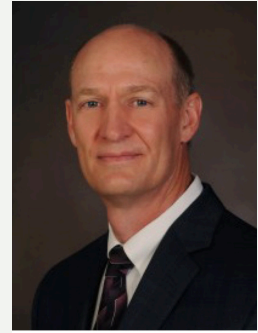


Akron Ohio Stake

Newsletter

“POWER FROM ON HIGH”

By President Quinn J. Coburn



President Coburn

- In 1831 the Lord commanded the Saints to gather in Ohio, with a promise: “there you shall be endowed with power from on high”.
- The Kirtland Temple – the first temple in the latter-days – was completed in 1836.
- In 1899, Lorenzo Snow prophesied: “The time will come when there will be Temples established over every portion of the land.”
- There are now 350 temples that are operating, under construction or announced.
- 168 of these temples have been announced in the past 6 years by President Nelson.
- If that pace continues, there would be over 1,000 temples by 2050.
- Cleveland Temple Groundbreaking – June 1
- Pittsburgh Temple Dedication – Sept 15
- In the April 2024 General Conference at least 7 talks were directly focused on temple covenants and worship, including each of the talks by the First Presidency.
- In the April General Conference Leadership session 10 of 14 talks were directly focused on temple covenants and worship.
- Promise from President Nelson (April 2024 General Conference):
“... here is my promise. Nothing will help you more to hold fast to the iron rod than worshipping in the temple as regularly as your circumstances permit. Nothing will protect you more as you encounter the world’s mists of darkness. Nothing will bolster your testimony of the Lord Jesus Christ and His Atonement or help you understand God’s magnificent plan more. Nothing will soothe your spirit more during times of pain. Nothing will open the heavens more. Nothing!”

CLEVELAND OHIO TEMPLE

Saturday, June 1st, 2024
10AM Groundbreaking



To participate in the livestream
event, please visit:

**TempleGroundbreaking.
ChurchofJesusChrist.org**

Stake Relief Society Service Project



At the recent Akron Ohio Stake Women's Conference, sisters from around the stake gathered to listen to speakers talk about JustServe.org and some service opportunities available in our communities and to participate in a service project. The sisters tied about 100 fleece blankets to be donated to local foster children in need. The blanket kits were provided by the charity My Very Own Blanket.

It was a great activity and a fun way to connect with the sisters in our stake ❤️



Emergency Preparedness

Once upon a time in the bustling town of Thriftville, there lived a wise and frugal woman named Emma. Emma was known for her prudent lifestyle and the contentment that seemed to radiate from her humble abode. She earned a modest income, yet her financial situation was a beacon of stability in a world often clouded by debt and overspending.

Emma's secret was simple: she lived within her means. She paid her tithing, she avoided unnecessary luxuries, prioritized needs over wants, and diligently saved a portion of her earnings. Her cozy cottage, adorned with thrifted treasures and handmade decor, reflected not only her financial prudence but also her appreciation for the simple joys of life.

As the years passed, Emma's disciplined approach to money management bore fruit. She had an emergency fund that provided peace of mind during unexpected challenges, and she was able to afford occasional indulgences without compromising her financial well-being. Emma's lifestyle stood in stark contrast to many in Thriftville who were burdened by debt and constantly chasing the next paycheck.

Emma's story became a timeless lesson for Thriftville and its residents. The town flourished as individuals embraced the idea that true wealth lies not in possessions or extravagant lifestyles but in the freedom that comes from living within one's means and avoiding the shackles of debt.

Members of the Church have been counseled for many years to be prepared for adversity. Preparation, both spiritual and temporal, can dispel fear (see Doctrine and Covenants 38:30).

Elder L. Tom Perry taught, "The need for preparation is abundantly clear. The great blessing of being prepared gives us freedom from fear" ("If Ye Are Prepared Ye Shall Not Fear," Ensign, Nov. 1995, 36).

It is important we steer clear from the pitfalls of unnecessary debt and embrace a lifestyle that stays within our means. This is one of the cornerstones of emergency preparedness. Living within our means isn't about denying ourselves; it's about ensuring a stable and secure future for us and those we care about. By avoiding unnecessary debt and practicing mindful spending, we're not just safeguarding our present, but we're building a foundation for a brighter and more secure tomorrow. Let's walk the path of making choices that lead to a life unburdened by unnecessary financial stress. Our financial well-being is one of the fundamentals of a secure life.

So, when the financial storms and tribulations of our lives begin to disrupt our journey, having an emergency fund is one important way we can say to the storm "Peace, be still."

By Brother Paul McPherson

5K RACE & FUN WALK

SATURDAY JUNE 15, 2024

7AM

Race Check-in

8:30AM

Race Start



REGISTRATION,
AWARDS & PACKET
PICKUP INFO

gcxcracing.com/kirtland

SPECIAL GUESTS

Steve Young

NFL Hall of Fame Quarterback (virtually)

Sione Takitaki

NFL Linebacker and BYU Football Alum

Hank Smith

Co-Host of The Follow Him Podcast



KIRTLAND HERITAGE

1984 RUN 2024

WHITNEY, MORLEY & JOHNSON

FAMILY REUNIONS

JUNE 13-16, 2024

Are you a descendant of
the Whitney, Morley or
Johnson families?
Come join their reunion!

REGISTRATION,
FULL TIMELINE,
AND INFO



visitkirtland.com/family-reunions

SPECIAL GUESTS

Kirby Heyborne

actor and musician

Nashville Tribute Band

Jon & Michelle Schmidt

Piano Guys

CONCERTS & DEVOTIONALS

JUNE 13-15, 2024

FRIDAY

4PM

Youth Devotional

with Hank Smith & Kirby Heyborne

7:30PM

Jon & Michelle Schmidt

SATURDAY

11:30AM

Jon & Michelle Schmidt

2PM

YSA Devotional

with Hank Smith & Nashville Tribute Band

6PM

Nashville Tribute Band

ALL EVENT
DETAILS



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ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY • FRIDAY • SATURDAY
5PM-10PM 5PM-11PM 10AM-11PM

Strawberry Festival

SATURDAY

9AM-10:30AM

Pancake Breakfast

9AM-11AM

Free Rocket Car Rides

9AM-11AM

Football Clinic

with Sione Takitaki & other players TBA