

October 2024

SANTA CLARA UTAH HEIGHTS STAKE NEWSLETTER



Stake Presidency Message by Pres. Neil Walter

General Conference each spring and fall is a blessing in our lives. We are fortunate to be able to listen to prophets, apostles, and other inspired leaders. As General Conference approaches, what are some of the things you look forward to? What are some of your traditions? Are there traditions you would like to begin? Are there some you would like to change?

Recently, I have been reviewing some of President Nelson’s talks. Following are quotes from recent conference addresses:

“Consider how your life would be different if Priesthood keys had not been restored to the earth.”

“As you think celestial, you will find yourself avoiding *anything* that robs you of your agency. *Any* addiction—be it gaming, gambling, debt, drugs, alcohol, anger, pornography, sex, or even food—offends God.”

“I plead with you to come unto Him so that He can heal *you!* He will heal you from sin as you repent. He will heal you from sadness and fear. He will heal you from the wounds of this world.”

“I am greatly concerned that so many people seem to believe that it is completely acceptable to condemn, malign, and vilify *anyone* who does not agree with them... My dear brothers and sisters, this should not be. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are to be examples of how to interact with others—*especially* when we have differences of opinion.”

“In coming days, we will see the *greatest* manifestations of the Savior’s power that the world has *ever* seen. Between now and the time He returns “with power and great glory,”¹ He will bestow countless privileges, blessings, and miracles upon the faithful.”

“Dear brothers and sisters, God is the source of all truth. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints embraces *all* truth that God conveys to His children, whether learned in a scientific laboratory or received by direct revelation from Him.”

“None of us can control nations or the actions of others or even members of our own families. But we can control ourselves. My call today, dear brothers and sisters, is to end conflicts that are raging in *your* heart, *your* home, and *your* life.”

As you prepare for General Conference, consider how following the prophet has changed your life. As you participate in General Conference, you will find there is a message there for you. I testify with those that will be shared conference weekend that President Nelson is a prophet of God, and Jesus Christ leads His church.

Calendar and Upcoming Events

Calendar

October

- Oct 1, Tuesday-Stake Temple Night
- Oct 5-6 Sat/Sun-General Conference
- Oct 8, Tuesday- 7:00 PM Temple Recommends –
Call Brother Ence for appts 435-229-0082
- Oct 10, Thursday- 5:00 PM
Stake Cornhole Tournament
- Oct 12, Saturday- 10:00 AM Stake Baptisms
- Oct 13, Sunday- 4:00 PM Mission Prep
- Oct 15, Tuesday- 7:00 PM Temple Recommends –
Call Brother Ence for appts 435-229-0082
- Oct 22, Tuesday- 7:00 PM Temple Recommends –
Call Brother Ence for appts 435-229-0082
- Oct 26, Saturday- 7:00 PM Stake Conference
- Oct 27, Sunday-
7:30 AM- Stake Adult Leadership Committee Mtg
10:00 AM Stake Conference General Session
6:00 PM Worldwide Event for Youth

November

- Nov 2, Saturday- 10:00 AM Stake Baptisms
- Nov 3, Sunday-
6:00 PM Worldwide Devotional for Young Adults
- Nov 5, Tuesday- Stake Temple Night

Senior Missionary \ Senior Service Missionary and
Prospective Senior Missionary

Devotional

How great will be your joy!

Sunday, October 27th, 2024

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

St George Tabernacle

YOUR NAME HERE
Happy Senior Missionary

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Those invited to attend include

Senior Missionaries, Senior Service Missionaries, Prospective Senior or Senior
Service Missionaries, St George Operation Managers, Stake Presidencies

