

Just so you'll know...

Willow Canyon First Ward

September 1996

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept 6 Fellowship Activity
- Sept 8 Choir Practice 12:05 pm
- Sept 10 Sr. Primary Girls Achievement Day
- Sept 13 Ward Temple Night
- Sept 15 Michelle Sullivan Farewell
- Sept 15 Choir Practice 12:05 pm
- Sept 17 YM/YW Joint Activity
- Sept 22 Ward Council/Welfare Meetings
- Sept 22 Choir Practice 12:05 pm
- Sept 22 BYC/Bishop's Youth Fireside
- Sept 24 Sr. Primary Girls Achievement Day
- Sept 24 Pack Meeting
- Sept 26-7 UEA School Recess
- Sept 29 Choir Practice 12:05 pm
- Oct 20 Brett Johnson Mission Report

Procrastination is a silly thing.
It only brings me sorrow.
I can change it any time.
I think I will tomorrow.

NEW MISSIONARY ADDRESS:

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Brandon McMullin who will marry Kathy Allred on Sept 14th.

The deadline to have any information put in the newsletter for next month will be September 22nd.

If you are interested in attending the local camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers, they meet in our Relief Society room on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. They'd love to have you join them.

The Bishopric received three letters regarding the efforts our ward and stake put forth on the Days of '47 float. One was from Mayor Tom Dolan, one from the Stake Presidency, and the third from the Utah North Area Presidency. The letters were nicely filled with words of praise and appreciation for a job well done. We want to pass on the praise and congratulations to all those generous people who spent their time and efforts by going the extra mile and helping to make our float such a "award winning effort"

THE VALUE OF A SMILE

It costs nothing, but creates much.

It enriches those who receive without impoverishing those who give.

It happens in a flash, and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None are so rich that they can get along without it, and none are so poor but who are richer for its benefits.

It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business, and is the countersign of friends.

It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is no earthly good to anyone until it is given away.

And in the course of the day if some of your friends should be too tired to give you a smile - why don't you give them one of yours.

For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give!

SMILE!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
GREETINGS TO THESE
WARD MEMBERS:**

Sept 1 Michael Smith
Sept 2 Lindsey Burke
Sept 2 Jannell Kershaw
Sept 2 Cassandra Powell
Sept 2 Kenneth Richards
Sept 2 Shannon Ricks
Sept 3 Karen Lau
Sept 5 Tyler Southworth
Sept 6 Reiko Hilton
Sept 7 Ed Mc Lain
Sept 7 Sandra Reynolds
Sept 7 Joseph Viehweg
Sept 8 Toby Kershaw
Sept 9 Kyle Nydegger
Sept 9 Merrill Scott
Sept 10 Michael Jones
Sept 11 Lane Clark
Sept 12 Perry Tucker
Sept 13 Andrea Tuft
Sept 14 Bill Hutchins
Sept 14 Margarete Schmitt
Sept 14 Chance Tolman
Sept 16 Christopher Tuft
Sept 17 Mindy Hunter
Sept 19 Brett Johnson
Sept 19 Taylor Sanderson
Sept 19 Paul Visser
Sept 20 Seth Wells
Sept 21 Ron Johnson
Sept 21 Trisha Williams
Sept 22 Mary Deming
Sept 22 Mark Fairclough
Sept 22 Suzanne Morris
Sept 24 Jamie Cash
Sept 24 Corbin Southworth
Sept 25 Claire Webster
Sept 26 Taylor Cash
Sept 28 Lisa Cook
Sept 28 Adam Schildmeyer
Sept 28 Rachelle Wells
Sept 29 Georgann Lloyd
Sept 29 Marilyn Nuckles
Sept 30 Roger Sullivan

Once upon a time it was discovered that everyone has a bucket. It's a bucket which is kind of like a cup, in that it can be filled . . . even to overflowing. It's sort of like a source of peace, comfort, love, strength and such. The fuller it is, the easier it is to share what's in the bucket with others.

There are a lot of wonderful ways in which we can put things in each other's buckets. For example, we can say "Good morning!" when we see each other. That's a great way to put something in someone else's bucket. You can double the contribution by adding someone's name. Other things which can fill up a bucket are hugs, listening, sincere praise, pointing out strengths, being sensitive to needs (and doing something about them when you can), cheerfulness, honesty, and patience. This almost sounds like a description of the pure love of Christ: CHARITY. One of the things we all ought to spend time doing is helping to fill one another's buckets.

It is said that there is opposition in all things. Just as we all have a bucket, we all have a dipper. Sometimes other people can get their dipper in your bucket, like when someone points out a mistake that you have made. How old do we have to be to know that we made a

mistake? When someone else points it out, don't we feel like our bucket is being emptied?

When our bucket is low, or empty—when we most need to have someone put something in it—that's when we are the most irritable to people. We chase people away when we need them most. We try hard to figure out WHY we run around with our dippers out. We're busy trying to get our dippers in other people's buckets—and they don't want their bucket to have our dipper in it!

This is where the trap is. Have you ever noticed that when you get your dipper in somebody's bucket you're pointing out something WRONG with them? It might feel good, sort of, when you first shove your dipper into someone's bucket—but after a while it doesn't feel good anymore.

For SURE we're not the same when our bucket is empty, and that's all there is to it. And we're not the same when we're dipping instead of filling. My friends, keep your dipper out of their buckets. FILL their buckets—you'll discover that yours is getting fuller too—full and overflowing—you'll have so much, much more to share. It really CAN be that way. LOVE ONE ANOTHER. ENRICH AND LIFT AND BLESS AND FILL ONE ANOTHER!

Senior Primary Girls Achievement
Days this month are September
10th and 24th. Remember, Achievement Days
are on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every
month.

Be sure to come!