

# Willow Canyon First Ward Newsletter

## *Bishopric Message*

APRIL 2004

As we listen to the direction and council of church leaders there is much emphasis placed on eliminating debt in our lives, and to free us from the weight and pressures it represents.

This month the theme is another kind of debt, "Family Debt". These are responsibilities and obligations we owe to members of our own families.

The debt, which belongs to each person, is best found in "The Proclamation to the World." By divine design, fathers are to preside over their

families in love and righteousness and are responsible to provide the necessities of life and protection for their families. Mothers are primarily responsible for the nurturing of their children" And yes, children have a large obligation also. "They are to learn to love and serve one another, to observe the commandments of God and to be law-abiding citizens wherever they live."

So each one of us is indebted to the family in so many ways, and this kind of debt can never be paid in full. By learning and

discharging our debts properly we can learn greater love and concern for all members of our families.

Another debt we have is to our Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ. They have given us all we have, even our lives. And the debt we owe is the same, as we as parents try to teach our children, to love and serve one another, and to observe the commandments of God.

Enjoy Conference and have a wonderful Easter.

REMINDER:

Sunday April 4th  
Day Light Savings time begins. Remember to move your clocks ahead 1 hour so you don't miss the first session of General Conference.

## *The Cause of Christ*

*They who are not for me are against me, saith our God 2 Nephi 10:16*

**The cause of Christ does not need your doubts; it needs your strength and time and talents and as you exercise these in service, your faith will grow and your doubts will wane. You need the Church, and the Church needs you.**

**The Cause of Christ does not need critics; it needs workers**

**WARD MISSIONARIES:** We would like to thank all those who have helped with the missionary splits and dinners. We appreciate your involvement in the missionary work that is happening in our ward. If you have any questions or would like to be more involved please call Jay Nielsen @ 571-1973

## **MISSIONARIES ADDRESSES — PLEASE WRITE TO THEM**

Best Wishes to Stephanie Oldroyd as she is preparing to leave on her mission to Germany Hamburg. Our prayers go with you Stephanie. We know you will win many hearts and souls.

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## YOUNG WOMEN

April 6	Class activity	Saturdays:Kick boxing class
13	YW quilt night	9:30-10:30a.m.YW room
20	Combined YW/ YM	Allie Lloyd teaching ***YOUNG WOMENS
28	White Elegance	GENERAL CONFERENCE BROADCAST 6PM - .

## HOME STORAGE

Home storage items for March are emergency

Stoves \$15. Solar Pouches \$3.99 Light  
Sticks\$1.25. Money must be to Lori by Mar 31st.

## Relief Society

The Stake Women's Conference was wonderful. Those who attended were truly uplifted and enriched. Many thanks to Debbie Bierman for being the 1st Ward liaison for the conference. If you missed it you missed a very spiritual experience.

We would like to welcome the following sisters to the Relief Society Organization: Charity Tuft as Music Director, Joyce Walkenhorst, Gayle Hansen, and Robbie Morris as Visiting Teaching Supervisors and Susan Alexander as Enrichment Lesson Teacher. We would also like to thank Connie Baker, Chyrrel Cook and Debra Smith for the great job they did as V.T. Supervisors.

Relief Society Temple Days will be Thursday, April 22nd at 9:00am for an endowment session (car pool with Gina,) and Saturday April 24th at 7:00am for initiatories (car pool with Kristy and Kary). Please join us. Some one is waiting for you to do their work. Are you helping them progress?

Enrichment meeting this month focuses on **Self Reliance**. We will be pleased to car pool at 7:00pm to Grandma's Country Foods for demonstrations and a tour of the facility. There will be taste testing and lots of information. Remember to ask all of your food storage and preparedness questions. This will be fun.. Craig and Marjan are very gracious to let us invade their premise .

As we tour Grandmas Country Foods take note of items you would like to obtain in the coming months and tell Lori what they are.

## FAMILY HISTORY

### TO DO LIST:

- Research your family traditions and discover how and why they began.
- Spend an evening learning about the food, culture, customs and music of your ancestors.
- Find out and record the conversion story of the first convert in your various family lines.

<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b>	Craig Fairclough 08	Parker Lloyd 26
Jim Hanson 01	Michael Messerly 08	Malorie Ricks 27
David Jones 01	Bill Allen 14	Sallie Schmitt 27
David Herrmann 02	Wallace Stevens 15	Jana Tucker 27
Nan Teerlink 02	Tamara Olsen 16	Debbie Bierman 28
Doug Jensen 03	Ronee Scott 18	Virginia Timmons 29
Nathaniel Wells 03	Sarah Jones 19	To all those we may have missed we wish you a Happy Birthday too.
Amanda Morris 05	Cassie Broadhead 25	
Ray Nicholas 07	Bob Frederickson 25	

### FOLLOW THE PROPHET

**Brigham Young:** "We should commence our labors of love and kindness with the family to which we belong and then extend them to others."

