



WILLOW CANYON

1ST WARD

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST



BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

APRIL 2006

MARCH MADNESS.

In this college basketball tournament you fill out your brackets and you take your chances. No one knows who will win the tournament. Everyone guesses. There will be upsets and controversy. Which team will win? Whose side do we choose? Who will suffer bitter losses? Who will be the victor?

Unlike March Madness, the tournament of life has an outcome that is guaranteed! We know the victor before the final battle is ever fought. We already know the outcome! It is guaranteed. There will be no upsets. Christ will be the victor! He will defeat all his foes in the end. The only unknown is that exact time when he will be proclaimed the King. Shortly after Great Britain declared war against Nazi Germany in 1939, her king broadcast a message of hope and encouragement to the British Empire. In that speech he quoted from a dialogue between a man and the Keeper of the Gate of the Year.

I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown," and he replied, "Go out into the

darkness, and put your hand in the hand of God. That shall be to you better than a light, and safer than a known way."

No man knows when the Savior will return to the earth again.

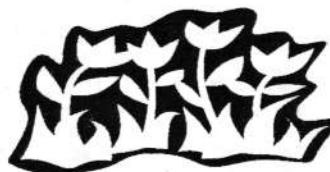
But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the agent of heaven, but my Father only.... Watch therefore; for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

We don't know when He will come but we do know how to be ready when He does come. We need to put not only our hand in the hand of God but also our heart, mind and soul. What other thing or what other person can we put our faith in? It will get dark, our trials will come and things will not always go smoothly...but God will return triumphantly. While they beheld, He was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven shall so come in like manner as ye

have seen him go into heaven.

He will come again. And everything we need to know about being prepared for the Savior's second coming we learned in Primary. Say your prayers, read your scriptures, have faith in God and go to the temple.

We love you. Be steady



Gospel Doctrine Class

- Apr. 2 General Conference
- Apr. 9 Exodus 1-3; 5-6; 11-14
- Apr. 16 Exodus 15-20; 32-34
- Apr. 23 Numbers 11-14; 21:1-9
- Apr 30 Numbers 22-24; 31:1-16

We are happy for Jackie & Scott Frame, that they will be moving into a new home soon, but we are sad to see them go. They are selling their house, so if you know some good people who would be interested please contact Jackie at 552-1402 or 509-1199. It is a beautiful home. It is at 1344 Eastpoint Dr. Good luck Jackie and Scott and family. We will really miss you.

SANDY UTAH
EAST

STAKE

PRESENTS

OUT OF SMALL THINGS:

A Celebration of the restoration.

An original musical production

April 7th and 8th at 7:00pm

Buttercup Chapel Cultural Hall

Bring your family, neighbors and friends for an exciting and inspiring evening as we honor the Prophet Joseph Smith and tell the story of the Restoration. Over 100 members of the stake have dedicated countless hours rehearsing and preparing so that this will be an outstanding production. So be sure to attend and join in the "Celebration".

RELIEF SOCIETY

Our Ward Relief Society Birthday Party was so much fun! The atmosphere was great, the food was very yummy and the activities,/games were a hit. All who attended had fun eating and playing in their Pajama's all night. Thanks to Terrie Neiswender and the Enrichment Committee for another fun activity.

Our next Enrichment Activity will be Thursday April 13th. This will be a night of Family Fun! Mini classes to be held that night will be: How to do Girl Hair, Summer Activities for Families with Kids, Cooking for 2, and a Home-

made Tortilla Demonstration.

A big thank you goes out to all those who help at the Care Center in the month of March. We really appreciate all of the sisters who participate there. We are grateful for this wonderful opportunity to serve these beautiful sisters. We have one last day for Relief Society at the Care Center on March 29th at 10AM, we could still use your help for that day.

Relief Society Temple Day will be Thursday April 27th at 9AM. Carpool with Gina

We want to thank Nicole Miles for

serving as a Teacher in Relief Society, we have enjoyed her lessons and the spirit she brought to class. We also want to thank Vanessa Pendleton for serving as Relief Society Chorister, we appreciate all the work you put into your calling. You both will be greatly missed each Sunday, but we know you will be wonderful example to our Primary Children.

EMPTY NESTERS WILL MEET MONDAY APRIL 10TH AT THE TERRI & JANE JOHNSON HOME AT 7:00PM. DON'T SIT HOME ALONE, COME AND JOIN US FOR STUDYING CHURCH HIS-

WARD TEMPLE DAY WILL BE APRIL 21 PLAN TO ATTEND ANY SESSION DURING THE DAY. ALL WHO CAN GO, ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BETWEEN 1 PM AND 4 PM. WHEN THE TEMPLE IS LESS BUSY.

NEWSLETTER:

Get all information to Marilyn by April 25th, call 571-2114. If I do not answer, leave a message on the machine. or e-mail: marilyn@toplinepromotions.com. Please notify me of any news in your neighborhood. Thank you for your help. Remember the date - 28th- TUESDAY!

YOUNG ADULT Leaders are putting together a traveling newsletter, so they need the help of the parents of these young people. Please contact Lori Hanson 571-6890 or Susan Milne 572-3676 with your YA cell phone and/or E-mail address so they can get this put together. Thanks!

THIS ITEM WAS OVERLOOKED LAST MONTH . MY APOLOGY TO THE YM.

