

# Pocatello Stake Information Center

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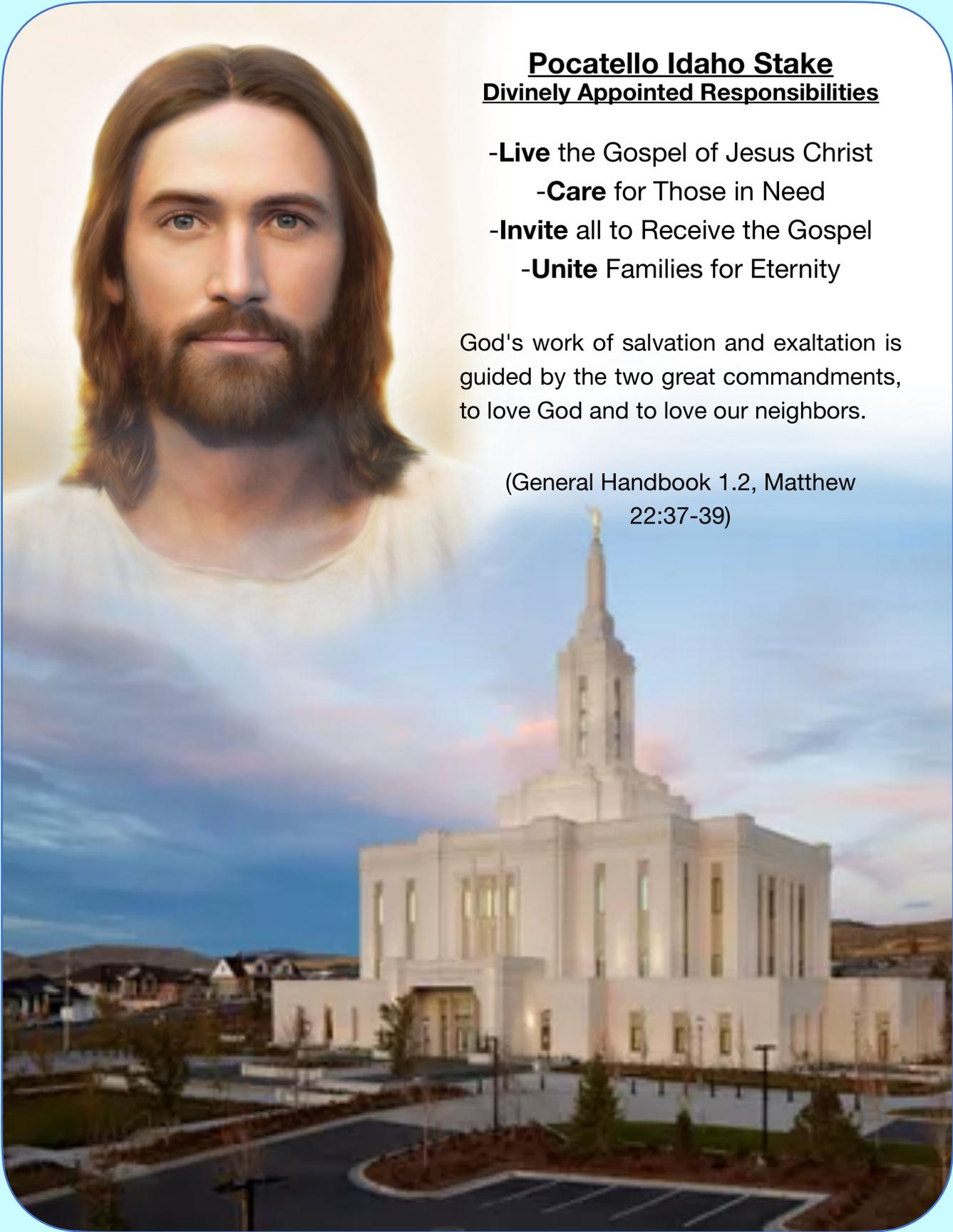
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**Pocatello Idaho Stake**  
**Divinely Appointed Responsibilities**

- Live** the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Care** for Those in Need
- Invite** all to Receive the Gospel
- Unite** Families for Eternity

God's work of salvation and exaltation is guided by the two great commandments, to love God and to love our neighbors.

(General Handbook 1.2, Matthew 22:37-39)

## **Stake Meeting Schedule**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday**

7:00am Stake Presidency Meeting

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**

6:30am Stake Presidency Meeting

7:30am Stake High Council

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**

7:00am Stake Presidency Meeting

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

6:00am Stake Presidency Meeting

7:00am High Council

7:30am- Stake Council

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

6:00am Stake Presidency Meeting

7:00am Bishop's Council Meeting

**Mondays:** Family Home Evening

**1<sup>st</sup> Fridays:** Stake Temple Day

## **Stake Temple Recommend Interview Times**

Stake Temple Recommend Interviews are conducted twice a month, no appointment necessary. Multiple members of the Stake Presidency will be available to conduct interviews in the Stake Offices at the Grant Building. (Stake Center- 655 S. Grant, southeast corner)

**Fast Sundays:** from 1:00 until 3:00pm

**Last Tuesday of Each Month:** from 7:00 until 8:30pm

If you cannot make these times, you need a recommend renewal urgently, or living ordinance temple recommend: *Contact Brother Nick Hansen text [\(208\) 251-0728](tel:2082510728) or [BrotherNickHansen@icloud.com](mailto:BrotherNickHansen@icloud.com)*

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## **Bishop & Branch President PPI's**

The 2nd or 3rd week is defined by where the Tuesday falls. The 2nd Tuesday of a month is the in the second week. The Wednesday following the 2nd Tuesday of the month is also in the second week.

