

Willow Canyon First Ward News

SPIRITUALITY

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

AUGUST 2005

This last week many youth and adults had the chance to participate in a pioneer handcart trek. By the end of the third day there were many blisters, sore muscles and sunburned noses. Every one was looking forward to a nice long hot shower.

It was a great experience for those who had their hearts and minds open and receptive to the spirit of our Heavenly Father. Of the many things experienced, we had reinforced in our minds, the Lord demands us to do hard things, and will bless us spiritually according to our efforts. The hardships and sacrifices of these pioneers build faith and courage

to do the hard things and a reliance on God to see them through.

Our theme this month is SPIRITUALITY.

When I think of the pioneers, one of the first thoughts that comes to mind is how spiritual these people were and how they learned to rely upon Heavenly Father for even the smallest of blessings.

Spirituality is one of the many gifts of God that is given to faithful people. Spirituality is developed over a period of time and with many experiences. The basis of this gift is the knowledge that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that He was crucified and died

for the sins of the world. D&C 46:13. "

As we gain this knowledge of our Savior we can rely more confidently upon Him and our Heavenly Father.

We will grow to recognize and become familiar with the promptings of the Holy Ghost which is another spiritual gift from God.

There are many building blocks to spirituality. Some are reading scriptures, prayer, attending meetings, service, sacrifice, obedience to the commandments. May we all be diligent and patient in striving to gain this wonderful gift from God.

Love, your Bishopric

D&C 46:13

"To some it is given by the Holy Ghost to know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that he was crucified for the sins of the world."

Gordon B. Hinckley

"The future is ahead. As great things were expected of the pioneers, so are they of us. We note what they did with what they had. We have so much more, with overwhelming challenge to go on and build the kingdom of God. We are engaged in a great consuming crusade for truth and goodness."

1 Corinthians 2:9

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for

FAMILY HISTORY

SPECIAL DATE FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO LEARN BEGINNING FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

October 15 9am to 3pm Buttercup Ward

Keynote speaker Ronald T. Halverson, Second Quorum of Seventy. Classes taught by many BYU Family Conference Teachers. Classes on Computer Search Engines(Google) Use of Family History Catalog, British Isles, Ireland/Scotland/Wales, U.S. Canada, Danish Norweign. And more. Great opportunity. Don't miss!

Many of those who went on the Trek mentioned how really touching it was when they returned home to see 17th East lined with waving white handkerchiefs.

The white handkerchiefs served two purposes. One to welcome home those weary travelers and also to wipe the tears of those welcoming them home. It truly was a stirring expression of love. Thanks to all of you who went on the Trek and also those who welcomed them home.

Relief Society

Thank you to everyone who came to the Care Center for our Enrichment night in July. It was fun to sing to the wonderful sisters there.

We are grateful for all the help we had with our Relief Society at the Care Center. We could not do it without your participation.

Thank you to Terrie

Neiswender and Amy Clegg for putting together such a fun Neighborhood Adult Social. We are grateful to them for taking on the responsibility. Also a big thank you for everyone who helped with food or set-up and anything else. The food was delicious, the decorations were outstanding and the enter-

tainment was wonderful.

It was a lot of work but it was enjoyed immensely by everyone.

Our next Enrichment will be a Super Saturday, coming upon September 17th. Mark your calendars, you won't want to miss this.

THERE HAVE BEEN CONCERNS ABOUT TAPING FLIERS ON WOOD FRONT DOORS, AS THE TAPE DAMAGES THE FINISH. PLEASE TAPE FLIERS OR NOTICES OR INVITATIONS ON GLASS, DOORKNOBS OR KNOCKERS, OR USE ELASTIC BANDS INSTEAD. THANKS

NEWSLETTER:

Get all information to Marilyn by August 30th Call at 571-2114 If I do not answer, leave a message on the machine. or e-mail: marilyn@topline-promotions.com. Please call me with any news in your neighborhood. Thank you for your help

THE EMPTY NESTERS ARE MEETING MONDAY August 8th at Marilyn Crapo's home.

We invite everyone to come and join us. We are studying "Church History in the Fullness of Times." It is very interesting and we also have great refreshments. Join us at 7pm.

BISHOP NYDEGGER AND THE WARD COUNCIL SUGGEST THAT WARD MEMBERS TAKE A WALK AROUND THE WARD EVERY EVENING. Ward members can get out as individuals and or families and go for a walk around the neighborhood. The hours from 7-9pm are encouraged. There will be no organized walking group, but we can join in with our neighbors as we walk. Sometimes you may want to invite other s(i.e. non member neighbors, less active and active members) to join you. Remember this is an optional activity, but encouraged every evening that you can during the month of July. If you are not up to walking, you may want to sit out on your front porch and give your neighbors a wave as they go by. Hopefully this will be so fun, we will want to keep doing it all the time the weather is nice. Get on those walking shoes and see the ward area.

