building on Oct 13th—how gracious! Thanks to those who were signed up for the 13th: **Clements, Meiers, and Weston**.

-Every other month, our experts in building lock-up (**Cleve Roberts** and **Jack Passey**) use their finesse to make sure the building is well-shuttered.

--**Dan Bryner**, Physical Facilities Rep.

HAPPENINGS

MISSIONARY UPDATE

-From **President Dennis Phillips**, serving in Hong Kong:

"This week we had two nights where missionaries took ill while out proselyting. One sister fainted on the subway system. There just happened to be a member of the Church right there who then took care of this ill sister and her companion until several hours later when May and I finally got to the hospital. Sister Wong from the Tuen

Muen Ward is an angel and truly earned her wings on that night. They had to deal with MTR workers (awesome) and ambulance EMTs (wonderful) and hospital administrators (helpful) and Sister Wong took care of them throughout the whole process. They were in the hospital several hours. The good sister had her own family which I am sure was missing her. I can't tell you how grateful I am for such wonderful people...and the sister who fainted is happy and healthy..."



MISSIONARY UPDATE

-The **Crosbys** are doing well and working hard in California. Carol says, "We are sure having fun here!! Truly!! Loving every minute with the YSA's here in San Jose...and all their terrific leaders and mentors."

-On Halloween they provided the young single adults with a delightful dinner including: ghost shepherd's pie, mummies in blankets, deviled eggs, pumpkin "vomit" dip, large eyeballs, and Frankenstein's fingers. Apparently the food was as delicious as it was spooktacular. No surprise here!

HAPPENINGS



OUR CONDOLENCES

-To the Prsibrey, Robbins, and DaBell families at the loss of their mother/grandmother

Blanche Baker Prsibrey, who died October 10th at age 99. She was known for her immaculate flower and vegetable gardens, as well as hosting family for Sunday Popcorn Night.

-The purpose of Mission Week is to give the youth in our Stake real opportunities to minister to those around them now.

-The other purpose is to help the youth understand and begin to fulfill their divine commission to join the "Youth Battalion of the Lord" to gather scattered Israel.

YOUTH

-MISSION WEEK is this week! Here are details:

Sun. Nov. 11, 7-8 pm: Fireside, youth, parents and leaders invited

Mon. Nov. 12, 6:30-7:30 am: Morning Training, for youth and leaders, breakfast served

evening: Youth teach an FHE lesson

Tues. Nov. 13, 6:30-7:30 am: Morningside, for youth and leaders, breakfast served

evening: Ward Youth Service Project and Dinner

Wed. Nov. 14, 6:30-7:30 am: Morningside, for youth and leaders, no breakfast, fasting encouraged this day

evening: Testimony Meeting, and "Feast", 5:30-8 pm, for youth and leaders

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 1st—Stake Young Women volleyball, 6:30 pm
- 3rd—Stake Conference, adult session, Stake Center, 6 pm
- 4th—Stake Conference, general session, 10 am
- 6th—Adult Religion Class, Stake Center, 10 am
- 8th—Stake YW volleyball, 6:30 pm
- 11th—Veterans Day
 - Mission prep class, Stake Center, 8 am
 - Linger Longer, honoring **Bishop & Marilyn Chan**, after church
 - Stake Youth Fireside to kick-off Mission Week, 7 pm, Stake Center, parents invited
- 12th—Veterans Day observed
- 12th-15th—Youth Mission Week
- 13th—Adult Religion Class, Stake Center, 10 am
- 18th—Mission prep class, Stake Center, 8 am
 - Bishop Weston's youth fireside, 7 pm
- 22nd—Happy Thanksgiving!
- 25th—Mission prep class, Stake Center, 10 am
- 29th—Blood Drive, Stake Center, 1 pm

LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER

- 9th—Special session of Stake Conference, 10 am, Stake Center
 - Messiah Christmas Fireside, 7 pm, Stake Center
- 15th—Ward Christmas Brunch (Tentative date—details TBA)
- 23rd—Sacrament Meeting only, 10 am, combined with Millcreek Canyon Ward

ONGOING

- Ward Choir practice every Sunday, 11 am
- The Stake Presidency signs temple recommends—Sundays, 3:30-4:30 pm (EXCEPT the fourth Sunday of the month)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



November 1

Greg Coon
Stephanie Stock

November 2

Brent Patterson

November 6

Ann Lassley
Kay Wallace

November 11

Scott Bolinder

November 12

Brynlee Barney

November 13

Scott Clements
Alex Jackson

November 14

Vanessa Hess
Alena Kochneva
Sharalyn McKell
Michael Vorwaller

November 15

Michael Downie

November 16

Sandra Allen
Marianna Bolinder
Jed Naisbitt

November 17

Kenneth Crellin

November 19

Susan Allen

November 20

Jon Hansen
Jason Carlston
Sophia Isom
Ziff Meier

November 21

Sam Plummer
Rebecca Worley

November 22

Betsey Berge

November 24

Melissa Weston

November 26

Fred Staff

November 28

Jayden Nolan
Raymond Tavoian

November 29

Karen Bryner
Stephanie Hansen
Dianne Randolph





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