<b>President Nielsen PPI's 2026</b>		
	2nd Tuesday	Wed (that follows the 2nd Tues)
6:30 pm		
7:15 pm	Bishop Thompson(CH)	Bishop Myers (B)
8:00 pm		Bishop Miller (GJ)
8:45 pm		
	3rd Tuesday	Wed (that follows the 3rd Tues)
6:30 pm	Bishop Brown (MC)	Bishop Kent (1st)
7:15 pm	Bishop Cook (IH)	Bishop Smith (JH)
8:00 pm	Bishop Haymore (JC)	President Ward (Arbon)
8:45 pm		
4th Sunday at 2:00pm	President Ihler (Kinport)	
4th Sunday at 2:45pm	Sister Janet Semons (stake relief society)	

## **Bishops Council**

Bishop's council is held every 5th Sunday morning at 7:00am in the stake president's office. Each ward should be represented in each Bishop's Council, if the bishop can not attend a designated counselor should. Besides initial bishopric training, ongoing bishopric training will only occur twice a year, once in association with ward conference and once during the breakout session of Stake Priesthood Leadership Meeting.

<b>Bishops Council— 5th Sunday's 7:00am</b>			
Sunday,	March 29th 2026	Sunday,	Aug 30th 2026
Sunday,	May 31st 2026	Sunday,	Nov 29th 2026

## Elders Quorum PPI matrix

The following two tables are the schedules for Elders Quorum President PPI's with the Stake Presidency. Twice a year the Elders Quorum President will meet with President Nielsen. The other two quarters the Elders Quorum President will meet with Either President Bitton or President Pearson and the High Councilor assigned to their unit.

### **Elders Quorum President PPIs with President Nielsen**

Unit	EQP	Time	Feb and Aug
1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	James Bakaitis	2:00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday
Johnny Creek	Dennis Huff	2:30 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday
Indian Hills	Gary Anderson	3:00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday
Bannock	Jared Scott	3:30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday
Cedar Hills	William Hatch	4:00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday
Arbon	Hank Fitch	2:00 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
Mink Creek	Jordan Driscoll	2:30 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
Juniper Hills	Jason Sparrow	3:00 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
Gibson Jack	Kurtis Cook	3:30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday

### **Elders Quorum President PPIs with Presidents Bitton or Pearson**

Unit	EQP	Stake Presidency Member	High Councilor	Time	May and Nov
1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	James Bakaitis	Pearson	JD Oborn	2:00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
Johnny Creek	Dennis Huff	Pearson	Brandon Johnson	2:30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
Indian Hills	Gary Anderson	Pearson	Cody Jameson	3:00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
Bannock	Jared Scott	Pearson	Jesse Ward	3:30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
Cedar Hills	William Hatch	Pearson	Jason Knighton	4:00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
Arbon	Hank Fitch	Bitton	Mark McOomber	2:00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
Mink Creek	Jordan Driscoll	Bitton	Dustin Morden	2:30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
Juniper Hills	Jason Sparrow	Bitton	Zach Tarbet	3:00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
Gibson Jack	Kurtis Cook	Bitton	Scott Axline	3:30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday

## Ward Council Times

Ward Council Times 2026		
1st Ward	2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays	
Arbon	4th Sunday	
Cedar Hills Ward	1st Sunday	
Gibson Jack Ward	2nd & 4th Sundays	
Indian Hills Ward	1st & 3rd Sundays	
Johnny Creek Ward	2nd Sunday	
Juniper Hills Ward	2nd & 4th Sundays	
Mink Creek Ward	1st & 3rd Sundays	
Bannock Ward	1st & 3rd Sundays	

## High Council Speaking Topics

High Council speaking topics are derived from what the Lord has chosen for us to hear from the most recent General Conference. The two high councilors speaking in the Arbon Branch should coordinate with each other to ensure not duplicating their comments. The Bishops and Branch Presidents may request the High Councilor coming to their unit to speak on any of the listed topics for that month, or they may request the High Councilor to speak on an entirely different topic based on individual ward or branch needs.

