



# Relief Society *"Charity never faileth" (1 Corinthians 13:8)*



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*"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."  
 - Isaiah 41:10*

*"And if men come unto me I will show unto them their weakness. I give unto men weakness that they may be humble; and my grace is sufficient for all men that humble themselves before me; for if they humble themselves before me, and have faith in me, then will I make weak things become strong unto them."  
 -Ether 12:27*

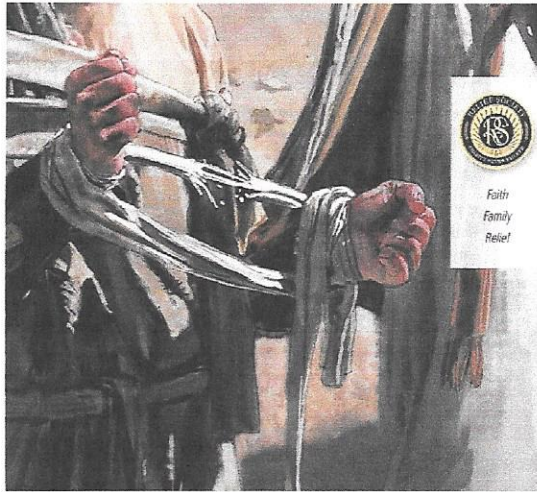
### **Happy Birthday!**

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| March 3  | Clara Nelson      |
| March 6  | Mindy Clark       |
| March 7  | Baylee Rukavina   |
| March 7  | Leslie Stansfield |
| March 11 | Lacey Mangum      |
| March 11 | Taylor Phillips   |
| March 18 | Cindi Pierce      |
| March 19 | Kayleen Cotner    |
| March 20 | Deanna Barlow     |
| March 20 | Patty Wharram     |
| March 23 | Juanita McFarlane |
| March 23 | Shanny Wilson     |
| March 25 | Misti Sweeten     |

### Upcoming Events

March 16<sup>th</sup> Tri-Ward Extra Meeting @ 6:30  
 Dinner will be served in celebration of the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Relief Society

# The Enabling Power of Jesus Christ and His Atonement



“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me” (Philippians 4:13). “Though we all have weaknesses, we can overcome them,” says President Dieter F. Uchtdorf, Second Counselor in the First Presidency. “Indeed it is by the grace of God that, if we humble ourselves and have faith, weak things can become strong.”<sup>1</sup>

Our Savior says in the Doctrine and Covenants, “I will go before your face. I will be on your right hand and on your left, and my Spirit shall be in your hearts, and mine angels round about you, to bear you up” (D&C 84:88).

“Nephi is an example of one who knew, understood, and relied upon the enabling power of the Savior,” says Elder David A. Bednar of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles. “Nephi’s brothers bound him with cords and planned his destruction. Please note Nephi’s prayer: ‘O Lord, according to my faith which is in thee, wilt thou deliver me from the hands of my brethren; yea, even *give me strength that I may burst these bands* which I am bound’ (1 Nephi 7:17; emphasis added).

“. . . Nephi did not pray to have his circumstances changed. Rather, he prayed for the strength to change his circumstances. And I believe he prayed in this manner precisely because he knew, understood, and had experienced the enabling power of the Atonement.

“I do not think the bands with which Nephi was bound just magically fell from his hands and wrists. Rather, I suspect he was blessed with both persistence and personal strength beyond his natural capacity, that he then ‘in the strength of the Lord’ (Mosiah 9:17) worked and twisted and tugged on the cords, and ultimately and literally was enabled to break the bands.”<sup>2</sup>

*Consider This*  
*How can the enabling power of*  
*Jesus Christ and his atoning sacrifice*  
*help our weaknesses be made*  
*strong?*

## Additional Scriptures and Information

Isaiah 41:10; Ether 12:27; [reliefsociety.lds.org](http://reliefsociety.lds.org)

## Notes

1. Dieter F. Uchtdorf, “The Gift of Grace,” *Ensign*, May 2015, 108.
2. David A. Bednar, “Strength Beyond Our Own,” *New Era*, Mar. 2015, 4.