Just so you'll know...

Willow Canyon First Ward

May 1995

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 9 Relief Society Homemaking 7:00 pm

May 10 YW/YM Activity

May 13 Aaronic Priesthood Commemoration

May 13 Merrie Miss Activity

May 13 YW Softball

May 13 Stake Clean-up Day

May 13 Stake Tennis Tournament 1:00 - 5:00

May 14 Missionary Class 7 am

May 14 Mother's Day

May 17 YW/YM Activity

May 18 Priesthood Leadership Meeting 7:30 pm

May 20 Aaronic Priesthood Commemoration 8:30 am

May 20 YW Softball

May 21 Missionary Class 7 am

May 21 Ward Council 9:30 am

May 24 YW/YM Activity

May 25 Seminary Graduation (Alta, Jordan, Skyline)

May 27 Special Baptism

May 28 Missionary Class 7 am

May 31 YW/YM Activity

LaMont and Diane Felt have sold their home and will be moving to Richfield in May. We'll all miss them terribly!

Their new address will be: 670 South 800 West Richfield, Utah 84701

Diane says to please stop by to visit. They'll miss us too.

WARD CHOIR

The choir practices every Sunday afternoon, except for Fast Sundays, at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Everyone is invited to be a member of the choir. If you don't want to sing the "hard" songs, but would still like to practice the hymns, come to the first part of the practice only. We'd love to have you join us any way you'd like to.

Bishopric's Message

Recently, as I sat with some of our wonderful friends and neighbors from the ward at our monthly temple night, tears ran down my face. Perhaps it was the peaceful feeling of the temple after a challenging week at work; perhaps it was being surrounded by many of those who have come to mean so much to me; or perhaps it was the beauty of realizing God loves all His children, regardless of ability, as I saw a young deaf girl lovingly guided through the veil. In fact, it was all of these things and more. This night my heart was tender, and it felt good.

Paul taught the Ephesians:

"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

Ephesians 4:32

All too often our hearts are more hardened than tender. The pain of the world around us encourages us to doubt, fear, distrust, and lose faith. But a tender heart can replace such feelings with hope, courage, compassion and increased faith in God and in mankind.

One of the most powerful scriptures on this subject is also one of the shortest. Upon learning that His good friend Lazarus had died, the scriptures state: "Jesus wept." (John 11:35). Jesus' tender heart led him to acts of hope, courage, compassion, and faith as he performed one of his greatest miracles in raising Lazarus from the dead. May we all exhibit these same Christ-like attributes as we allow ourselves to develop a tender heart.

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Sister Elizabeth Johnson will be coming home at 10:33 a.m. on May 12th. Watch for her at church next week!

Write to our missionaries, they'd love to hear from you!

RELIEF SOCIETY

For Homemaking Meeting this month we will have a quilt on and it will be in the same room as Barbara Sanderson's class about planning fun Family Reunions. We will also have a great class about Organizing and Preserving Photographs. Be sure to join in the fun on Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m.

We're happy to have Terri Williams as our Homemaking Leader. How nice that she accepted this big calling!

GIRLS' CAMP IS COMING UP

It will be August 8th through 11th. Plan your schedules now. Everyone had a great time last year. Don't miss out on all the fun! Sweet Gina Messerly will be our Fearless Leader again this year.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If you're not as close to the Lord as you used to be, guess who moved!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE WARD MEMBERS:

Mike & Kristy Jones had their baby girl on April 19th, named Sarah Marie.

Kevin & Barbara Pasker had their baby boy in April, named Brandon.

Scott & Karen Woodhead had their baby girl on April 18th, named Sara.

Kelly & Becky (Lesher) Anderson had a baby boy on April 20th that they named Kelly Taylor.

Kamy Hanson has received a tuition scholarship to Weber State.

Carrie Cook has received a scholastic scholarship to Ricks.

John Scott and Rachael Jacobson will be married on May 9th, and their reception will be on May 12th. Ronee reminds everyone to come on the 12th, not the 9th for the reception.

Ryan McMullin and Elizabeth Koritz will be married on May 18.

Julie Hanson and Bret Baldwin will be married on June 17.

Jared Sullivan and Karen Deem will be married on July 1.

Jessica Jenkins and Kyle Swensen will be married on September 21.