### Conference Talks for High Council speaking assignments

*Talks from Oct 2025 General Conference*

Nov 2025	Stevenson- " <a href="#">Blessed Are the Peacemakers</a> "	Uchtdorf- " <a href="#">Do Your Part with All Your Heart</a> "	Rasband- " <a href="#">The Family Proclamation- Words from God</a> "
Dec 2025	Gong- " <a href="#">No One Sits Alone</a> "	Cook- " <a href="#">The Lord Is Hastening His Work</a> "	Kearon- " <a href="#">Jesus Christ &amp; Your New Beginning</a> "
Jan 2026	Anderson- " <a href="#">The Atoning Love of Jesus Christ</a> "	Holland- " <a href="#">And Now I See</a> "	Soares- " <a href="#">Adorned with the Virtue of Temperance</a> "
Feb 2026	Christofferson- " <a href="#">Look to God and Live</a> "	Eyring- " <a href="#">Proved and Strengthened in Christ</a> "	Johnson- " <a href="#">The Power of Ministering to the One</a> "
Mar 2026	Renlund- " <a href="#">Taking on the Name of Jesus Christ</a> "	Oaks- " <a href="#">The Family- Centered Gospel of Jesus Christ</a> "	Brown- " <a href="#">The Eternal Gift of Testimony</a> "
Apr 2026	Bednar- " <a href="#">They Are Their Own Judges</a> "	Dennis- " <a href="#">Cheering Each Other On</a> "	Godoy - " <a href="#">Smiling Faces and Grateful Hearts</a> "

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## High Council Speaking Assignments

2026	1st Ward	Cedar Hills	Gibson Jack	Indian Hills	Johnny Creek	Juniper Hills	Mink Creek	Bannock	Kinport	Arbon	Arbon	Free
Jan	<i>Stake Conference</i>								McOmber	<i>Stake Conference</i>		
Feb	Oborn	Knighton	Axline	McOmber	Morden	Petersen	Jameson	Tarbet	May	Butler	Ward	Johnson
Mar	Johnson	Oborn	Knighton	Axline	McOmber	Ward	Petersen	Jameson	Tarbet	May	Morden	Butler
Apr	Butler	Johnson	Oborn	Knighton	Axline	Morden	Ward	Petersen	Jameson	Tarbet	McOmber	May
May	May	Butler	Johnson	Oborn	Knighton	McOmber	Morden	Ward	Petersen	Jameson	Axline	Tarbet
Jun	<i>Stake Conference</i>								Oborn	<i>Stake Conference</i>		
Jul	Tarbet	May	Butler	Johnson	Oborn	Axline	McOmber	Morden	Ward	Petersen	Knighton	Jameson
Aug	Jameson	Tarbet	May	Butler	Johnson	Knighton	Axline	McOmber	Morden	Ward	Oborn	Petersen
Sep	Petersen	Jameson	Tarbet	May	Butler	Oborn	Knighton	Axline	McOmber	Morden	Johnson	Ward
Oct	Ward	Petersen	Jameson	Tarbet	May	Johnson	Oborn	Knighton	Axline	McOmber	Butler	Morden
Nov	Morden	Ward	Petersen	Jameson	Tarbet	Butler	Johnson	Oborn	Knighton	Axline	May	McOmber
Dec	McOmber	Morden	Ward	Petersen	Jameson	May	Butler	Johnson	Oborn	Knighton	Tarbet	Axline

## High Council & Stake Council meetings

### High Council 2026 (2nd Sundays at 7:30am)

Jan 11th**	Feb 8th	Mar 8th	April 12th
May 10th	<del>June 14th**</del>	July 12th	Aug 9th
Sept 13th	Oct 11th	Nov 8th	Dec 13th
** Canceled due to Stake Conference or Holiday			

### High Council and Stake Council Schedule 2026

4th Sundays High Council at 7:00am Stake Council joins at 7:30

Jan 25th	Feb 22nd	March 22nd	April 26th
May 24th	June 28th	July 26th	Aug 23rd
Sept 27th	Oct 25th	Nov 29th	Dec 27th
** Canceled due to Stake Conference or Holiday			

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## High Council Assignments

NAME	WARD	Assignments							PPI
Mark G. McOmber (JH)	Arbon	Audit	ALC	Stake Youth Conf	Athletics				Bitton
Jason A. Knighton (GJ)	Cedar Hills	Audit	ALC	Communications	Just Serve	Emergency Preparedness		Yext Specialist	Pearson
Dustin Morden (GJ)	Mink Creek		ALC	Missionary Work	Church Service Missionaries		Activities Chair		Bitton
Cody Jameson (CH)	Indian Hills		YLC	Self-Reliance	Welfare	Lord's Storehouse	Social Services	Employment	Pearson
Chris Petersen (MC)			YLC	YM President	Young Men				Bitton
JD Oborn (IH)	1st Ward		YLC	Sunday School President	BYU-I Pathways	Seminary	Church Education	Library	Pearson
Brandon Johnson (MC)	Johnny Creek		YLC	Physical Facility Rep	Church Farm	Stake BallField			Pearson
Zach Tarbet (A)	Juniper Hills	Audit	ALC	Relief Society	Single Adult				Bitton
Jesse F Ward (GJ)	Bannock Ward		ALC	Temple & Family History	Disability Services	Spanish Speaking Members			Pearson
Kyle R. May (1st)			YLC	YM 2nd Counselor	Primary	Stake Baptism Coord			Bitton
Sam Butler (GJ)		Audit	YLC	YM 1st Counselor	Young Women/YW Camp				Bitton
Scott E. Axline (JH)	Gibson Jack		ALC	Stake Conference	Music				Bitton

## **Agent Bishops & Building Schedulers 2026**

The bishop whose ward meets at 9:00am in each building is the agent bishop for that building for the year. That same ward is also responsible for providing someone to schedule that building for the year. If the two bishops (2025 and 2026 agent bishops) confer, they can decide together to leave the current building scheduler in the calling for 2026. When new calls are made to fill the Building Scheduler position please notify Brother Nick Hansen [brotherNickHansen@icloud.com](mailto:brotherNickHansen@icloud.com)