### FYI

CONGRATULATIONS TO ERIC SULLIVAN. HE IS BEING MARRIED ON APRIL 17TH.

### IT IS TIME

### TO DUST OFF THOSE

### RUNNING SHOES IN

### PREPARATION OF THE

### FUN RUN-WALK-JOG

### COMING UP IN JUNE.

### WATCH FOR FURTHER

### IMFORMATION

BUT START NOW TO

GET IN SHAPE

**PLEASE HAVE ALL INFORMATION FOR NEWSLETTER TO MARILYN CRAPO CALL 571-2114 OR DELIEVER TO 9530 S 1335 E by APRIL 25. Each auxillary is encouraged to submit an item each month. Thank you.**

## **PRIMARY**

A FUN PROJECT IS PLANNED FOR THIS MONTH

“MY FAMILY IS FOREVER: A PICTURE WILL BE TAKEN OF EACH CHILD, THEN PUT IN A PAPER FRAME AND PUT UNDER THAT THEME.

WE ARE STILL DOING FIND THE CTR RING IN THE FRIEND. PARENTS COME AND CHECK IT OUT. CHILDREN FIND THE RING AND WRITE WHAT PAGE IT IS ON AND ALSO WRITE WHICH ARTICLE YOU ENJOYED MOST AND GIVE IT TO ONE OF THE PRESIDENCY. **PRIMARY ACTIVITY ON MAR 30TH AT THE CHURCH 4 TO 5PM**

### **Library**

IF YOU HAVE LOST SCRIPTURES PLEASE CHECK WITH THE LIBRARY. THEY HAVE LOTS OF FOUND BOOKS.

ALSO IF YOU HAVE BORROWED ITEMS FROM THE LIBRARY PLEASE RETURN THEM SO OTHERS CAN USE THEM TOO.

### **WARD TEMPLE DAY**

Please join us on the 6:40pm

Session. We will go to Nydeggers home after for food and socializing. If you go to an earlier session

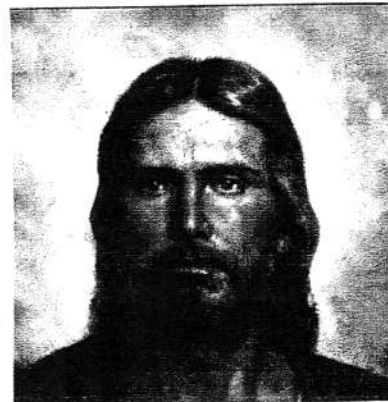
Join us anyway at Nydeggers.

About 9:pm

## **ELDERS**

The Elders would like to welcome Steve Leshner and James Newsender to our Quorum. It is good to have more Elders join our ranks. We would also like to announce that we will be hosting our ward's FIRST ANNUAL 5K (3.1 miles) FUN RUN-WALK-JOG in June. We will follow up with more details next month.

D & C.121:7,8 Peace be unto thy soul; thine adversity and thine afflictions shall be but a small moment, And then, if thou endure it well, God shall exalt thee on high; thou shalt triumph over all thy foes.



# Artstravaganza

It's

## **SHOW AND TELL...**

**And dance...and sing...and quilt.. and act ... and paint... and...**

**PRESENTED BY THE SANDY UTAH EAST STAKE**

**Saturday, April 24th**

**6:00—9:00 p.m.**

**A festival open house celebrating the arts**

**See Susan Alexander for details**

# April 2004

Theme: Family Debt

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<p>4</p> <p>Day Light Savings Time Begins</p> <p>General Conference 10 am and 2pm.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>FHE</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Scouting Roundtable 7:30pm to Nydeggers after the session</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Ward temple day 6:40pm session Go to Nydeggers after the session</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Enrichment Night 7pm Demo's and tour Grandma's country food. Meet at the church.</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Stk. YM/YW/AP Committee mtg 8pm 17E. SIBA</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>AP/Scouting Annual Training 7:45am-12pm 17 E</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Stk. Bishops Mtg. w/counselors 7am 17 E Family History Board Mtg 4:30pm 17 E SIBA</p>	<p>20</p> <p>FHE</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Relief Society Temple day 9am Stake Auxillary training meeting</p>	<p>23</p> <p>SIBA</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Relief Society Temple day Initiatories 7am Stake Cultural Event Artstravaganza 6-9pm</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Stake PEC 7am Young adults Sandy institute fireside 7pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>FHE</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Sandy Home Storage Center Stake Day 5pm-9pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>*SIBA</p>	<p>30</p>

\*SIBA - Stake Interviews By Appointment 576-2991

Jordan School District Spring Recess

April 8 thru 12