

Church Magazines Celebrate 40 Years

This year, the *Friend*, *New Era*, and *Ensign* each celebrate 40 years of publication.

Before the magazines were the *Friend*, *New Era*, and *Ensign*, there was the *Young Woman's Journal* (first published in 1890), the *Improvement Era* (1898), the *Juvenile Instructor* (1901), the *Children's Friend* (1902), and the *Relief Society Magazine* (1915).

In 1971, Church leaders reorganized these publications into the magazines English-speaking Church members know and love today.

To view a video on the magazines or review a timeline of significant dates in the magazines' history, visit news.lds.org and search using the keyword "magazines."

New Website Invites Members to Share Talents

As Church membership grows, so do opportunities to serve in the Lord's vineyard. And while countless opportunities exist within wards, stakes, and local communities, a new corner of the vineyard is opening online.

Helping in the Vineyard—named for the analogy of the Lord's kingdom used frequently in the scriptures and available at vineyard.lds.org—is a new Church website created to house the growing number of volunteer projects members of the Church can assist with. Projects include translation, FamilySearch indexing, photography, tagging videos and images, and editorial work and are available from any location with Internet access. ■

Atlanta Temple Opens after Rededication

Following a weekend of cultural celebration and two Sunday sessions of rededication by President Thomas S. Monson, the Atlanta Georgia Temple opened its doors on May 3, 2011, for formal temple work to resume. In addition to President Monson, Elder M. Russell Ballard of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles and Elders Walter F. González and William R. Walker, both of the Seventy, attended the rededication.

The temple, originally dedicated in 1983, closed on June 1, 2009, for extensive renovations.

Church Continues Recovery Efforts Following Tornadoes

Following the deadliest outbreak of tornadoes in almost four decades, Church members in the eastern half of the United States continue to assist in the recovery efforts.

All missionaries are safe and accounted for, and so far no Church members have been reported dead or injured, although several have reported total loss of or damage to their homes. Local Church leaders continue to assess member needs and provide recommendations on assistance in affected communities. ■

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