<b>Building</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Building Scheduler</b>
Stake Center	Bishop Kent (1st)	Gary Dance <a href="tel:208-521-1424">208-521-1424</a>
Bannock Building	Bishop Cook (IH)	Kim Wacaster <a href="tel:208-705-0590">208-705-0590</a>
Portneuf Building	Bishop Smith (JH)	Diane Woods <a href="tel:208-431-2308">208-431-2308</a>
Arbon Building	President Ward	Laurie Call <a href="tel:208-479-6219">208-479-6219</a>

### Handbook 35.2.8 “Agent Bishop”

If more than one ward meets in a building, the stake presidency selects an agent bishop to coordinate assignments with the other bishops. These assignments include scheduling, cleaning, and securing the building. The stake presidency periodically rotates this responsibility among the bishops whose wards meet in the building.

## **Building Snow Removal**

The Agent Bishop (9:00am ward in the building) is responsible to delegate snow removal through out the week. If it snows overnight Saturday night, then the 2nd ward to meet in a building is responsible to remove snow, prior to the start of the 9:00 block. That way those removing the snow can make it home and change clothes before their ward begins at 10:30 or noon.

## Stake JustServe Project

The Pocatello Stake has volunteered to cleanup 2 miles of I-15 between mile marker 65 and 67, which starts at the 5th Street exit going eastward toward the Portneuf exit. We are responsible to clean both of the shoulders and the median of any trash or road debris **twice a year**. The following table will cover 4 years worth of cleanup projects. 20 individual will allow the project to be completed in about 4 hours on a Saturday morning.

The stake JustServe Coordinators will define the date of the cleanup projects, and coordinate those dates with the highway department. The JustServe Coordinators will be in contact with the 2 elders quorum president a few months prior, to coordinate. It is expected that each ward provide 10 volunteers, bring gloves and drinking water. The highway department will provide trash bags, and vests.

I-15 Freeway Clean-Up				
	SPRING		FALL	
<b>2025</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CEDAR HILLS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JOHNNY CREEK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDIAN HILLS
<b>2026</b>	MINK CREEK	JUNIPER HILLS	GIBSON JACK	BANNOCK
<b>2027</b>	POCATELLO 1ST	ARBON BRANCH	CEDAR HILLS	JUNIPER HILLS
<b>2028</b>	JOHNNY CREEK	INDIAN HILLS	MINK CREEK	POCATELLO 1ST

## Stake Baptisms

Stake baptism information:

- Baptisms will be coordinated from the Stake level through the assigned high councilor (Kyle May).
- Music, Prayers, and a Talk will be assigned from wards participating in the Stake Baptism for the month.
- Ward Primary Presidencies will assign music, prayers, and a talk.
- If only one ward has participants in a Stake Baptism, that ward will be solely responsible for the Baptism that month.

If you have comments or concerns, please discuss them with your bishop or branch president. Brother Kyle May of the High Council is also available for questions.

<b>Stake Baptisms 2026 (1st Saturday at 10:00am)</b>	
January 3	July 11*
February 7	Aug 1
March 7	September 5
April 11*	October 10*
May 2	November 7
June 6	December 5
* 2nd Saturday due to General Conference or Holiday	

## Ward and Branch Meeting Times 2026

Ward & Branch Meeting Times 2026	
Stake Center (Grant Building)	
1st Ward	9:00 am
Johnny Creek Ward	10:30 am
Bannock Buiding	
Indian Hills Ward	9:00 am
Cedar Hills Ward	10:30 am
Bannock Ward	12:00 pm
Portneuf Building	
Juniper Hills Ward	9:00 am
Mink Creek Ward	10:30 am
Gibson Jack Ward	12:00 pm
Arbon Building	
Arbon Branch	10:00 am
Women's Correctional Facility	
Kinport Branch	8:45 am
1710 Bartz Way (furthest from the freeway)	
Pocatello Young Single Adults	10:00 am

### Missionary Contact Information:

Elders Sherwood & Perkins	Elder Ahrend & Strebeck
<a href="tel:(208)915-2564" style="color: #0056b3;">(208) 915-2564</a>	<a href="tel:(208)840-1085" style="color: #0056b3;">(208) 840-1085</a>
Cedar Hills, Juniper Hills, Gibson Jack, Mink Creek, and Arbon Branch	1st Ward, Johnny Creek, Bannock, and Indian Hills

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## **The Gables Assignments for 2026**

This is an assignment that the Young Men and/or the Elder Quorum from each of the below wards should perform every week of the assigned month. The Elders Quorum President from each ward will assure assignments are made as appropriate and to follow-up. The facilities have trays and cups, and will also provide you with bread. An opening hymn should precede the blessing and passing of the sacrament, bringing someone who can play the piano makes for a more spiritual experience for the residents. The residents that can gather in the living room area should be present for the ordinance of the sacrament, after that service is over you can deliver the sacrament to any residents who can't leave their rooms. There is no need to re-bless the sacrament for those that can't leave their rooms.

