

WILLOW CANYON 1st WARD
SANDY UTAH EAST
2010

The year 2010 begins with Todd Lloyd-Bishop, Doug Milne and John Davis (replaced by Joel Weight0 as counselors .

High Priest group leader- Jerry Farr, (replaced by Nelson Leshero Mont Deming (replaced by Rex Cook and John Strong) replaced by Craig Fairclough as Assistants, Bill Allen (replaced by Larry Kershaw) secretary

Instructors Steve Riep(replaced by Ray Bierman), Jack Nydegger (replaced by Lane Clark) and Darrell Clegg

Activities Multiple service projects to widows and single sisters

August 14th-Stake High Priest Quorum Social

Oct. 23rd-Ward High Priest Social

Elders Quorum president- Richard Clegg, First Counselor: Lars Johnson Second Counselor: Larry Curtis
Elders coming and going

There were several Elders that moved out of the ward and several that moved in during 2010. Josh and Ilene Burrup moved out of the ward. They were a lot of fun and we will miss them. Richard Alexander was married during the summer and moved out to be with his new bride. Richard was always available to help, especially with the snow removal. Derek and Julie Bawden moved to Idaho for his employment as an occupational therapist. Derek was our quorum secretary and a great help to our organization. Derek and his family are missed. We have not been able to replace Derek's position as the secretary as of yet.

Not long after the Bawden's moved out, Lars and Jennifer Johnson moved in on Shoshone Ct. They are a great couple with two children, Taylee and Alyssa. It has been great to have another young family in the ward. Lars is currently working full time and attending college pursuing a career in physical therapy. With Ben leaving the presidency, Lars was called by President Dahl to serve as our First Counselor. We are looking forward to integrating Lars into the presidency and applying his experience and insight into our presidency.

Ben Neiswender was accepted to a university in Georgia for a doctorate degree. He and his family were anxious to leave however; due to their house not selling they were forced to stay in our ward. We feel bad for the Neiswenders that their plan didn't work out but happy that they are still with us. Ben served as the Quorum's First Counselor until November when he was released to serve as a Primary teacher. Ben was always helpful in the quorum and taught great lessons. We appreciate his service and dedication to the work in our quorum.

Monte Bye moved out during the year. We miss Monte and his cheerful attitude. Our quorum meetings always run longer than they should since Monte left. He was great about providing those giving the quorum lessons a countdown of the last 10 minutes of class time.

Late in the year, David and Shelly Glauser moved in to the Alexander's home on 1400 East. We welcome them, their 5 children and 1 really heavy piano. It is great to have a new family to get to know.

Health

Darrell Smith's health condition continues to decline with his diagnosis with ALS. The Elders and High Priests have been great about visiting with Darrell, providing transportation to and from his doctor visits and helping with yard maintenance and snow removal. Darrell's attitude throughout this whole time has been positive, I have not heard a single complaint from Darrell. He is a great example of persevering through a difficult trial. We continue to pray for Darrell and his family.

Chuck Schmitt broke his foot during the summer and has had a long and difficult recovery. He is now back working full time at a call center while looking for a job upgrade. We are grateful that Chuck's foot is finally healing.

We held our first Elders Quorum activity in a long time in November. We met at Iggy's Sports Grille had lunch and watched both the BYU and Utah games as they were televised at the same time. We had a great turnout with 12 people. We had a great response and hope to make it a regular activity.

Relief Society president- Andrea Marx, Deanna Nielsen and Allyn Thompson counselors, Elizabeth Rawlings secretary
Teachers: Nancy Williams, Susan Johnson, Terri Williams, and many others who helped fill in.

