

JOSEPH SMITH SR

AND

LUCY MACK SMITH

FAMILY REUNION

“Wherefore, my dear children, I pray, beseech, and adjure you by all the relations and dearness that hath ever been betwixt us and by the heartrending pangs of dying father whose soul hath been ever bound in the bundle of life with yours, that you know one another. Visit as you may each one another... if possible, once every year...or if you cannot meet, send to and hear from each other yearly and oftener if you can; and when you have neither father nor mother left be so many fathers and mothers to each other, so you shall understand the blessings mentioned in the [133 Psalm](#).”

– Asael Smith,
Father of Joseph Smith, Sr.

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Service Project



The Smith Family's first Virtual Go to the Grove was a huge success. We had over 300 people from all 50 states participating. The Virtual Go to the Grove raised funds that will be donated to [Vision Care](#) to save eyesight and honor the good that began with Joseph Smith's First Vision.

The focus with "Go to the Grove" is a reminder that Joseph went into the grove by himself to ask a question of God. The answer changed the world.

2020 Vision Celebration Agenda

**Saturday, October 24 and/or Sunday,
October 25**

Activities you can do with your family

Time Capsule to open in 2030

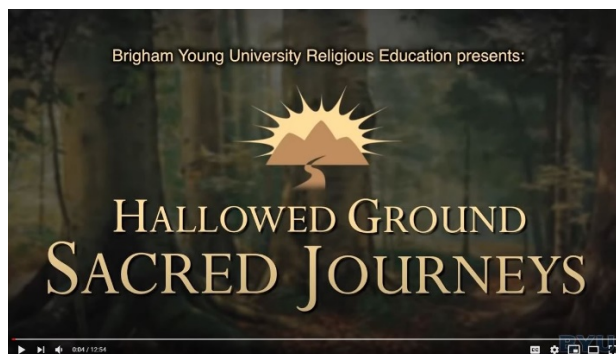
Palmyra Party Readers Theater

Scavenger Hunt and Recipes

Click on the pictures to watch the below videos:



Virtual Sacred Grove from Called to Share



Joseph Smith's First Vision:
Sacred Grove in Palmyra, New York

Monday, October 26

Family Pancake Dinner by Candlelight

6:00 pm—7:00 pmEnjoy a family meal

We can't sit down at the same table and venue, but we can all sit down with our family before our 2020 Vision Celebration and enjoy a meal that the Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith family would have eaten together.



Place a candle in your window and participate in the 2020 Celebration.

2020 Vision Celebration

Monday, October 26

Honoring the 200th Anniversary of the First Vision



President M. Russell Ballard



John Bytheway



Hank Smith

Monday Evening Program

7:00 pm —8:00 pm.Program

Introduction Music Jeff Mann
“The Last Waltz”

Welcome Steven & Frances Orton

Presentation Daniel Adams
Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Scholarship

Opening Number Kim Smith and Bryan Davis
“How Firm A Foundation”

Invocation..... Julie Maddox

Conducting Steven & Frances Orton

Speaker. Hank Smith
“Going to the Grove”

Musical Number. My Own Sacred Grove
Music and Lyrics by Angie Killian
(used with permission)

Piano. Sara Arkell (aka the Piano Gal)

Performed by. One Voice Children’s Choir
(Soloists in order of appearance: Hazel Knell, Hallie Cahoon,
Blake Walker, Leilani Walker, Kendra Cook, Cache Cook, and
Charly Cook)

Recorded by..... Becky at Vox Fox Studios

Filming and Editing by. Cory Bowcut

Speaker. John Bytheway
“Family”

Musical Number. Sister Riley Siebers
“He Looked Up” Written by Michael McLean

Accompaniment..... Sister Audrey Richardson

Transposed and Directed. Sister Sophie Lyman
(Sisters serving in the SLC Temple Square Mission)

Remarks.....President M. Russell Ballard

Benediction Vivian Adams

Closing Credits Music Wasatch & District Pipe Band
“If I Could Hie to Kolob”