Plan on providing Sacrament Service to the residents of the facility at 1451 Bannock at 2:00 pm and the facility at 2805 S. Grant at 2:30 pm. Contact Bishop Haymore (208) 241-6652 with any questions you may have.

<b>Gable Assignments 2026</b>			
January	1st Ward	July	Johnny Creek
February	Bannock Ward	August	Mink Creek
March	Gibson Jack	September	1st Ward
April	Juniper Hills	October	Bannock Ward
May	Cedar Hills	November	Gibson Jack
June	Indian Hills	December	Juniper Hills

## **RedCross Blood Drives 2026**

January 9th, 2026

March 13th, 2026

July 10th , 2026

September 11th, 2026

Blood drives are held in the cultural hall of the Pocatello Stake building. (Use the kitchen door, back door)  
(655 S. Grant Ave.)

Contact Sister Watkins to schedule your appointment 208-251-6203. If you haven't donated before, please give it some serious thought as blood helps people every day, and it is in short supply.

## **Stake BallField Reservations**

**Stake Ballfield Scheduler:**

Brandon Johnson (208) 226-6964

The Pocatello Stake has a standing reservation for the stake ballfield each Tuesday and Wednesday from April to November. Stake members may, of course, reserve it other days of the week as well. If you wish to make a reservation please *text* (email, phone calls, and voicemails are discouraged) Brother Brandon Johnson only the following information at (208) 226-6964 and he will respond to you regarding the availability of your request as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Text message contents:**

Ballfield

Name:

Event:

Date(s) Requested:

Hours Requested:

**Example:**

*Ballfield*

*William McLellin*

*Wedding*

*August 7, 2021*

*10 a.m. - 10 p.m.*

## **Stake BallField Maintenance 2026**

- Trim Grass around parking lots, shelter, and backstop (this includes removal of sagebrush)
- Clean Bathrooms
- Maintain Firewood levels for the Fire Ring (They no longer accept pallets)
- If anything is broken please report it via the FIR app

<b>Monthly Maintenance Responsibilities</b>	
April	Juniper Hills
May	Mink Creek
June	Gibson Jack
July	Cedar Hills
Aug	Indian Hills
Sept	Johnny Creek
Oct	1st Ward
Nov	Bannock

There are many service opportunities associated with the Stake Ball Field. If you are interested, contact Brother Brandon Johnson of the High Council.

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## **Pocatello Temple Information**

- Appointments for proxy ordinances are encouraged. Patrons without appointments are also welcome, but may be asked to wait for an opportunity to participate. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please remember to cancel it.
- Patrons are encouraged to bring their own temple clothing.
- Ordinances for family names must be done in proper sequence—baptism, confirmation, Melchizedek Priesthood ordination (males), initiatory, endowment, and then sealing. Please allow sufficient time to perform all the ordinances you wish to complete during your visit. For additional help and information, please call the temple.
- Please contact the temple for more information or if you have special circumstances or needs.

To schedule an appointment, click the “Appointments” button at:

[Schedule an Appointment at the Pocatello Temple](#)

or try

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/temples/schedule/appointment?lang=eng>

*\*Note: you will need to be logged into your church account in order to see the appointments link.\**

<b>Pocatello Temple Contact Information</b>	
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3100 Butte Street, Pocatello ID 83201	
Temple Office	
Phone: <a href="tel:12086467730">1 (208) 646-7730</a>	
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# **Temple Service Assignments**

## **Temple Cleaning –**

- Volunteers must be endowed members who hold an active recommend.
- Volunteers should arrive at 9:30 pm and plan on serving until 11:30 pm. Someone from our custodial staff will be at the recommend desk to greet them at 9:30 pm and give further instructions.
- There will be a prayer meeting in the chapel at 9:45 pm.
- Volunteers should arrive in Sunday dress and change into temple-provided white clothing. They may bring their own white clothing if desired.
- Volunteers should be physically capable of performing the required cleaning tasks.

## **Flower and Plant work –**

- We have clippers, weeding tools, and buckets available for volunteer use. We have gloves volunteers can use but they can also bring their own glove. Also, it would be helpful for volunteers to bring knee pads or a kneeler pad if they would like something to kneel on.
- We will meet with the group for orientation and a spiritual thought at the Utility Building located in the Southwest of the temple parking lot at 9:00 am.
  - If it is a youth group, please ensure that there are enough leaders to manage the group.
- We recommend that volunteers bring a water bottle to stay hydrated. Come dressed to work outside.
- Temple recommends are not required for this service opportunity.

## **Seasonal Planting –**

- We have trowels for volunteers to use, however if it is a group larger than 25 people it would be helpful to have them bring a few extra trowels for planting.
- We will meet with the group for orientation and a spiritual thought at the Utility Building located in the Southwest of the temple parking lot at the designated time.
  - If it is a youth group, please ensure that there are enough leaders to manage the group.
- We recommend that volunteers bring a water bottle to stay hydrated. Come dressed to work outside.
- Temple recommends are not required for this service opportunity.