Visiting Teaching Coordinators: Nancy Parsons, Brookw Tuft

Enrichment Committee: Kaylin Nydegger- committee leader- with Nancy Parsons, Shannon Curtis, Diane Clark and Jennifer Johnson

Activities: Visiting Teaching seminar-February 25th We had a fun fashion show at the Church

Relief Society Birthday party-March 18th at the church. The decorations were centered around a picnic theme. Sandwiches,soup and veggie tray with dip were .Birthdday cake and ice cream were eaten for dessert. Each of the sisters received a handmade journal, and were encouraged to write about their experiences of the coming year

Summer Hiking groups started in June. Wed at 8:30 am and Thur 7:30 pm. This was held throughout the summer months each week. Most of the walks were along the Porter Rockwell trail. It was a fun way to get together and get some exercise at the same time.

September 16th-Dinner at the Navuoo Café, checked out the new Deseret Book flagship store downtown and then went to the tabernacle to listen to the Tabernacle Choir practice.

Super Saturday was October 23rd at the church 9-12 The sister participate in macking aprons, table runners, picture blocks, countdown calendars, ABC quiet books, and handmade gift cards. They were served muffins and juice for breakfast Salad and a rolls for lunch.

Fernwood Mints were made November 18th at the church.

Young Men- Russell Messerley (replaced by Greg Miles) as president, Jay Nielsen (replaced by Rex Cook) (replaced by John Strong) (replaced by Ryan Lockett and Greg Miles (replaced by Adam James) as counselors ,Rick Morris as secretary

Deacons The Deacons had a great Scout Camp in July to the Bear Lake Aquatics Camp. Scouts who attended were Josh Ellis, Coleman Lloyd, Glayde Wells along with a non-LDS scout troop member Nick VanTongeren, an 11-yr old Scout Mason Miles, and a 14-yr old scout Jared Rigby. They were a well-behaved group with the usual fascination with fire, food, and knives. Leaders and parents in attendance were Jamie Rigby, Greg Miles, and Stefan Wells. The boys worked hard and earned many merit badges. They sat through a 4-hr First Aid merit badge class to pass on that important, requirement merit badge. They tackled Canoeing, Rowing, Astronomy, Woodworking, Basketry, and the exciting Aviation merit badge that included a 20-min flight in a 4-person aircraft from the USU Aviation School. The boys finished the camp Friday night with a testimony meeting around the fire pit at the Rigby's cabin.

Teachers July camp highlights - all the boys got in a lot of fishing. We brought kayaks and rubber rafts which the boys used and had a lot of fun. We also did some skeet shooting with shotguns and some target shooting with 22 rifles, 22 pistols and 9mm pistol. One afternoon we went to the West fork of the Duchesne for some fly-fishing. Another highlight was some dutch oven cooking and cooking a roast in the ground using hot rocks. We also did some hiking. Attending were Brandon Pasker, Spencer Bierman, Seth Wells, and Jared Rigby along with their leaders Ray Bierman, John Davis, Rex Cook, and John Strong.

Priest Camp 2010 was return trip to Bryce Canyon. This year's participants were Kenneth Milne, Clay Williams, Yusuf Omar, Richard Rawlings and Zech Rigby. The leaders were Bishop Lloyd, Doug Milne, Joel Weight and Russ Messerly. As always this camp was full of a lot of hiking. Each day was a new adventure whether it was hiking in Bryce Canyon, which was spectacular or some other challenging hikes. Traditionally we have hiked lower Calf Creek falls, but this year it was under construction so we chose to go to the Upper Calf Creek falls hike. Well, no one had ever been there before and so it was somewhat the blind leading the blind. Finally we found the entrance, it was not well marked - we should have known something was up. After a few minutes on the trail we realized there really was no trail and we were following markers from previous hikers. The information on this hike was that there were welcoming lush pools at the bottom of a sweeping waterfall - well we have some of the most grueling hour of slick rock terrain we found the pools - well we found the holes that should have had water in them but they were dry. We could see the sweeping waterfall trail but again no water. After another thirty minutes of trying to find something spectacular we gave up and turned back. We then realized that the hike down was much easier than the hike back. Needless to say it was grueling for all. The highlight of camp was again the evening and morning devotionals which each of the Young men participated in and did a marvelous job. Testimony meeting was great as well as each Young Man shared those feeling most important to them. All had a great and memorable time.