“ Our activity in February dodge-ball! This game is as brutal as you imagine. Trying to hurt other members of the human race is an activity all young men enjoy. We have some Aaronic Priesthood holders with very brutal throwing skills. Eddie got hit fairly square in the head by Kenny. Eddie struck back with some fast balls of his own! Parker and Stephen had some heated exchanges as they threw the ball at each other in excess of 100 MPH. Brian Morris and Isaac Day seemed to have some sort of chemistry together as they were eliminating the enemy with well aimed bullets. The YM leaders got out in the playing field once or twice. It was hard to get fair teams with the elderly leaders for a number of reasons:

1. All of them had at least one or two appendages that didn't work, such as knees, elbows, brains, ankles, backs, eye sight etc.
2. Some leaders are ..ummm...well, larger than others...which make ummm...how do we say it, easier targets. So we had to account for this special factor.
3. Some leaders throw the ball softer than the Sunbeams.
4. Most of the leaders are just plain un-athletic! (Dorks is how the Priests describe them). Afterwards many of the YM leaders wondered silently to themselves if there weren't some men in our ward who are under 40 years of age (even 50?) who might be better suited leading these young men in throwing balls at other human beings in the YM organization. But in the end (literally for some) we had a good time and in a long, time honored tradition...we had dough-nuts and drinks! This week? We will turn our hearts back to the spiritual and do Baptisms for the dead!

PRIMARY

Change is evident all around us as we begin the wonderful Spring season and Primary is no exception. On March 19th the Primary children welcomed a new Primary Presidency. They are: Kaylin Nydegger, President; Nicole Miles, First Counselor; Vanessa Pendleton, Second Counselor and Nancy Williams, Secretary. They are excited for this new opportunity to work with the children in our ward and look forward to becoming better acquainted with each child. Georgann Lloyd, Ruth Clegg, Vicki Davis and Barbara Pasker were recently released as the Primary Presidency. They did a wonderful job and will certainly be missed. Thanks to them for all of their hard work and effort in teaching and caring for the children in our ward.

This month the Primary theme is Heavenly Father loves me, so He sent His Son the Promised Messiah. This month's scripture is Moroni 7:41: *"Behold I say unto you that ye shall have hope through the atonement of Christ...to be raised unto life eternal, and this because of your faith in him according to the promise."*

During the Easter season, we will all be blessed as we turn our hearts to the Savior and His life and sacrifice for each of us. As each child memorizes and learns these concepts their testimonies will be straightened. Parents, please help you children learn the scripture and remind them to bring their scriptures to Church every Sunday

A Primary Activity Day will be coming up soon. Watch for further information!

Congratulations to Maren Schmitt as she enters the Young Women's program.

YOUNG WOMEN

April 4 Personal Project Night

April 11 Baby Sitting Service Night

April 18 Combined YW & YM Dodge Ball and Games

April 25 Class Activity

Welcome to Maren Schmitt and Bethanie Case to our Young Women's Program. We are excited to get to know these girls. It's going to be a fun time for all of us.

We had a great time at our Mother Daughter sleep over night at Jamie and Jill Rigby's Cabin. Bear Lake is a great place to go and enjoy the out of doors. It was super fun and lots of fun memories. Thanks again for sharing the cabin with us. It was a blast!!

*****Once again here is the Camp

Reminder*****

The Department of the "Rise and Shine" Boot Camp, has ordered all girls to Active Duty Training (ADT), for July 5th to the 8th. Each girl will be a shining example to others, and will be prepared physically, spiritually and socially to combat negative influences around her. There will be combat drills and maneuvers, mess hall etiquette, fun in the barracks and a USO Show.

Signed by the Stake Support Command



Birthday

MISSIONARIES

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Philippines Bacolod Mission Pouch

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Salt Lake City, UT. 84130

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Konlonia FM 96941

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Elder Steven Leshner

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Elder Mark Fairclough

PMB 157

P.O.BOX 439056

San Diego CA.

92143-9056

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Elder Leonardo Sagebin

Minnesota Minneapolis Mission

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Bloomington, Minnesota

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Soster Malorie Dawn Ricks

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Danmark

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SERVICEMAN

William Schmitt

PSC 815-Box4 (POH)

FPO AE09836-0004 (new)

This address requires regular postage \$.39.



IF you have any news of interest please don't hesitate to funnel it down to me before the due date 4/25

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Jim Hanson—David Jones
- 3 Doug Jensen—Nathaniel Wells
- 5 Jared Rigby
- 6 Violet Koehn
- 7 Nicholas Ray
- 8 Craig Fairclough
- 12 Theodore Sump
- 13 Taresa Higbee
- 14 Bill Allen
- 15 Wally Stevens— Matt Miles

- 15 Tamara Olsen
- 18 Ronee Scott
- 19 Sarah Jones
- 23 Teri Kaumavae-Fernanda Sagebin
- 25 Bob Frederickson
- 26 Parker Lloyd-Ryan Easton
- 27 Malorie Ricks—Sallie Schmitt—Jana Tucker
- 28 Debra Bierman
- 29 Virginia Timmons—Carinne James

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jeffery Beal
- 2 Ron Hansen—Nicole Frame,
- 3 Russ Messerly—Terri Williams
- 4 Rick Morris— Steven Riep
- 5 Tom Nunley-Kaylin Nydegger-David Smith— Stefan Wells,
- 6 Jennifer Mitchell— Beverly Laputka

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Second Coming of Christ

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2	Daylight Savings time begins. Set clocks ahead 1 hour. GENERAL CONFERENCE	3	4	5	6	7
	FHE	MIA		Dress Rehearsal Out of Small Things 7 PM	Out of Small Things 7PM	Out of Small Things 7PM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
SIBA	EMPTY NESTERS TERRI JOHNSON HOME 7 PM FHE	MIA	Blood Drive	Enrichment Night 7 PM SPRING	RECESS	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
EASTER 7:30am Missionary prep class	FHE	MIA		Stake Leadership training Mtg.	Ward Temple Day any time during the day.	8AM Scout District Annual Training
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
SIBA	FHE	Newsletter items due today please! MIA		Society Temple Day 9 AM -- Welfare Assignment Deseret Pasta		