Special Guest Speakers

Elder Evan A Schmutz, General Authority Seventy Emeritus, and Sister Schmutz

WORLDWIDE BROADCAST
FOR YOUTH



Celebration of Light
OCTOBER
27TH

FEATURING ULISSES SOARES, AND
GENERAL YW & YM PRESIDENT

FOLLOWED BY A TESTIMONY MEETING

Full Time Missionaries

Lee Prescott	Church Service Mission
Lawrence Esplin	Family History Center
Lee & Norma Letzerich	Church Service Mission
Pat Clark	Nebraska Omaha
Jacob Fife	Brazil Porto Alegre South
Isaiah Nielsen	Mèxico México City Chalco
Caleb Pond	Kansas Wichita
Daxton Green	Japan Fukuoka
Lee and Kim Esplin	Service Missionary Leaders
Olivia Stevens	Australia Brisbane
Lucrecia Arredondo	Family History Mission
Lenny & Gail Goodwin	Church Service Mission
Erin Gunn	Perú Lima
Emma Miller	Argentina Tucumán
Kathy Roberts	Family History Center
Kathrine Kristensen	Church Service Mission
Gabe Layton	Peru Lima South
Andrew Ord	Bolivia Santa Cruz
Tiffani Hatch	Ohio Cincinnati
Talon Welch	Canada Edmonton
Connor Evans	Argentina Bahía Blanca
Kenyon Hall	México Puebla East
Jake Johnson	Dominican Republic Santo Domingo West
Vickie Lloyd	Church Service Mission
Ty Ward	Washington Tacoma
Rocky & Mary Ann White	Church Service Mission
Justin Gibbs	Perú Piura
Mike & Carol Smith	California Santa Rosa
Allan & Cindy Lee	Arizona Gilbert
Michael & Ileen Chris	Tennessee Knoxville
Madeline Anderson	Chile Antofagasta
Takoy Batt	Canada Winnipeg

Charlene Billingsley	Church Service Mission
Elaine Cooper	Church Service Mission
Andrew Gubler	Japan Tokyo North
Savanna Kearns	Belgium/Netherlands
Kathleen Lund	Utah SLC Headquarters
Rebecca Walker	Church Service Mission
Ken Rivas	Church Service Mission
Larry & Christa Barker	New Mexico Farmington
Rick & Susan Hafen	New Zealand Auckland
Paul & Susan Wagner	Philippines Bacolod
Madisen Clegg	Australia Melbourne
Marcus Puriri	Korea Seoul
Blake Brown	Washington Spokane
Jenna Thorkelson	Brazil Brasília
Sarah Jane Miller	Mexico Pachuca
Hudson Polatis	Oregon Portland
Kimball Forbes	Church Service Mission
Spencer Gunn	Argentina Rosario
Karen Bastow	Church Service Mission
Afton Page	Washington Vancouver

If we have inadvertently left a name off, we are sorry. Please contact us so we can make the corrections- benitabrooks22@gmail.com

Full-Time Missionaries serving in our area:

Sister Brianna Tiegan Arostegui Flores

Sister Isabell Daynes

Sister Sophia Alejandra Diaz

Genesis Miguel

435-229-8595

Elder Caleb Elliott

Elder Ethan Simon

Elder Travis Moody

435-229-0436

Missionary Message

By Elder Caleb Pond

My mission has been a great opportunity for growth. Not only have I grown in my knowledge of the Gospel, but my testimony has grown tenfold. One thing I realized admittedly late on my mission is just how important the Spirit is in this great work. In Preach My Gospel it says to "not rely primarily on your own abilities and knowledge...to be converted, they need to have experiences with the Spirit." The Spirit is the most important tool in conversion. The Lord has granted us, His servants, this tool to use in His work as we strive to be worthy of it, and as we humble ourselves and listen to the promptings and feelings that we receive.



I bear my testimony, as a full-time representative of the Lord Jesus Christ, that there is no more important work going on in the world right now than the Gathering of Israel. The Lord has prepared us from the beginning to help Him accomplish His work. I bear witness of the truthfulness of the Gospel. I know with all the certainty of my heart and soul that Jesus is the Christ, that He lives, and that He is God's Son. I know that we are all children of a loving Heavenly Father. I know the Book of Mormon is true, and that it truly does testify of Christ and His divine mission. I know this work is His, and we are all His instruments. I bear these things in the name of the Only Begotten Son of God, even Jesus Christ, Amen.



Come Follow Me----The Book of Mormon

October Curriculum for personal study and Church classes

September 30-October 6:

“I Am the Law, and the Light”

3 Nephi 12-16

October 7-13:

“Behold, My Joy Is Full”

3 Nephi 17-19



October 14-20:

“Ye Are the Children of the Covenant”

3 Nephi 20-26

October 21-27:

“There Could Not Be a Happier People”

3 Nephi 27-4 Nephi

Stake Religion Class

Our Book of Mormon class with Brother Randy Judd will continue through the rest of the year. The classes will be held on Thursday nights at 7:00 PM in the Rachel Drive Chapel. The class will follow the Come Follow Me curriculum for the Book of Mormon in 2024.

Zoom access will continue to be provided for those not able to attend in person. Below is the link and will be the same link for each class.

<https://zoom.us/j/94479227649>

Information

Uplift Southern Utah

Below are two links for Instagram and Facebook pages created by our Communication Councils (Uplift Southern Utah). These pages will serve as channels to promote faith filled messages, service opportunities, and updates on events in Southern Utah. Please go and “Like” the Facebook page and “Follow” the Instagram one as well.



Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/upliftsouthernutah?igsh=dG5zb3ZwZXRjanBs&utm_source=qr

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/GE1qcdoHeM9QUHyt/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Stake Conference

We look forward to our Stake Conference on Saturday, October 26th and Sunday, October 27th. Below is the schedule.

