Sunday Services Butterfield Canyon 7th Ward December 5, 2021



During this season I invite you to consider your own desires. Do you really want to become more and more like Jesus Christ? Do you really want to live with Heavenly Father and with your family forever and live as He lives? If you do, you will want to accept many gifts offered by the Lord to help you during your mortal probation. Let us focus on four of the gifts Jesus Christ gave to all who are willing to receive them.

First, He gave you and me an unlimited capacity to love. That includes the capacity to love the unlovable and those who not only do not love you but presently persecute and despitefully use you.

A second gift the Savior offers you is the ability to forgive. Through His infinite Atonement, you can forgive those who have hurt you and who may never accept responsibility for their cruelty to you. The Savior will grant you the ability to forgive anyone who has mistreated you in any way.

A third gift from the Savior is that of repentance. The Lord invites us to change our minds, our knowledge, our spirit, even our breathing. For example, when we repent, we breathe with gratitude to God, who lends us breath from day to day (see Mosiah 2:21).

A fourth gift from our Savior is actually a promise—a promise of life everlasting. Everyone will be resurrected and experience immortality. But eternal life is so much more than a designation of time. Eternal life is the kind and quality of life that Heavenly Father and His Beloved Son live. When the Father offers us everlasting life, He is saying in essence, "If you choose to follow my Son—if your desire is really to become more like Him—then in time you may live as we live and preside over worlds and kingdoms as we do."

Russell M. Nelson 2018 First Presidency Christmas Devotional

Worship Service

Presiding: Bishop Jedd Hill Conducting: Benjamin Thomas Organist: Jason Robison Chorister: Emma Martin

Greetings & Announcements

Opening Hymn: #210

With Wondering Awe

Invocation: Larissa Brimhall

Ward Business

Sacrament Hymn: #187

God Loved Us, So He Sent His Son

Video Broadcast Paused During Sacrament

Administration of the Sacrament

Testimonies

Closing Hymn: #212

Far, Far Away on Judea's Plains

Benediction: Melissa Hammer

Announcements Week of December 5

Stake Christmas Choirside *December 12* The stake Christmas Choirside will be held at the stake center (13768 S 6400 W) on December 12 at 6 pm. All are invited to attend what is sure to be an uplifting event for the Christmas season.

Stake Adult Institute Class

The class has completed for 2021. Stay tuned for announcements about the schedule for 2022!

Family History - Would you like help with your Family History? Contact Stephen or Evelyn Wight at 801-889-9507. "We can assist in setting up and using your Family Search / Family Tree account; basic research; and in preparing your family members for Temple ordinances. We want to help!"

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To put a ward / stake event or other church item in the bulletin, please contact Scott Robison at 801-999-0737 (text or voice mail) or scott@casaderobison.com. Please note: This is temporary while the Carneys are not available. Please note the email address extra carefully as spelling counts!

The bulletin is (usually) available in print in the Chapel on Sunday, and on-line, where it remains available all week at https://bc7.webducky.com/bulletin.pdf

Ward Meetings & Schedules

Sacrament Service: 10:30 am - 11:30 am (All Sundays)

Butterfield Canyon 7th Ward Sacrament Meeting (YouTube)

Primary: 11:40 am - 12:30 pm (All Sundays)

Sunday School: 11:40 am - 12:30 pm (1st & 3rd Sundays)
Young Women: 11:40 am - 12:30 pm (2nd & 4th Sundays)
Relief Society: 11:40 am - 12:30 pm (2nd & 4th Sundays)
Relief Society Zoom # 833 5134 9791 (passcode bc7zoom)
Quorums: 11:40 am - 12:30 pm (2nd & 4th Sundays)

Quorums: 11:40 am - 12:30 pm (2nd & 4th Sundays) <u>Elders Quorum Zoom # 739 1111 9353</u> (passcode BC7EQ) Ward Council: 9:00 am - 10:00 am (2nd & 4th Sundays)

Bishop's Youth Council: 9:00 am - 10:00 am (3rd Sunday)

Youth Activity Night: Tuesdays

Home Study This Week: Class discussion on a following Sunday "We Believe" pages 210-213 & Articles of Faith and Official Declarations 1 & 2

In the 200 years since Joseph Smith's First Vision, God has continued to give "revelation upon revelation, knowledge upon knowledge" to the leaders of His Church. In some cases, that revelation directed Church leaders to make changes to the policies and practices of the Church []. Official Declarations 1 and 2 represent this kind of revelation—one led to the end of the practice of plural marriage, and the other made the blessings of the priesthood, including temple blessings, available to people of all races. Changes like these are part of what it means to have a "true and living church", with a true and living prophet.

But there are also things that don't change—foundational, eternal truths. And sometimes the purpose of revelation is to cast additional light on these truths, helping us see them more clearly. The Articles of Faith [] seem to serve this clarifying purpose. Both types of revelation guide and bless the Church, a Church that is solidly founded on eternal truth yet capable of growth and change as the Lord increases our understanding to help us meet today's challenges. *CFM-IF*

Ward Leadership

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