1771-1840



1775-1856

Reunion Committee:

Steven & Frances Orton..... Joseph Smith Sr. Reunion Co-Presidents
Daniel Adams Podcast Writer & Presenter
David Adams History and Educational Outreach
Vivian Adams History and Educational Outreach
Karl Anderson..... Support & Logistics
Matthew Ballard Legal Counsel
Matthew Benware..... Martha Ann Smith Harris Data Steward
Don & Laura Blanchard..... Lovina Smith Walker Data Stewards
Bethany Maddox Crowther..... Social Media
Joy Ercanbrack Support
Jared Glade Website and Online Registration
Ivor & Gracia Jones William & Lucy Data Stewards
Michael & Darcy Kennedy Joseph Jr. Data Stewards
Michael Jr. & Meagan Kennedy Joseph Jr. Data Stewards
Julie Maddox Newsletter Editor
Michael Nebeker..... Fundraising
Courtney Nelson..... Special Projects
Debbie Nelson Special Projects
Ralph & Elizabeth Smith John Smith Data Stewards
Robert (Bob) Smith..... Samuel Smith Data and Projects
Mary Summerhays..... Family Palmyra Party Activity
Jeannine Maddox Withers..... Social Media

Go to the Grove Committee:

Steven & Frances Orton..... Go to the Grove Co-Chairs
Preston & Sarah Gudmunson..... Race Directors
Mariana Allan Logo, T-shirt & Medal Design
Preston & Sarah Gudmunson..... Race Packets
Tyler & Mariana Allan Race Packets
Elle Gudmunson Race Packets
Sam Gudmunson Race Packets
Glenn Gudmunson..... Race Packets
Mykel Allan..... Race Packets
TC Allan..... Race Packets
Jack Allan Race Packets
Robert Donoho Race Packets
Mary Donoho..... Race Packets
Rebecca Egan Race Packets

Special Thanks to

Speakers:

***President M. Russell Ballard** is Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He has served as an Apostle for 35 years. Elder Ballard serves as the Co-Chairman of the Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Foundation and the Family Association. For more information about [President Ballard](#).

***John Bytheway** John Bytheway was born and raised in Salt Lake City, and he served his mission in the Philippines. Following his mission, he attended the University of Utah, and later graduated from BYU.

John has taught the Book of Mormon at Brigham Young University, and the BYU Salt Lake Center since 1996. In 2003, he earned a Master's Degree in Religious Education. He is the author of more than three dozen books and CDs many of which, he says, are effective non-prescription sleep-aids.

He loves to golf, write, read, and play the banjo and guitar. John is a founding member of the local chapter of the Andy Griffith Show Re-run Watchers Club, and does a "spot-on" impersonation of Deputy Sheriff Barney Fife.

John and his wife Kimberly have six children and a completely full SUV which doubles in value when it's full of gasoline. John currently serves as a member of the Young Men's General Board. His oldest daughter Ashley served her mission in Lyon, France, and his oldest son Andrew, is currently serving in Iceland.

***Hank Smith** Dr. Henry "Hank" Smith grew up the son of a golf professional in sunny St. George, Utah. After earning a Bachelor's Degree from Dixie State University, Hank earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Utah State University and a PhD in Educational Leadership from Brigham Young University where he now works as an instructor.

In addition to his work corporate training and education consulting, Hank enjoys speaking at assemblies for elementary, junior high, and high schools around the country.

Hank has been published in journals and books around the world. His article, "Trust at Ground Zero: Trust and Collaboration within the Professional Learning Community" was recently featured in the bestselling international book, "Trust and School Life." Hank has also authored many books and "Audio CDs" with Deseret Book and Covenant Communications and speaks for tens of thousands of youth and adults each year.

Hank enjoys running marathons and eating lots of ice cream, which is why he runs marathons.

Hank, his wife Sara, and their 5 adorable children currently live in Mapleton, Utah.

