

Temples Are Important!

My very dear colleague, John Mears, former Denver Temple Recorder and my T&FH mentor, shared a very special family history message on Facebook that I'd like to share with you about a family in southern Germany that had multiple tragic misfortunes of deaths in their family. Because I strongly believe in an-after-life beyond the grave, I believe you will appreciate that life can have many benefits with faith and trust for the hereafter. I am so grateful that there is hope for the future beyond death. Especially since there are so many wars actively taking place today, it is easy to lose focus on Deity.

- *"While doing research in my family history, I found a family in the 1700's in southern Germany that had 10 children. ALL ten children died on the day that they were born. I could not imagine the grief the family, grandparents and neighbors must have felt. There will be joy when we are united with our family and loved ones that have passed before us."*

Weeping may endure
for a night,
but joy cometh
in the morning

Psalm 30:5

Fortunately, there are temples on earth that can restore and unite extended families together in the next life. The LDS Church has **335 temples** world-wide on six continents in various phases, which includes 188 dedicated temples (with 183 operating and 5 previously-dedicated, but closed for renovation), 53 under construction, and 94 others announced (not yet under construction). And more is coming!!

For access to previous posts in this **Facebook Foothills Ward Temple and Family History Group**, consider perusing the following previous posts for **temples** at <https://foothills-family-history.org/node/72>.

- News Announcement from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with regard to **Changes in their Temple Session Policy for Ordinance Reservations**: or see June 26, 2022 posting
- **Archaeological 2021 Evidences of Jesus Christ Still In the Americas Today**: or see August 11, 2021 posting
- Why Latter-day Saints Build Temples: Our *Families in the Eternities*: or see August 10, 2021 posting
- Latest Temple Options!!!: or see June 15, 2020 posting
- Despite temple closures, blessings are readily available during COVID-19 pandemic, Elder Bednar says . . .: or see May 1, 2020 posting

Closing Comments:

Hope this information is helpful. Never hesitate to contact me as our three ward Temple and Family History Consultants and I am very happy to assist our members with research, posting memories and/or even analyzing what needs to

be accomplished in your genealogical endeavors. Above all, please don't hesitate to peruse our ward's T&FH Facebook Group account at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/358696091448653> for 899+ unique self-paced, "how to" genealogical tips and tricks that you can use ASAP. Don't have a Facebook account? Check our user-friendly **Table of Contents** at <https://foothills-family-history.org/> that eliminates the need of having a Facebook account with convenient links to nearly every post.



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