## **Snow Removal –**

- We have about a dozen snow shovels for volunteers to use. If more people sign up than 12 then we would need a couple people to bring a shovel. We ask that if individuals bring their own shovels that they don't have a metal edge.
- If it has snowed during the night, we ask stake volunteers assigned to the morning to arrive around 6 am so that we can get sidewalks cleared for patrons. Similarly, if it has been snowing during the morning and afternoon, those assigned to the PM shift will meet at 6 pm to start shoveling. The temple has machines which will clear parking lots but all sidewalks and approaches must be cleared by hand.
- If you are unsure if there has been new snow at the temple, you are welcome to call or text our Grounds Supervisor, Matthew Wright, at any time before the assignment. He can be reached at [208-360-2169](tel:208-360-2169).
- A recommend is not required for this service opportunity. All volunteers are welcome so long as they can perform the work safely. Volunteers should dress appropriately for the weather.
- When we do have snow, we will meet at the utility building at the southwest corner of the temple parking lot for orientation and a prayer.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Assignment Type</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b># of Ppl</b>	<b>Ward A Assigned (# of people)</b>	<b>Ward B Assigned (# of people)</b>
<b>Feb 17, 2026</b>	Snow Removal	6:00am	10	Arbon (5)	Bannock (5)
<b>Feb 18, 2026</b>	Snow Removal	6:00am	10	Cedar Hills (5)	1st Ward (5)
<b>Feb 19, 2026</b>	Snow Removal	6:00am	10	Indian Hills (5)	Mink Creek (5)
<b>Feb 20, 2026</b>	Snow Removal	6:00am	10	Gibson Jack (5)	Johnny Creek(5)
<b>May 26, 2026</b>	Temple Cleaning	9:30pm	20	Juniper Hills (10)	Arbon (10)
<b>May 27, 2026</b>	Temple Cleaning	9:30pm	20	Bannock (10)	Cedar Hills (10)
<b>May 27, 2026</b>	Flower Planting	4:00pm	25	Juniper Hills (13)	Indian Hills (13)
<b>May 28, 2026</b>	Temple Cleaning	9:30pm	20	1st Ward (10)	Indian Hills (10)
<b>May 29, 2026</b>	Temple Cleaning	9:30pm	20	Mink Creek (10)	Gibson Jack (10)
<b>Jul 28, 2026</b>	Flower & Plant work	9:00am	10	1st Ward (5)	Johnny Creek (5)
<b>Jul 29, 2026</b>	Flower & Plant work	9:00am	10	Arbon (5)	Mink Creek (5)
<b>Jul 30, 2026</b>	Flower & Plant work	9:00am	10	Gibson Jack (10)	
<b>Oct 20, 2026</b>	Temple Cleaning	9:30pm	20	Arbon (10)	Bannock (10)
<b>Oct 21, 2026</b>	Temple Cleaning	9:30pm	20	Cedar Hills (10)	1st Ward (10)
<b>Oct 22, 2026</b>	Temple Cleaning	9:30pm	20	Indian Hills (10)	Mink Creek (10)
<b>Oct 23, 2026</b>	Temple Cleaning	9:30pm	20	Gibson Jack (10)	Johnny Creek(10)
<b>Oct 28, 2026</b>	Flower Planting (tulips)	2:00pm	25	Cedar Hills (13)	Bannock (13)

## **FamilySearch Center**

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## Stake Officers

	President	1st Counselor	2nd Counselor	Secretary
<b>Stake Presidency</b>	Vance P. Nielsen	Paul D. Bitton	Tim Pearson	Nick Hansen
<b>Stake Clerk</b>	Russ Meyers	<b>Assist. Clerk</b>	Shon Henderson	
<b>Relief Society</b>	Janet Semons	Sari Stucki	Idida Wall	
<b>Young Men</b>	Chris Petersen	Sam Butler	Kyle May	← of the High Council
<b>Young Women</b>	Amber Richards	Kristine May	Robin Kent	Crystal Stephens
<b>Primary</b>	Angela Bybee	Terra England	Teresa Velasquez	Amy Spicer
<b>Single Adult Committee</b>	Shon Henderson		Emilee Knudson	
<b>Sunday School</b>	JD Oborn of the High Council			
Other Stake Leaders				
<b>Stake Communications Director</b>		<b>Stake Patriarch</b>		
Jill Watkins		Bryan K. Murray		

### Stake Presidency Areas of Responsibility

PRESIDENT NIELSEN	PRESIDENT BITTON	PRESIDENT PEARSON
Bishops	Aaronic Priesthood	Sunday School
Stake Relief Society	Young Women	Seminary/Institute
Elders Quorum Presidents	Missionary	Temple/Family History
Service Mission	Just Serve	Primary
	Communications	Physical Facilities
	Stake Athletics	Budget & Finance
	Music	YSA, Mid-Singles, Single Adults
	Audit Committee Chair	Grant Building Wards (1st,JC)
	Portneuf Building Wards (GJ,MC,JH)	Bannock Building Wards (IH, CH)
	Arbon Branch	Kinport branch
		Emergency Preparedness