Young Woman -president Laura Woodhouse, Vanessa Pendleton sand Donna Strong as counselors, Kim Leshar as secretary February 2/3 We enjoyed New Beginnings "Reach Out With Courage" We welcomed and introduce Alex Diaz and Mackenzi Sullivan Donna Strong taught the Fast Sunday lesson- Kindness at Home to Family. Sullivan as our new Beehives We also introduced " Our Road Trip to the Temple" activity. We will be going to different temple o our area to do baptisms for the dead. Our first official trip will be to the Oquirrah temple in March 2/10 We made Valentines surprises for our secret grandmothers and took them each a rose. 1/17 Combined. Broom Hockey. Always a fun night. 2/27 Vanessa Pendleton taught the combined lesson on Fast Sunday

Emily Lloyd received her Young Woman in Recognition Award

3/3 Secret Grandmother Dinner-wonderful nights with the women in the ward. The girls have been doing acts of kindness for "their grandmothers". We had a wonderful dinner and talent program after.

3/6 Our 1st official road trip to the Oquirrh Mountain temple to do baptisms for the dead. The temple matron also spent a few minutes with us. That was very special. We also gave the girls a picture album so they can record their feelings about the temple. Also we will have thoughts and a picture at each temple trip for the girls to help remember.

3/10 Joel Weight and his friend taught us about self-defense. It was very good and we learned many techniques to help keep us safe.

3/17 Combined YM/YW- we delivered food from the food bank to people who can't get out to get the food. We learned many "gratitude" lessons that night.

3/24 Family Search at Buttercup

Some of us are also working on our personal progress. Some are working on their personal progress for the second time. We are still working on the value Good Works.

April

4/7 We had a YW night of personal progress. We are working hard on finishing value experiences. We also had treats that start with the letter "P". Pumpkin cookies, pudding, Popsicles, pink punch and popcorn. Also the girls wore their pajamas.

4/14 We continued on with our temple road trips. We went to the Salt Lake Temple. There was a marathon going on downtown also so we really had to hurry to make our 8:00am time. The temple is so beautiful. The girls could really feel the spirit. Our Sarah Jones for the first time did confirmations and said next time she will do baptisms. Mackenzie Sullivan is a new Beehive and this was her first time.

4/21 We went to Marilyn Crapo's home to watch and have her explain to us refinishing her kitchen cupboards. What a huge job. We enjoyed our evening with Sister Crapo. She is so special and we love her. Of course we had a cookie treat too.

4/28 Combines YM/YW Progressive Breakfast

In each home the youth spoke more on the "Strength of Youth". This is always a fun activity where our youth attend. They mingle and enjoy being together

4/25 Combined YM/YW- Ward Conference. Stake talked to us about the "Strength of Youth" pamphlet and following the guidelines therein.

4/28 Combines YM/YW Progressive Breakfast

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Dancing with the Sagebin's

5/ 12 Camp Kick off

5/ 19 Combined YMYW--Weeded at the Stake Garden and planted flowers

5/ 22 "Road trip" to the Mt. Timpanogos Temple

5/ 23 Seminary Graduation

5/ 26 Beehives and Mia Maids made homemade pizza and the Laurels had a Seminary Banquet

6/2 Camp Projects

6/ 9 Service project with Sis. Webster

6/16 "Road trip" to the Ogden Temple and picnic lunch we also enjoyed an ice cream treat

6/20 Presented the Sacrament meeting at Alta Ridge Care Center

6/ 24-26 Youth Conference at Bear Lake with the Rigby's and their cabin with boating and service activates

6/30 Stake Baptism at our Draper Temple

7/ 7 Game night to welcome new Beehive Jennifer Milne. We also worked on Girl's Camp

