

FRIENDS

by

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Learning about the Conference Center



I like the “A Year on Temple Square” article about the Conference Center in the October 2010 *Friend*. I enjoyed learning about how General Authorities read their talks from screens near the pulpit. I also think the TV in front of President

Monson’s seat is convenient for him. Thank you for publishing the *Friend*. I love it.

Ethan E., age 12, Washington

Receiving the Gift of the Holy Ghost



I received the gift of the Holy Ghost when I was confirmed a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Holy Ghost testifies of Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ and helps me know the gospel is true. The Holy Ghost helps me feel good inside when I choose the right.

Emmanuela P., age 9, Ghana



How We Read the *Friend*

Children ages 2–15 at the Barney family reunion read the *Friend* together. They are from Colorado, Oregon, Texas, and Washington.

This year the *Friend* celebrates its 40th birthday! In this issue, you’ll flip over the special Funstuf section in the back. Just flip the magazine over to find 20 pages of activities. The Funstuf pages have been some of our readers’ favorites over the years. Children in 1971 enjoyed word searches, games, and puzzles as much as you do. Do you think you can do them all? (Turn to page F25 for the answers if you need help.) Thanks for helping the *Friend* celebrate this special year!

Was there a letter or a story in this month’s issue that helped you? Tell us about it. Turn to page 48 to find out how.

Dear Friend,