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## Stake Calendar 2026

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Saturday	Jan 3, 2026	10:00am	Stake Baptisms (presiding- Nielsen)
Fast Sunday	Jan 4, 2026	1:00-3:00pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Sunday	Jan 4, 2026	4:00-5:00pm	Missionary Preparation Class (high council room)
Thursday	Jan 8, 2026	6:00pm	Bishop's Storehouse Training (at bishop's storehouse)
Friday	Jan 9, 2026	8am - 1pm	Stake Blood Drive (Grant building, cultural hall)
Sat-Sun	Jan 10, 2026	Various	<b>Stake Conference (Jan 10-11)</b>
Sunday	Jan 18, 2026	TBD	<b>Introducing the 2026 Youth Theme</b>
Sunday	Jan 18, 2026	4:00-5:00pm	Missionary Preparation Class (high council room)
Sunday	Jan 25, 2026	7:00am	High Council at 7:00am, Stake Council Meeting join at 7:30
Sunday	Jan 25, 2026	3:00-4:30pm	Stake Relief Society Training Meeting
Sunday	Jan 25, 2026	4:00-5:00pm	Missionary Preparation Class (high council room)
Tuesday	Jan 27, 2026	7:00-8:30pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Sunday	Feb 1, 2026	TBD	<b>Worldwide Devotional for Young Adults</b>
Fast Sunday	Feb 1, 2026	1:00-3:00pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Sunday	Feb 1, 2026	4:00-5:00pm	Missionary Preparation Class (high council room)
Sunday	Feb 1, 2026	5:00pm	Pre FSY fireside (stake center)
Saturday	Feb 7, 2026	10:00am	Stake Baptisms (presiding- Pearson)
Sunday	Feb 8, 2026	7:30am	High Council Meeting (high council room)
Sunday	Feb 8, 2026	4:00-5:00pm	Missionary Preparation Class (high council room)
Sunday	Feb 8, 2026	10:30am	Johnny Creek ward conference
Sunday	Feb 15, 2026	9:00am	Juniper Hills ward conference
Sunday	Feb 15, 2026	12:00pm	Gibson Jack ward conference
Sunday	Feb 15, 2026	4:00-5:00pm	Missionary Preparation Class (high council room)
Sunday	Feb 22, 2026	7:00am	High Council at 7:00am, Stake Council Meeting join at 7:30
Sunday	Feb 22, 2026	10:30am	Cedar Hills ward conference
Sunday	Feb 22, 2026	4:00-5:00pm	Missionary Preparation Class (high council room)
Tuesday	Feb 24, 2026	7:00-8:30pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Fast Sunday	Mar 1, 2026	1:00-3:00pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Sunday	Mar 1, 2026	4:00-5:00pm	Missionary Preparation Class (high council room)
Thursday	Mar 5, 2026	TBD	<b>Temple and Family History Leadership Instruction</b>
Thur-Sat	Mar 5, 2026	Various	<b>RootsTech (March 5-7th)</b>
Saturday	Mar 7, 2026	TBD	<b>Family Discovery Day</b>
Saturday	Mar 7, 2026	10:00am	Stake Baptisms (presiding- Bitton)
Sunday	Mar 8, 2026	TBD	<b>Worldwide Relief Society Devotional</b>

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Sunday	Mar 8, 2026	7:30am	High Council Meeting (high council room)
Sunday	Mar 8, 2026	10:30am	Mink Creek ward conference
Sunday	Mar 8, 2026	4:00-5:00pm	Missionary Preparation Class (high council room)
Tuesday	Mar 10, 2026		<b>Caring for Those in Need: 2025 Annual Report</b>
Friday	Mar 13, 2026	8am - 1pm	Stake Blood Drive (Grant building, cultural hall)
Sunday	Mar 15, 2026	7:00am	Stake Priesthood Leadership Meeting
Sunday	Mar 15, 2026	9:00am	1st Ward conference
Sunday	Mar 15, 2026	4:00-5:00pm	Missionary Preparation Class (high council room)
Sunday	Mar 22, 2026	9:00am	Indian Hills ward conference
Sunday	Mar 22, 2026	12:00pm	Bannock ward conference
Sunday	Mar 22, 2026	7:00am	High Council at 7:00am, Stake Council Meeting join at 7:30
Sunday	Mar 29, 2026	All Day	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
Sun- Sun	Mar 29, 2026	All Week	<b>Holy Week</b>
Sunday	Mar 29, 2026	7:00am	Bishops Council (5th Sundays)
Sunday	Mar 29, 2026	10:00am	Arbon branch conference
Sunday	Mar 29, 2026	4:00-5:00pm	Missionary Preparation Class (high council room)
Tuesday	Mar 31, 2026	7:00-8:30pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Sat-Sun	Apr 4, 2026	Various	<b>Easter Weekend and General Conference</b>
Fast Sunday	Apr 5, 2026	1:00-3:00pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Saturday	Apr 11, 2026	10:00am	Stake Baptisms (presiding- Nielsen)
Sunday	Apr 12, 2026	7:30am	High Council Meeting (high council room)
Sunday	Apr 12, 2026	4:00-5:00pm	Missionary Preparation Class (high council room)
Sunday	Apr 19, 2026	TBD	Kinport Branch ward conference
Sunday	Apr 19, 2026	4:00-5:00pm	Missionary Preparation Class (high council room)
Sunday	Apr 26, 2026	7:00am	High Council at 7:00am, Stake Council Meeting join at 7:30
Sunday	Apr 26, 2026	4:00-5:00pm	Missionary Preparation Class (high council room)
Tuesday	Apr 28, 2026	7:00-8:30pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Saturday	May 2, 2026	10:00am	Stake Baptisms (presiding- Pearson)
Sunday	May 3, 2026	TBD	<b>Worldwide Devotional for Young Adults</b>
Fast Sunday	May 3, 2026	1:00-3:00pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Sunday	May 3, 2026	4:00-5:00pm	Missionary Preparation Class (high council room)
Sunday	May 10, 2026	7:30am	High Council Meeting (high council room)
Sunday	May 24, 2026	TBD	<b>Video for Children</b>
Sunday	May 24, 2026	7:00am	High Council at 7:00am, Stake Council Meeting join at 7:30
Tuesday	May 26, 2026	7:00-8:30pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>

