

Greenmount Ward

NEWSLETTER

30th August 2020

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"The Lord loves effort, because effort brings rewards that can't come without it."
PRESIDENT RUSSEL M. NELSON

Bishop's Message

Hi Ward Family,

We are saddened to hear the news this week of the passing of Daniels Trustlove mother Raelene. Our thoughts and prayers are with Daniel and his family. Please take the time to include them in your family and personal prayers. Heavenly Father has decided to call home another one of his children where there is peace, happiness and rest. (see announcement for further details).

This week, the First Presidency made a number of announcements:

- October General Conference announced for the 3-4th October.
- Youth theme for 2021 - "A Great Work".
- A new simplified online method to submit names to the temple prayer roll. (see announcement)

These are challenging times, though exciting and why it's especially important in October to lock in the 3-4th to hear the inspired messages from our church leaders. President Nelson has already given us so much insight into the Lord hastening His work but *"there is more to come"* and more for us to do.

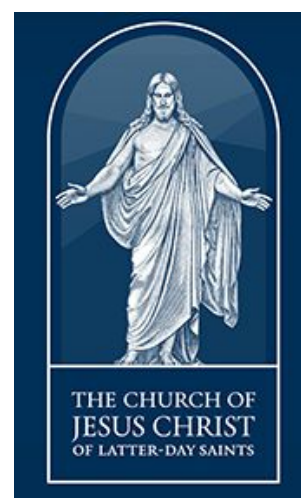
At last week's bishopric meeting I shared a video of Elder Steven J. Lund and his personal experience being called as the Young Men's General President by President Nelson. Elder Lund, being completely stunned not expecting the call, was speechless and didn't initially show the excitement President Nelson had expected. Elder Lund said President Nelson, without a breath, went on to speak for the next 10 minutes on how he had invited the youth to *"enlist in the youth battalion of the Lord to help gather Israel"* (at the worldwide devotional, June 3) and how this work has never been so important and significant in the history of the church. It's no surprise that the announcement for next year's youth theme for 2021 is "A Great Work" in coordination with D&C 64:33-34. Elder Lund quickly got the message of the urgency and the Saviour's coming was imminent.

"Wherefore, be not weary in well-doing, for ye are laying the foundation of a great work. And out of small things proceedeth that which is great. Behold, the Lord requireth the heart and a willing mind" D&C 64:33-34

For some time and it may have been obvious in my previous bishop's messages, I feel such a significant shift in the Saviour's work. I really look forward to the October General Conference for further instruction and direction.

May we continue to support each other, draw closer to the Lord, enrich our lives as we do His will.

Sincerely - Bishop Spark



Ward Announcements

- Our love and sympathies go out to Daniel Truslove and his family, whose mother Raelene Bovell passed away early this week after losing her second fight with cancer. Her funeral will be held on Wednesday 2nd September 10am at the Kalamunda Club Stirk Park, Kalamunda. All who would like to attend are welcome. We love you Daniel and pray for peace and an outpouring of love for you and your family.
- New simplified method for submitting names to the temple prayer roll online. The online link can be found on the Perth temple websites main page. (<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/temples/prayer-roll?lang=eng>)
- October General Conference 3 -4th October.
- Sacrament Schedule (FIFO and other workers who's schedule cannot fit into the 2 week schedule are welcome to attend the weeks they are able).
 - ★ 30th August - Group A
 - ★ 6th September - Group B (Testimony meeting)
 - ★ 13th September - Group A
 - ★ 20th September - Group B
- Reminder to all youth to sign up for FSY which is on next year, 18 Jan 2021 - 23 Jan 2021 <https://perthfsy2021.ldsconventions.com/register.cfm>
- Chapel Cleaning schedule is back. Please see the assignment list at: grenmountward.com.au or on the noticeboard.

Next 3 weeks schedule (The date is the start of your assignment week):

30-August J&A. King / Punaivaha / Ogg / Payze / Huia / T. Haynes

06-September YOUNG MEN & YOUNG WOMEN

13-September D. Desmond / Spicer-Wensley / Powrie / C&D. Haynes / B.Desmond / R. Hamilton

- Tithing donation statements for tax purposes can be found on LDS.org, under donations. Once logged in go to the donations page select Donor Statements on the left hand side of the page. Those without the internet please see the Ward Clerk Bro. King or one of the Bishopric members.

Youth Activities

Date	YW	YM
26/08/20	A Night at the Ostars	Social and Drama Games

Young womens and young mens will be at the chapel this week at 7pm.

Remember to sign up for FSY if you haven't already. Talk with a member of bishopric if you need any assistance getting registered.

Relief Society

Morning tea and recipe demonstration will continue each week on Tuesdays at 9:30 am at Naomi Holder's home. Monthly Relief society Zoom lessons - next date to be advised.

Primary

September primary songs to learn at home:

“Samuel tells of Baby Jesus” cs(pg- 36)

“I’m trying to be like Jesus” cs(pg -78)

“The wise man and the foolish man” cs(pg, 281).

Due to current circumstances our primary presentation will not be running this year, however we would still like the children to showcase what they have been learning in primary and at home in 2020, so we would invite children to hold their own special primary presentation at home and take photos or video it or even just tell us about it, then as a primary we can send all the primary children an email with all of your experiences, talks, testimonies, song’s etc.

Elders Quorum

Elders Quorum lessons and dates:

23-08-20 The Melchizedek priesthood and the keys- Dallin H Oaks

13-09-20 Opening the heavens for help- Russell M Nelson

27-09-20 Come and belong- Dieter F Uchtdorf

11-10-20 Finding refuge from the storms of life- Ricardo P Gimenez

25-10-20 The finest homes- L Whitney Clayton

Weekly “Come, Follow Me” Home Centered Learning

We encourage you to continue your home-centered learning by continuing the “Come, follow me” program. If you need a “Come, follow me” manual, please call or message Luke Holder 0435 553 357 your name and address to get one delivered to your door this week! The learning schedule:

24 - 30 August Helaman 7 - 12	31 Aug - 6 Sept Helaman 13-16	7 - 13 September 3 Nephi 1-7
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Scripture Gem from Helaman 10:4-5.

Nephi is so determined to align his will with the will of the Lord that he wouldn’t ask for anything that the lord wouldn’t want him to ask for. The purpose of prayer is not to command God or even ask for things necessarily. It’s for us to align our will with Him so that we will ask what He would have us ask and pray for what He would have us pray for. Everything in the church is to help to get us to be one with God, to align ourselves with Him. Nephi is a great example of this in these chapters.

President Marion G. Romney (1897–1988) of the First Presidency shared some necessary aspects of proper petitions:

“When we pray unto the Father in the name of Jesus for specific personal things, we should feel in the very depths of our souls that we are willing to subject our petitions to the will of our Father in heaven... The time will come when we shall know the will of God before we ask. Then everything for which we pray will be ‘expedient.’ Everything for which we ask will be ‘right.’ That will be when as a result of righteous living, we shall so enjoy the companionship of the spirit that he will dictate what we ask”



30 August: Samuel Ballah

3 September: Mick Falconbridge, Brooke King, Gemma King, John Saxon

4 September: Mercedes Armitage, Chris Lentz-Reid

5 September: Jim Brown

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