Music: (Listed in Program Order)

* **Jeff Mann** – Jeff’s wife and brother-in-law are Hyrum and Jerusha Smith descendants.

Jeff started music at an early age. At age 8 he started learning the organ. At age 12 he studied with Mormon Tabernacle Organists Alexander Schreiner and Roy Darley. He served a two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Montreal, Canada under Wayne Owens. At age 21 he studied piano. Later he went on to take piano from local artist and concert pianist, Josh Wright.

Jeff has had a strong interest ever since he was young to learn the bagpipes. He will be the first to admit that he does not play well. At all! His first gig in the pipe band scene was to play tenor drum for a couple of years with the Utah Pipe Band. Then he started on bagpipes. He first started learning bagpipes from David D. Barclay and Andrew Morrill. Since then he has studied with renowned piper, Jack Lee and currently is studying under Bob Worrell. He is Vice Chair of the Wasatch & District Pipe Band.

Jeff Mann has been involved with piping and drumming since 1997. He has worked extensively with the Western United States Pipe Band Association and is currently President.

In 1999, Jeff founded the Alliance of North American Pipe Band Associations (ANAPBA), a forum for the 11 Pipe Band Associations in North America that work on policy and standards of practice. He served for many years as Chair of the Alliance. Since that time the Alliance has been instrumental in working alongside with the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association (RSPBA), Pipe Bands Australia, the Royal New Zealand Pipe Band Association and the Scottish Pipe Band Association of South America in collaboration and policy exchange. Jeff now serves as Executive Director of ANAPBA.

Jeff has served on the Utah Scottish Association Board as President and has worked in prior years and currently with the piping and drumming competitions. Jeff currently works as Co-Chair of the Pleasanton Highland Games and is a member of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco.

Jeff has spent the last 38 years working as a Program Manager in the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Utah.

* Jeff Mann The Last Waltz
Performed and Written by Jeff

When Jeff went to the Mansion House, he had an epiphany about what it must have been like in Nauvoo. He didn’t want to leave. He thought about all of the times and trials they went through as well as the parties the Prophet Joseph hosted at the house.

The tune, “The Last Waltz” is about the last time that Joseph and Emma would have had their last waltz together

* **Kim Smith and Bryan Davis** – Kim and Bryan are Joseph Jr. descendants. Music has been in their family for generations. Deeply influenced by their Appalachian heritage, the Smiths have performed Bluegrass/gospel music that embraces family and the gospel throughout the United States since 2000. Their first CD, *The Journey*, tells the story of their ancestors, Joseph and Emma Smith.

Kimberly Jo Smith

Author, Singer, Songwriter

<http://amazon.com/author/smithkimberlyjo>

Website: www.primrosepalace.com

* **Angie Killian** – Music and Lyrics *My Own Sacred Grove*
Angie's wonderful parents started her in piano lessons at age 6, and she has found herself on wooden benches ever since. Blessed by wonderful teachers and mentors, music became her joy, safe place, and refuge.

After her second child was born, she began seeking comfort and a creative outlet and sat down at the piano again. Soon she learned she had a talent for words as well and began pairing melodies with musical texts and have been writing songs, hymn texts, and metered poetry ever since.

Learn more about her experience writing

[My Own Sacred Grove](#).

* **Sara Arkell** – (aka the Piano Gal) plays the piano and makes YouTube videos.

She is known as The Piano Gal and has been playing since she was 5 years old. She feels her purpose is to inspire others to pursue their talents and #findyournote!

* **Members of One Voice Children's Choir** – One Voice Children's Choir began in 2002 when the Winter Olympic Games were held in Salt Lake City, UT. From those humble beginnings, OVCC has grown into a force in the entertainment world: Quarter-finalist on NBC's *America's Got Talent* Season 9, singing at the White House, touring in many countries and across the USA, and now, and even approaching 3 million subscribers on YouTube. One Voice Children's Choir has become a household name on a mission to spread hope, joy and love through their original arrangements of popular music.

