



WILLOW CANYON FIRST WARD SESQUICENTENNIAL TIMES
FEBRUARY 1999

Bishopric Message:

The theme for the month of February is "families". This topic can bring a broad range of discussion and feelings depending on whom you talk to. It is always interesting when the Lloyd's go on vacation outside of the state of Utah. When checking into a hotel, an airport, or going to a restaurant there are many stares and interesting comments made. As the world's view of families continues to erode, we as Latter-Day-Saints must remain firm in upholding the principles of family life. Families have been and always will be the foundation from which the gospel will move forward. Beginning with Adam and Eve and continuing to our present time, families have remained a constant factor in the success of any nation or group of people.

In a high priest meeting last year, Pres. Atkinson discussed 1 Nephi 8:12-15. In those verses, Lehi is beckoning his family to come and partake of the fruit of the tree of life. Then Pres. Atkinson posed the question, "Will our children come to us?" He then gave 8 suggestions that will help in accomplishing this:

1. Hold Family Home Evening
2. Have dinner with your family (don't answer the phone)
3. Family scripture study
4. Regular personal and family prayer
5. Hold interviews with family members
6. Tell Heavenly Father how much you love your child in his/her presence
7. Hold family councils - presided by wife and husband
8. Go Home! (spend more time together)

Elder Russell M. Nelson taught us in our regional conference that there is "no greater job in all the world than the care and nurture of your family." May we all be blessed as we continue to move forward in this great responsibility.

Your Bishopric

Willow Canyon First Ward 1999 Theme

Wherefore, be not weary in well-doing, for ye are laying the foundation of a great work. And out of small things proceedeth that which is great.

Behold, the Lord requireth the heart and a willing mind; and the willing and obedient shall eat the good of the land of Zion in these last days.

Doctrine and Covenants 64:33-34

Happy Birthday

Feb 02	Tiffany Pasker	Feb 14	Clemont Bishop	Feb 21	Marie Thompson
Feb 03	Jay Nielsen		Pam Keller		Clayton Williams
Feb 04	Julie Cook	Feb 15	Caroline Viehweg	Feb 23	Laura Fairclough
Feb 05	Ruth Clegg	Feb 16	Cindy Leshner		Ross Shurts
Feb 06	Ronald Baker	Feb 17	Linda Dzierzon	Feb 27	Judy Cash
Feb 07	Cynthia Love		Ralph Tolman		Lee Guest
	Harry Mills	Feb 20	Karen Jones	Feb 28	Devan Mc Lain
Feb 10	Shelby Guest		Klarissa Wells		
Feb 12	Riley Mc Mullin				

Sandy Utah East Stake of Zion Teaching Schedule

February 1999

- 7 MP = Suggestion 1-13
RS = Discussion 1-18
- 14 MP & RS = Teachings of Brigham Young
Lesson 27 "Learning by Study and by Faith"
- 21 MP & RS = Teachings of Brigham Young
Lesson 28 "Exercising Self-Control"
- 28 Teaching for Our Times
"Strengthen the Family"

Young Women News

We are loving Basketball - Practices on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

Games on Thursdays

The young women have the schedule of the games

Our activity night this year is Wednesday

10th - combined YW Valentine activity

17th - combined YW/YM activity with the homeless

Young women and YW leaders, thanks for your help cleaning the building.

Hasn't it been fun?

New Beginnings was great. Thanks to all those who attended and participated. Several young women were given awards:

Becky Johnson received the Young Woman Medallion.

Shannon Ricks, Samantha Milne, and Katie Cash received the Young Women of truth Medallion.

Trisha Williams and Cindy Leshner received the Young Women of Promise Medallion.

PRIMARY NEWS

See you next month

RELIEF SOCIETY NEWS

IN OUR THOUGHTS

Congratulations to Bishop and Judy Cash and their family on the arrival of their new baby boy. There are several other babies waiting to make their appearance in other ward families. We wish them all the best.

We have several other ward members who've been in the hospital and are on the mend. Yvonne Bishop, Chyrrel Cook, Kathy Wilcox.

We thank all of the sisters who have helped with meals.

HOMEMAKING MEETING

We thank Becky Johnson (Hanson) for the wonderful job she did on organizing last month's Evening of Culture. Besides a brief review of music history, we were entertained with musical talents of Connie Crapo, Vivienne Sullivan, Kelly and Shannon Ricks and Kelly's instructor, Melanie Herrmann, Becky Johnson and Joann Hanson. We had many compliments on the program. We all also enjoy a delicious supper prepared by Sharon Allen, Joyce Walkenhorst, Claudia Hanson, Dorothy Mahler, and Connie Baker.

On February 11 our homemaking theme will be "How Does Your Garden Grow?" We have three experienced gardeners in the ward who'll share ideas that they use. Subject include pruning, mulching and preparing soil for winter and spring. Since gardening is a joint effort, we are inviting spouses to join us. A light supper will be served at 6:30.

Sisters, don't forget Stake Women's Conference on February 27th from 9-11 a.m. It will be followed by a light luncheon. Please note that there will be NO Friday evening session.

We welcome Sister Vicki Davis back to Relief Society. She will be taking over for Connie Crapo as our Food Storage/Dry Pack Cannery specialist as well as being our Homemaking meeting lesson teacher. We know she'll do a great job. We are also looking forward to having Melanie Herrmann as our "Teaching for Our Times" teacher. She will be replacing Sister Gina Messerly, who has been called as Stake Camp Director. Gina has done a wonderful job and for a long time. We also want to thank Ann Greenwood for her service on the Homemaking Committee. She is now a counselor in the Primary.

We also thank all of the sisters who came to our Visiting Teaching interviews on Saturday. We will be having more interviews in the future.

WILLOW CANYON FIRST WARD CALENDAR

February 1999

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 FHE	2 9:00am Dry Pack Cannery	3 7:00pm YM/YW Activity Night	4 7:30pm Scouting Roundtables	5	6
7 9:00am Fast Sunday 7:00pm Missionary Fireside Broadcast	8 FHE	9	10 7:00pm YM/YW Activity Night	11 6:30pm Relief Society Homemaking Night	12 5:45pm Ward Temple Night	13
14 Valentine's Day 9:00am Ward Conference	15 FHE	16 7:00pm Dry Pack Cannery	17 Joint Activity 7:00pm YM/YW Activity Night	18	19	20
21 12:30pm Ward Council Mtg. 1:30pm Welfare Mtg. 6:00pm Satellite Broadcast for Leaders 7:00pm Multi- Stake YM/YW Fireside	22 FHE	23	24 7:00pm YM/YW Activity Night 7:00pm Cub Pack Mtg.	25	26 7:00pm Know Your Religion	27 9:00am Stake Women's Conference
28 12:30pm BYC 1:00pm Ward Missionary Committee 7:00pm Bishop's Youth Fireside						

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