



# MULBERRY RELIEF SOCIETY

FEBRUARY 2023

MONTHLY THEME: LOVE AT HOME, FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS, MINISTERING

MONTHLY SCRIPTURE: AND THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH ALL THY HEART, AND WITH ALL THY SOUL, AND WITH ALL THY MIND, AND WITH ALL THY STRENGTH: THIS IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENT. AND THE SECOND IS LIKE, NAMELY THIS, THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR AS THYSELF. THERE IS NONE OTHER COMMANDMENT GREATER THAN THESE.  
-MARK 12:30-31



## BIRTHDAYS:

FEBRUARY 5 - MINDY BUCHANAN

MELISSA JULIEN

FEBRUARY 6 - LORI PRICE

FEBRUARY 14 - SANDI LYMAN

FEBRUARY 15 - BONNIE FLITTON

FEBRUARY 16 - PAM DANA

FEBRUARY 17 - MARISSA ANDRESEN

FEBRUARY 20 - DANA TANNER

FEBRUARY 22 - MAGGIE ALBERTS

AMANDA GUADAGNO

FEBRUARY 24 - MARISSA CARTER

CASSANDRA FRANCIS



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### LESSON SCHEDULE:

- FEBRUARY 12 -MINISTERING WITH THE YW
- FEBRUARY 26 - "HAPPY AND FOREVER,"  
ELDER GERRIT W. GONG

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SAVE THE DATE!

RELIEF SOCIETY BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH

### PRESIDENCY MESSAGE:

WE ARE COMMANDED TO FIRST, LOVE GOD AND JESUS CHRIST, AND SECOND, LOVE OTHERS. ELDER UCHTODR F SAID, "OUR OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S COMMANDMENTS COMES AS A NATURAL OUTGROWTH OF OUR ENDLESS LOVE AND GRATITUDE FOR THE GOODNESS OF GOD." AS WE COME TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HEAVENLY FATHER'S PLAN FOR US AND THE DEPTH OF THE GIFT OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST, OUR OBEDIENCE TO THE COMMANDMENTS CHANGES FROM "WE OBEY BECAUSE WE *HAVE TO*," TO "WE OBEY BECAUSE WE *WANT TO*." AS WE COME TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE LOVE THAT OUR HEAVENLY FATHER AND SAVIOR HAVE FOR US, WE WILL GRAVITATE TOWARDS THE NATURAL DESIRE TO WANT TO SHARE THAT LOVE AND JOY WITH OTHERS. JESUS LOVED OTHERS BY MINISTERING TO THEM, AND HAS ASKED THAT WE MINISTER TO OTHERS AS WELL. WE DON'T NEED TO BE LIMITED TO MINISTERING ONLY AT CERTAIN TIMES, OR ONLY TO THOSE WE ARE ASSIGNED TO. MINISTERING COMES IN MANY WAYS, BUT AT THE HEART OF IT, MINISTERING IS SIMPLY LOVING OTHERS AS THE SAVIOR WOULD. WHEN WE SERVE OTHERS, WE AREN'T JUST LIFTING THEM UP, BUT OURSELVES AS WELL. I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE OF DRAWING CLOSER TO OUR SAVIOR AND HEAVENLY FATHER WHEN WE LOSE OURSELVES IN THE JOY OF SERVICE.

THE MULBERRY WARD RELIEF SOCIETY PRESIDENCY



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MINISTERING MOMENT: "ISN'T IT REMARKABLE HOW SUCH SMALL EFFORTS CAN HAVE ETERNAL CONSEQUENCES? THIS TRUTH IS AT THE HEART OF THE CHURCH'S MINISTERING EFFORTS. HEAVENLY FATHER CAN TAKE OUR SIMPLE, DAILY EFFORTS AND TURN THEM INTO SOMETHING MIRACULOUS."  
~GARY E. STEVENSON

TRY THIS THIS MONTH! TRY TO PERFORM AN ACT OF SERVICE FOR THOSE SISTERS YOU MINISTER TO. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE BIG. SOMETHING LIKE A TEXT, A TREAT, HELP WITH A CHORE, OR EVEN WRITING A THOUGHTFUL NOTE AND PLACING IT AT THEIR DOOR. A LITTLE EFFORT CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE!



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