(Soloists in order of appearance: Hazel Knell, Hallie Cahoon, Blake Walker, Leilani Walker, Kendra Cook, Cache Cook, and Charly Cook)

Recorded by Becky at Vox Fox Studios

Cory Bowcut, Filming and Editing

* **Sister Riley Siebers** is a descendant of Joseph Smith Sr. through Hyrum and Mary Fielding Smith. She come from Canton, CT and serving in the SLC Temple Square Mission.

Sister Riley Siebers He Looked Up

Written by Michael McLean

* Sister Audrey Richardson Accompanied on Piano

* Sister Sophie Lyman Transcribed and Directed

*** Wasatch & District Pipe Band** – Established in 2004, WDPB is a competitive and performing Bagpipe Band based out of Bountiful, Utah. Wearing the MacTavish tartan, our band performs all over Northern Utah, and competes in the Western US, Canada, the United Kingdom, and we have attended the World Pipe Band Championships held in Glasgow Scotland.

The Wasatch & District Pipe Band has three units or grade levels. Level 5 for beginners, level 4 for novice, and is only one of 3 grade 2 bands in the Western United States. led by Pipe Major Andrew Morrill and Drum Sergeant Mike Postma, was established in August of 2004. The group is based out of Bountiful, Utah, near Salt Lake City, its members are across the Wasatch front.

The band has been awarded 1st and 2nd placements in pipe band competitions in the Western United States. The band has also had the privilege of performing with world renown musicians such as Ronan Tynan, The Mormon Tabernacle Choir, and Canadian Celtic Group Leahy. The band is featured on three Tabernacle Choir albums.

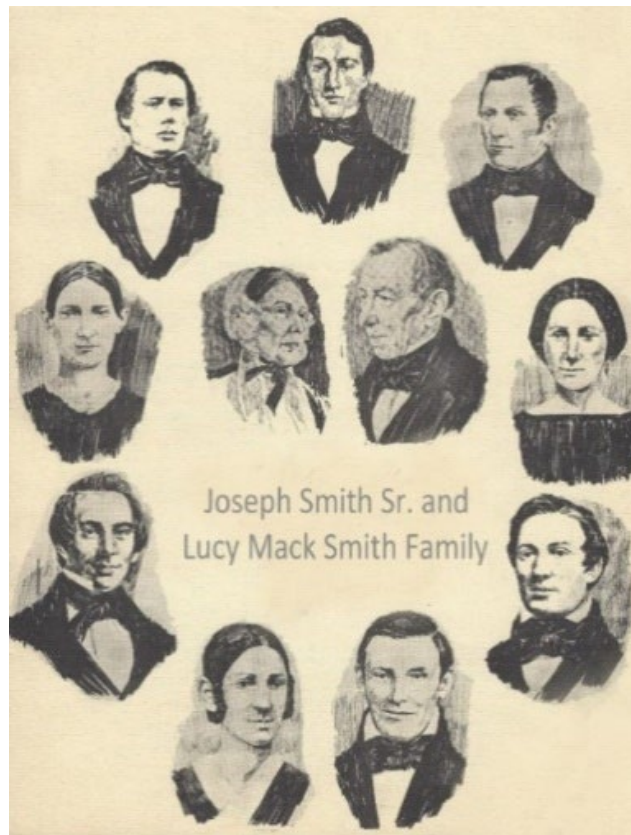
For more information you can find the Wasatch & District Pipe Band on the web at www.wdpb.org

*** Wasatch Pipe Band** If I Could Hie to Kolob
* Andrew Morrill Pipes
* Jeff Mann Piano
* Shiree Volkert Cello

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“O God, let the residue of my father’s house...ever come up in remembrance before thee and stand virtuous and pure in thy presence, that thou mayest save them from the hand of the oppressor, and establish their feet upon the rock of ages, that they may have place in thy house and be saved in thy kingdom, even where God, and Christ is, and let all these things be as I have said, for Christ’s sake, Amen.”

- *Joseph Smith Jr.*