

Just so you'll know...

Willow Canyon First Ward

November 1996

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 2 Stake Baptism
- Nov 3 Young Adult Fireside
Robert Hales speaker
- Nov 5 Sr. Primary Girls
Achievement Day
- Nov 8 Stake Fireside for adults
7:30 p.m. Douglas and
Barbara Smith speakers
- Nov 10 Choir Practice 12:05 pm
- Nov 10 YW in Excellence 7 p.m.
- Nov 11-15/DI Donation Week
- Nov 13 Relief Society
Homemaking Meeting
- Nov 15 Ward Temple Night
- Nov 17 Ward Council/Welfare
Meetings
- Nov 17 Choir Practice 12:05 pm
- Nov 19 Sr. Primary Girls
Achievement Day
- Nov 19 YM/YW Joint Activity
- Nov 24 Bishop's Youth Council
meeting 12:30 p.m.
- Nov 24 Choir Practice 12:05 pm
- Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day
- Dec 11 Ward Adult Christmas
Party

RELIEF SOCIETY:

The Stake Relief Society is sponsoring a Stake Adult Fireside on November 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Stake Center. Douglas and Barbara Smith (the former General Relief Society President) will be speaking on strengthening marriage. We invite all adults to come and enjoy a delightful evening.

For Homemaking Meeting this month we will be working on our

service project for this year's Festival of the Trees. Come join us for a fun time on Wednesday, November 13th at 7 p.m.

The pvc pipe baby quilt frames that belong to the Relief Society cannot be found. If you have borrowed them, please return them as soon as possible. If you know where they are, please tell one of the Relief Society Presidency so we can retrieve them. We need to use them.

Bishopric's Message

As we approach the holiday season, our thoughts often become more focused on gratitude and giving. Recently the youth had a terrific experience through visiting and learning about the Church's humanitarian services. We joined them as they learned about the millions of pounds of clothing and other supplies that are sorted daily and prepared for shipment to people in need all around the world. I was shocked to hear that in one eastern European country there are over 100,000 orphans living in extremely unfortunate circumstances. They need our help and the Church is doing something about it whether we know it or not. Wouldn't it be great to be more involved.

I also learned recently that the number of members donating to fast offerings has decreased from 75% of members in 1992 to only 53% of members in 1996. The average family donates \$30 per year. While for some families this may be adequate and even generous; for many, much more could and should be given. Let us remember the Saviour's words: "For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me... Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:35, 36, 40)

May I encourage each of us to evaluate our circumstances, recognize with gratitude the blessings we enjoy, and reach out to those less fortunate than us - both with our time and our means. In so doing we will show our love and gratitude for our Savior.

NEW WARD POSITIONS:

Rachelle Wells –

Sunday School Secretary

Jack Nydegger –

Young Men’s President

Kevin Pasker –

Stake Sports Director

Kaylin Nydegger – Counselor

in Stake Primary Presidency

Dave Olsen –

Stake Computer Specialist

Jack Williams –

Ward Membership Clerk

Jack Thompson – Ward Family

History Coordinator

Mary Deming –

Visiting Teaching Supervisor

Debbie Olsen – Primary Worker

Julie Mills – YW Coach

Karla Parkinson –

Primary Worker

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Samantha Milne and Suzanne Morris who have graduated from Primary and have advanced into the Young Women’s Organization.

REMEMBER:

Our Adult Coed Volleyball team plays on Friday nights. Contact Jacki Bartholomew for more information. See the bulletin board for the game schedule.

**Let's work to get 100%
Home and Visiting
Teaching this month!
Don't miss anyone!
We did very well last
month!
Thanks to all!**

THANKS TO:

Everyone who participated in the ward party at the Life Center. We appreciate all who attended and those who brought food. There were several items left at the Life Center. If you’re missing a towel, goggles, boots, etc., etc., please contact Lori Hanson. Also, if anyone has forgotten to donate their \$1.00 per person for the party, we are still accepting them. Please fill out a tithing receipt and list your donation under “Other - Ward Party.” Watch for the ward party for all adults on Wednesday, December 11th.

PRIMARY:

The Teacher’s party that we had planned has had to be cancelled.


The next CES Young Adult Satellite Broadcast Fireside will be November 3rd. Elder Robert D. Hales will be the featured speaker. The Fireside will be at 7:00 p.m. in our Stake Center (17 East bldg.)



Children who are truly loved, although in moments of pique they may consciously feel or proclaim that they are being neglected, unconsciously know themselves to be valued. This knowledge is worth more than any gold. For when children know that they are valued, when they truly feel valued in the deepest parts of themselves, then they feel valuable.



All organizations are invited to have their information in this newsletter. All you have to do is bring the information you want placed to Ward Council meetings. This is your best opportunity to get your event information to your members. The deadline to have any information put in the newsletter for next month will be November 24th.



Senior Primary Girls Achievement Days this month are November 5th and 19th. Remember, Achievement Days are on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. **They will be held on the first and third Tuesdays in December also.**
Be sure to come!