Saturday Evening Adult Session- 7:00 pm

Sunday Morning Stake Council and Ward Council Leadership Meeting- 7:30 am

Sunday Morning General Session- 10:00 am

Stake News and Information

Stake Cornhole Tournament

Registration is officially open for the 4th Annual Santa Clara Heights Stake Cornhole Tournament. It will be held **Thursday October 10th at 6:00pm at the Stake Center**

Stake Center:

1705 Desert Dawn Dr, Santa Clara, UT. 84765

Register at the link below:

<https://forms.gle/RYkw9DyxjQ3uaUQc6>



STAKE
CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT

1705 Desert Dawn Dr, Santa Clara, UT. 84765

Register Here



SCAN ME



**4th Annual
Santa Clara Heights Stake
Cornhole Tournament**

Thursday October 10th, 2024 @ 6pm

Teams of 2 may consist of any gender or age so long as at least one team member is 12 years old or older and lives within the Santa Clara Heights Stake boundaries.



It will be a double elimination tournament.
Each team will have at least 2 matches.

To register, scan the QR Code or go to:
<https://forms.gle/m26PzZDWW91Zx6Rg8>

Registration Deadline: October 8th, 2024



Kade Ence | Stake Sports Specialist
Contact Info: 435-862-9955 | kade.ence@gmail.com

Registration Fee: \$0 - FREE

Stake News

National Day of Service

On Saturday, September 7, the Santa Clara Heights Stake honored first responders and all those who served in any capacity following the tragic events of September 11, 2001, by participating in the National Day of Service.



Around 80 volunteers gathered to participate in a cleanup along the biking / walking trail extending from 400 E. down to the detention basin near Dutchman's Market. Though normally quite well-kept, our volunteers were still able to pick up about a half dumpster's worth of refuse along the trail.

More community members were involved in the weeks leading up to and day of the event through monetary and other donations to the Counselor Closet and Teen Centers for the Washington County School District. It was a tremendous success!

God bless you all and thank you for your service!

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Pictures include some of the members of our stake who participated in the day of Service. (Picture credit and Organizing Supervisor: Brandon Caplin)



*Thank
You
for
Your help*



Stake News

National Day of Service continued.....



Stake and Worldwide News

The Church News included our stake in their news article about National Day of Service.



LIVING FAITH

'At our very, very best': Thousands of volunteers help with National Day of Service projects across the country

From packing meals to cleaning up neighborhoods, 9/11 was remembered through acts of love

This is the link to the Church News Article:

<https://www.thechurchnews.com/living-faith/2024/09/25/national-service-terrorist-attacks-anniversary-love-very-best/>



Camille Finklea, Jan Heward, Susannah Nilsson and Judy Miller help gather food and other essential items as part of the National Day of Service on Sept. 7, 2024 in Santa Clara, Utah. | Provided by John Dye

Worldwide News and Information

General Conference October 2024

Experience peace and hope through Jesus Christ at general conference.
Join us October 5-6, 2024.

What Is General Conference?

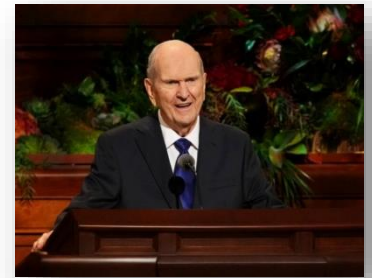
General conference is the worldwide gathering of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Twice a year, during the first weekend of April and the first weekend of October, Church leaders from around the world share messages, or sermons, focused on Jesus Christ and His gospel.

A Global Broadcast: General conference is streamed and broadcast live in about 70 languages and is later translated into more than 100 languages. It consists of five two-hour sessions that you can watch live or on your own schedule.

Ways to Watch or Listen to General Conference Live

Online

- *<http://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/broadcasts?lang=eng>
- *<https://www.youtube.com/user/LDSGeneralConference>
- *<http://www.byutv.org/watch/livetv>



Mobile Apps

- *<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/learn/gospel-stream-mobile-and-ott-app?lang=eng>
- *<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/learn/mobile-applications/gospel-library?lang=eng>
- *<https://www.youtube.com/user/LDSGeneralConference>
- *<https://www.byutv.org/apps>

Amazon Alexa Devices—General Conference Skill

Audio of all sessions will be streamed live in English on Amazon Alexa devices (Echo, Echo Dot, Amazon Fire TV Cube, and so on).

To add the General Conference* skill to your Alexa and listen during the broadcast, say, “Alexa, open General Conference.” All talks will also be available for replay within two weeks after general conference.

*The General Conference skill is not affiliated with or supported by Amazon.com

For questions, feedback, or comments concerning the Stake Newsletter, please contact Benita Brooks- benitabrooks22@gmail.com or Sheryl Snow- slsnowchurch@gmail.com