Young Women's

August Activities: 8/3 Certification: Kirt Arnold: 8/9—8/12: Girls Camp 8/17: No Activity : 8/21 Stake Trek Fireside : 8/24 Baptism for the Dead: 8/31 Planning meeting for remaining years activities. All YW.

GIRLS CAMP We are preparing for a Hawaiian Theme at our girl's camp this year. It will be held at Aspen Lakes. So girls get ready for a well-planned, exciting, fun few days with our great camp leader...Lynn Jensen. Hope to see you there **CAMP MANA' OLANA** Meet at Lynn Jensen's house on July 9th at 8:00 A.M.

TREK 2005 Our long awaited Trek Experience is now just a warm memory of an amazing three-day adventure. We will long remember the new Trek friends we made, the pioneer stories that were shared, and how we felt about our ancestors and their sacrifice for us.

We want to share some of the wonderful messages that we heard while we were there. Pres Mark Russell reminded us that our lives are much like the Trek. Each day we had a long hard pull over hills, valleys, sagebrush and rocky roads, then a long dark night; followed by a beautiful sunrise each morning. Then he compared the handcart pull to our lives that we should not be discouraged or doubtful when times are difficult. But that each of us has our Savior who knows us and is there to help us each day of our lives. And He brings that calm beautiful peace and happiness that we need. We need to turn to trust in Him because He loves us And knows our struggles. When we do that our trial in life is much easier.

Sister Jill Jacobs reminded us that each of us should look around at the friends that were there. Then mentioned that school is right around the corner, and if we maintained these wonderful friends at school this year it would be fantastic. All of the kids there

YW continued: **are of the same mind, their thoughts, words and deeds are trying to keep the commandments of our Heavenly Father.**

Pres. Greg Dahl wants us to know that we have the same strong heritage in us that the Saints had in them. The pioneers were faithful and diligent in their faith in God. They longed for freedom of religion because it was so dear to them. Many even lost their lives for it, so that their children and grandchildren could be active in the true Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. We need to continue to live up to our heritage and make the most of our time while we are here.

We had an amazing Trek and want to thank all those who worked so hard to make it a success. All of our Stake Leaders planned for months to make it a great success. It lived up to the theme "I never said it would be easy I only said it would be worth it." It will always stay in our minds and hearts.

PRIMARY:

Many thanks to Julie Bawden for her help in the primary. We wish her well and we will miss her.

In July the children learned about Pioneers and the trials they had to endure. They made some cute take home crafts which increased their understanding of Pioneers. They also learned about Baptism.

The Primary Sacrament meeting will be October 23. The practices will be Oct 9 & 16th.

We love your children

SALT LAKE COUNTY IS WILLING TO COME OUT AND TALK TO US ABOUT GETTING STREET LIGHTING. WE NEED EVERYONES SUPPORT SO PLEASE COME TO A MEETING AT THE CRAPO HOME AUGUST 24TH AT 7:PM THEY WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS.

Missionary Addresses / Serviceman Address

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Elder Leonardo Sagebin

Check bulletin board until next month. He leaves the MTC Wednesday 8/10

AUGUST Birthdays *HAPPY BIRTHDAY*

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| 3 Greg Miles | 13 Bruce Wagstaff |
| 4 Noah Mahonri Castro | 15 Tyson Taylor |
| 5 Gayle Hansen | 17 Nicole Miles |
| 6 Scott Teerlink—Al Walkenhorst | 18 Marie Rawlings (child) |
| 7 Claudia Hanson | 19 Brayden Dunn—Glayde Wells |
| 8 Rex Cook | 22 Brooke Allen—Florence Nunley |
| 9 Darrell Clegg | 25 Teri Rousseau |
| 10 Crystal Weight | 26 Lori Hanson |
| 11 Ryan Ashburn | 28 Anna Newton |
| 12 Donna Ashburn | 31 Nancy Parsons |

September Birthdays

- 1 Michael Smith
- 2 Kenneth Richards—
Lindsey Tucker

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If you had an August birthday and it was not listed please contact Marilyn Crapo 571-2114. Sorry about that!

Sister Malorie Dawn Ricks

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August 2005

SPIRITUALITY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 FHE	2	3	4 SIBA	5	6 Stake Baptism
7 FAST SUNDAY 7:30 PM Mission prep class SIBA	8 FHE	9 Achievement Day Camp	10 Achievement Day Camp	11 7:30pm Scouting Roundtable SIBA	12 1:00pm Sandy Home Storage center Stake Day	13 6:00pm High Council/Bishop Social
14 7AM Stake PEC 4:15PM Missionary correlation	15 BYU EDUCATION WEEK FHE	16	17	18 SIBA	19 Ward Temple Day 6:00 session	20
21 7am Stake Bishop's meeting w/counselors 7:30am Mission prep class SIBA	22 FHE	23	24	25 SIBA	26	27
28 7am Stake pec 4:15pm Missionary correlation SIBA	29 FHE	30	31 7:30PM Stake Mission Prep Night (priests)	SIBA=STAKE INTERVIEWS BY APPT. 576 2991		