7/14 We did a service scavenger hunt throughout the ward 7/21 Finishing up assignments for Girl's Camp and final prep

7/ 27-30 Girl's Camp at Stake property--Red Spur. Camp theme "Cosmic Camp" we were the planet "Mercury"

8/ 4 Annual Ward Reunion

8/ 12 Service Project at the Deseret Industries sorting clothes in size and colors

8/ 13 "Road trip" to the Manti Temple and lunch at the Temple

8/ 18 Combined YMYW--our annual canyons hot dog roast. We also invited our ward mission leader Bro. McCluskey to help us learn new ways to share the gospel

8/25 Stake Baptisms at our Draper Temple

9/ 1 Make up all camp activities and worked on personal progress

9/ 8 We shared our favorite things with each other

9/15 We hiked up the Trailhead 9/21 Combined YMYW with the stake for a Square Dance with Bro. Welcker. So much fun.

9/29 Stake Combined Fashion Show

10/6 Service--"Pennies by the Inch" for Primary Childrens Medical Center
10/13 We finished a camp craft making flower clay pots
10/20 Combined YMYW--our planning meeting to plan combined activities for next year. We also enjoyed BBQ beef sandwiches for dinner

10/27 We watched Disney movie--"Black Beards Ghost"
11/3 We had individual activity that night with the girls working on personal progress
11/10 Jenni Milne taught us to make bracelets with colored duct tape to donate to Festival of Trees and give as gifts
11/17 Combined YMYW--Ice Skating
11/28 YW presented the Sacrament Meeting our theme was "Be of Good Courage". The girls talked of church and scriptural women of those whose examples were of strength and courage. It a wonderful meeting.

12/1 Young Women in Excellence--the YW shared with parents what they had been working on with their personal progress. Stake YW Pres. Laurie White also shared her thoughts of personal progress.

12/8 Wrote leaders and cards for our missionaries serving from our ward

12/15 Combined YMYW--"Live Nativity" at Liberty Park

12/22 Caroling throughout the ward

12/29 Baptisms for the Dead at our Draper Temple and that evening we played board games at Laura's home
Kelly Johnson was just released as our Beehive/Mia Maid Advisor as she has been called as Primary President. We will greatly miss Kelly in YW. She has such a bright smile and laugh. We have enjoyed her lessons and sharing of testimony

Graduated from Seminary and Jordan High School.

Klarissa Wells

Amanda Messerly

Sunday School Lane Clark president (replaced by Steve Reip), Monte By (replaced by Ryan Lockett), (replaced by Terry Johnson), and Al Walkenhorst (replaced by Mont Deming) as counselors, Roger Schmidt secretary

Teachers: -Natalie Nielson-Riep, Russell Messerley

Young Single Adult -Jamie & Jill Rigby

Course 16-17 -Larry & Shannon Curtis (replaced by Jennifer Mitchell)

Course 14-15 -Darin Olsen

Course 12-13 -Crystal Weight (replaced by Diane Clark)

Primary Connie Bake president (replaced by Kelly Johnson), Kristy Jones (replaced by Jill Rigby) and Sharon Allen replaced by Jennifer Anderson as counselors, Terrie Neiswender secretary (replaced by Crystal Weight)

Baptisms in 2010

Spencer Ellis

Dresden Curtis

Sophie Clegg

Lillie Neiswender

Erica Diaz (birthday)

Graduated

Joshua Ellis

Jenni Milne

Ryker Olsen

Veronica Trujillo

Tori Weight

Primary Quarterly Activities in 2010

March 27, 2010: Was called Easter in Eggs. The activity in March was an Easter Activity. We did a Plan of Happiness Treasure Hunt and gave the children egg cartons filled with symbols of the Saviors experience in Gethsemane, during the trials, upon the cross and on through his resurrection. Each family was given a copy of the Easter story to take home.