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Sunday	May 31, 2026	7:00am	Bishops Council (5th Sundays)
Saturday	Jun 6, 2026	10:00am	Stake Baptisms (presiding- Bitton)
Fast Sunday	Jun 7, 2026	1:00-3:00pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Thursday	Jun 11, 2026		<b>Religious Educators Conference (June 11-12)</b>
Sat-Sun	Jun 13, 2026	Various	<b>Stake Conference (June 13-14)</b>
Sunday	Jun 14, 2026	7:30am	High Council Meeting (high council room)
	Jun 24, 2026		Young Women's Camp at Camp Cumorah (June 24-27)
Sunday	Jun 28, 2026	7:00am	High Council at 7:00am, Stake Council Meeting join at 7:30
Tuesday	Jun 30, 2026	7:00-8:30pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Saturday	Jul 4, 2026	10:00am	Stake Baptisms (presiding- Nielsen)
Fast Sunday	Jul 5, 2026	1:00-3:00pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Friday	Jul 10, 2026	8am - 1pm	Stake Blood Drive (Grant building, cultural hall)
Sunday	Jul 12, 2026	7:30am	High Council Meeting (high council room)
	Jul 17, 2026		Aaronic Priesthood Encampment (Hayden's Pond, July 17-19)
Sunday	Jul 26, 2026	7:00am	High Council at 7:00am, Stake Council Meeting join at 7:30
Tuesday	Jul 28, 2026	7:00-8:30pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
	Aug 1, 2026	All Month	<b>Festival 2026: Walk with Me Music Devotional</b>
Saturday	Aug 1, 2026	10:00am	Stake Baptisms (presiding- Pearson)
Fast Sunday	Aug 2, 2026	1:00-3:00pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Sunday	Aug 9, 2026	7:30am	High Council Meeting (high council room)
Sunday	Aug 23, 2026	7:00am	High Council at 7:00am, Stake Council Meeting join at 7:30
Tuesday	Aug 25, 2026	7:00-8:30pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Sunday	Aug 30, 2026	7:00am	Bishops Council (5th Sundays)
Saturday	Sep 5, 2026	10:00am	Stake Baptisms (presiding- Bitton)
Fast Sunday	Sep 6, 2026	1:00-3:00pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Friday	Sep 11, 2026	8am - 1pm	Stake Blood Drive (Grant building, cultural hall)
Sunday	Sep 13, 2026	7:30am	High Council Meeting (high council room)
Monday	Sep 14, 2026	TBD	<b>Video for Children</b>
Sunday	Sep 27, 2026	7:00am	High Council at 7:00am, Stake Council Meeting join at 7:30
Tuesday	Sep 29, 2026	7:00-8:30pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Sat-Sun	Oct 3, 2026	Various	<b>General Conference (Oct 3-4)</b>
Saturday	Oct 10, 2026	10:00am	Stake Baptisms (presiding- Nielsen)
Sunday	Oct 11, 2026	7:30am	High Council Meeting (high council room)
Fast Sunday	Oct 11, 2026	1:00-3:00pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Sunday	Oct 25, 2026	7:00am	High Council at 7:00am, Stake Council Meeting join at 7:30

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Tuesday	Oct 27, 2026	7:00-8:30pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Sunday	Nov 1, 2026	7:00am	Stake General Priesthood Meeting
Sunday	Nov 1, 2026	TBD	<b>Worldwide Devotional for Young Adults</b>
	Nov 1, 2026	All Month	<b>Luz de Las Naciones</b>
Fast Sunday	Nov 1, 2026	1:00-3:00pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Saturday	Nov 7, 2026	10:00am	Stake Baptisms (presiding- Pearson)
Sunday	Nov 8, 2026	7:30am	High Council Meeting (high council room)
Sunday	Nov 22, 2026	7:00am	High Council at 7:00am, Stake Council Meeting join at 7:30
Tuesday	Nov 24, 2026	7:00-8:30pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Sunday	Nov 27, 2026	7:00am	High Council at 7:00am, Stake Council Meeting join at 7:30
Sunday	Nov 29, 2026	7:00am	Bishops Council (5th Sundays)
Saturday	Dec 5, 2026	10:00am	Stake Baptisms (presiding- Bitton)
Sunday	Dec 6, 2026		<b>First Presidency's Christmas Devotional</b>
Fast Sunday	Dec 6, 2026	1:00-3:00pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>
Sunday	Dec 13, 2026	7:30am	High Council Meeting (high council room)
Sunday	Dec 20, 2026		<b>Sacrament Meeting Only</b>
Tuesday	Dec 29, 2026	7:00-8:30pm	<b>Stake Temple Recommend Interviews</b>