

Continuing Revelation

We all know that human judgment and logical thinking will not be enough to get answers to the questions that matter most in life. We need revelation from God. And we will need not just one revelation in a time of stress, but we need a constantly renewed stream. We need not just one flash of light and comfort, but we need the continuing blessing of communication with God.

The very existence of the Church stems from a young boy knowing that was true. Young Joseph Smith knew that he could not of himself know which church to join. So he asked of God, as the book of James told him he could. God the Father and His Beloved Son appeared in a grove of trees. They answered the question that was beyond Joseph's power to resolve.

Not only was he then called of God to establish the true Church of Jesus Christ, but with it was restored the power to invoke the Holy Ghost so that revelation from God could be continuous.

President Boyd K. Packer described that identifying mark of the true Church this way: "Revelation continues in the Church: the prophet receiving it for the Church; the president for his stake, his mission, or his quorum; the bishop for his ward; the father for his family; the individual for himself."

I have been blessed to be called to follow inspired leaders much of my life. As a very young man I was called to be counselor to an elders quorum president. I have in turn been counselor to two district presidents and to a Presiding Bishop of the Church, a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and a counselor to two Presidents of the Church. I have seen the revelation given to them and then confirmed to their followers.

That personal revelation of acceptance, for which we all long, does not come easily, nor does it come simply for the asking. The Lord gave this standard for the capacity to receive such witnesses from God. It is a guide for anyone seeking personal revelation, as we all must.

"Let thy bowels also be full of charity towards all men, and to the household of faith, and let virtue garnish thy thoughts unceasingly; then shall thy confidence wax strong in the presence of God; and the doctrine of the priesthood shall distil upon thy soul as the dews from heaven.

The Holy Ghost shall be thy constant companion." (D&C 121:45-46)

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Skyline Ward

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But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

John 14:26

Go to the stake website for more announcements:

<https://renostakeinfo.org>

Best Practices for Great Mental Health

Stake Fireside tonight, July 9th at 7:00 pm at the Stake Center, by Brother and Sister Tanner of the North Tahoe Ward. This will be very instructive and helpful to parents and others in addressing anxiety, depression, and behavioral issues related to the use of pornography and social media. For members 18 yrs. & older.

Turn your Heart Challenge – July

Summer is family reunion time. Think about creating a family reunion with this month’s “Turn Your Hearts” challenge:

Help Create an Eternal Family by participating in temple sealings

Do you have a family member or friend who suffers from addictive behavior? Join us to learn ways you can help. All meetings are confidential.
Family Support Group Meeting-Sundays 7:00pm, High Council Room
Addiction Recovery Group Meeting – Tuesdays 7:00pm, High Council Room
Questions? Call Jon Hiatt, High Council at 775-772-3540
Or Dale and Liane McCombs at 775-348-7652

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Welcome and Announcements

<i>Presiding:</i>	<i>Bishop Beau Keenan</i>
<i>Conducting:</i>	<i>Bishop Beau Keenan</i>
<i>Organist:</i>	<i>Sister Laura Karrasch</i>
<i>Director:</i>	<i>Brother Jay Chamberlain</i>
<i>Opening Hymn:</i>	<i># 140 Did You Think to Pray?</i>
<i>Invocation:</i>	<i>T.B.A.</i>
<i>Ward Business:</i>	<i>T.B.A.</i>
<i>Sacrament Hymn:</i>	<i># 187 God Loved Us, So He Sent His Son</i>

Passing of The Sacrament

<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Andi Keenan, Hailey Norby, Emma Mullins</i>
<i>Intermediate:</i>	<i># 78 God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand</i>
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Carter Southam, Andrew Bright</i>
<i>Closing Hymn:</i>	<i># 62 All Creatures of Our God and King</i>
<i>Benediction:</i>	<i>T.B.A.</i>