June 3, 2010: Our annual School's Out Parade and Picnic. The kids met at Sister Kristy Jones house and decorated their scooters, bikes or other riding vehicles. Then paraded around the school. Ending back at Sister Jones for hot dog and root beer floats.

July 17, 2010: The Stake participated in the Days of '47 Youth parade. The stake had a great float with a black and white TV, plus an I pod. Showing the advances in technology and the ease of having General Conference at our fingertips. The Stake Presidency also dressed up as Prophets from the past. The children got to walk along side these Prophets, singing and waving to the crowd. It was a really fun time.

November 20, 2010: Our theme was we are different-- We are all a Child of God. At our activity Sister Lynn Jensen talked to us about the physical handicaps people may have to deal with in this life. We all got to experience a handicap for a bit while our arms were attached to our sides and we tried to play a balloon toss game. Next Sister Natalie Nielson-Riep talked to us about the mental or learning disabilities children may have. We learned how important it is to treat ours with kindness. We may not know what they are struggling with.

Teachers in 2010:

Nursery- Joyce Fredrickson

Debbie Bierman

Terrie Neiswender

Lynn Jensen

CTR 7 & 8: Yvette Donosso

Charity Wilcox

Marjan Fairclough

Valiant 9: Gina Messerly

Liz Haight-Morrison

Valiant 10: Michael Jones

Richard Rawlings

Jennifer Anderson

Valiant 11/12 Boys: Ben Neiswender

Kenny Milne

Activities Committee Joyce Frederickson, Jerry and Charlene Farr

Ward Staff

Alta Ridge Center coordinator- Ron Baker, Larry Kershaw and Jay Nielsen as assistants.

Alta Ridge Center Relief Society Coordinator – Manette Muri and Gayle Hansen as assistants

In the ward boundaries is the Alta Ridge Assisted Care Center. The wards in the stake take turns holding Sacrament meeting and Relief Society for the residents there. It gives many people in the stake opportunity for leadership positions, plus music positions.

Ward Newsletter — compiled by Marilyn Crapo

A Ward Newsletter is passed out each month by the deacons as they collect fast offerings. The newsletter contains a message from the Bishopric, the theme for the month, announcements from the Stake, a schedule for the Gospel Doctrine lessons for the month, a brief write up from each of the auxiliary organizations as to what is happening there, a ward/stake calendar, birthdays in that month and missionary and service men addresses and a quote from the prophet

Willow Canyon 1st Ward Theme of the Month for 2010

January – Provident Living

February – Temple Worship

March – Learn and Do Your Duty

April- Discipleship

May- Adversity

June- Book of Mormon

July- Service

August -Spiritual Guidance

September- Love At Home

October- Prayer

November- Learn From the Past

December – Moral Discipline

Missionaries 2010

Jim Hanson and Nelson Leshar (replaced by Matthew Pendleton and Mike McClusky as ward Missionaries

Nathaniel Wells - Germany, Berlin Mission released 8/

Parker Lloyd-Taiwan Tiachung Mission

Kyle – Nydeggar–Washington Everett Mission

Eddie Sagbien-Lisbon Portugal Mission

Vivienne Sullivan- Tabernacle Choir

Terry and Jane Johnson– South Salt Lake Mission released 10/

Warren and Dorothy Schmidt – Temple Square Mission

Bob and Marie Thompson – Bishop's Store House

Jack and Nancy Williams – Welfare Service Missionaries

Darrell Clegg-ward preparedness specialist

ServicemenSr. A. William Schmitt

Marriages 2010

Elizabeth Haight and Darryl Morrison 5/27

Kaitlin Jensen and Robert Bean 9/25

Trisha and Caleb Fullmer1/17

Births

Leo and _____-Sagebin girl

Jennifer and Lars Johnson - girl

Adam and Carinne James- boy

Amy and Richard Clegg - girl

Malorie and Ryan Lockett -boy

Deaths

Eva Stevens Nov. 27 2010

Zona Bonner Nov. 21 2010