

October 2003

Willow Canyon First Ward News



Pray in your families...that your wives and your children may be blessed. (3 Nephi 18:21)

"It is within families that truth is best learned, integrity is cultivated, self-discipline is instilled, and love is nurtured."

Pres Gordon B. Hinckley

Sharon Allen is still looking for people who would like to donate items to the FESTIVAL OF TREES. Please call her to see what you can do to help.

Bishopric Message

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This last month we have experienced the loss of two of our close friends and neighbors, and we will miss them very much. When death comes into our lives we see the Lord's plan of Salvation and mercy in action. As with births, we will all experience death, and be able to return to our Heavenly Father, who has made it possible by the Atonement of his Son Jesus Christ, and our joy shall be full forever.

One of the greatest discourses ever written on the plan of Salvation and the great mercy of God is

found in 2 Nephi: 9, please read it.

In this beautiful month of October our ward goal is to have greater Family Unity. In our busy lives we find it very difficult to find the time to spend with our families. It is an easy thing to be distracted into other areas such as, work and community efforts. We need to become refocused on our most important work here, the Family. Here are a few suggestions that might help with this goal.

First, have dinner together as a family and don't invite the T.V.. This way you can talk with each other and

maybe Dad can pay attention to the children instead of Dick Norris.

Second, there are many good programs on television you can watch as a family, be discriminating on what and how much you watch. Don't waste your time on trash.

Remember families are eternal and "they" are our most valuable and precious possessions in this life and the next.

We love you,

The Bishopric

F.Y.I.

- Our Condolences to the Richards family. We are sure going to miss them. Brother Richards is staying with his son and daughter in law Mike and Myrna Richards. Those wishing to contribute to the Richards family in remembrance of Vera can give money to Marilyn Crapo or Dorothy Schmidt until October 26th.

CAUTION:

TRAFFIC THROUGH OUR NEIGHBORHOODS IS GETTING HEAVIER EVERYDAY. LETS ALL DRIVE SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY AND WATCH FOR FAST MOVING CHILDREN AND SLOW MOVING SENIORS ☺

- 📧 Items for November Newsletter needs to be to Marilyn by October 26. E.mail mcrapo@mail.burgoynne.com

Relief Society

Many thanks to Cheryl Cook, Jane Johnson, Britany Hanson & Lori Hanson for helping finish the little cars. Our 100 cars went with others to make 1000 cars for the Humanitarian Center. Thanks also to Annette Webster and Gena Messerly who did the binding on the Quilts. The thank you note from the Humanitarian Center said: "When a bouquet of flowers is given to another, the fragrance of the flowers lingers on the hands of the giver." Pres. Thomas S. Monson. Thank you for your donation to the Latter-

day Saint Humanitarian Center. The number of lives that will benefit from your generosity is unknown; but rest assured, it will be many.

Thanks also to Georgann Lloyd & Missy Nydegger for the delicious cookies and drink at Enrichment Night

Important dates:

October 14 will be "Homemade Christmas" Enrichment night at 7 p.m.. We will also have a cooking demonstration. We invite everyone to come, whether you do an activity or not, bring a project you need to finish or just

bring yourself. Sister Bonnie Parkin, the General Relief Society President said: "Enrichment meeting time should be spent engaging in doing things that matter – like listening to each other, chatting while working together, sharing and developing interests and skills, learning and advancing spiritually."

★ October 25 Saturday will be temple day to do initialiares at 7 a.m. or 7:30 a.m. Please sign up on the clipboard in Relief Society or contact a member of the presidency

★ Stake Leadership meeting for all leaders and teachers at the stake Center 7:30 p.m..

YOUNG ADULTS

There will be a Stake Halloween Party on Friday Oct. 17th at 7:00 p.m at Andersons home, 1713 Albury.

There will be a costume contest (no masks please), games and refreshments.



As newly sustained Newsletter specialist, I would appreciate anyone who is aware of things happening in the ward to please let me know so I can put them in the newsletter. Secretaries of all the auxiliaries please have your information to me by October 26th. Either call me at 571-2114 or E-mail me at: mcrapo@mail.burgoyne.com. I appreciate any help anyone can give me. We don't have much time to visit with each other so we can keep in touch with what is happening around us through the newsletter. Thank you for your help & support.

PRIMARY

Thanks to all the Primary children, teachers, choristers, pianist, and parents for their support in preparing for our Sacramento Meeting Program. We are grateful to associate with such noble spirits!

Theme for October: "I'll Follow His Light" Encourage your children this month to find ways to follow Christ's example and let

their lights "so shine," just as the Savior does.

Scripture: "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto

Article of Faith 11: We claim the privilege of worshipping Almighty God according to the dictates of

our own conscience and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where, or what they may.

☞ Congratulations to the newest members of our Ward! Jaxson Olson and Daniel Broadhead were baptized just yesterday. Now they can truly say "I

YOUNG WOMEN

We welcome Sharman Holloway to your Young Women's board.

Many thanks to the young women, & Susan Milne and Terri Williams who took care of the Pennies by the Inch Drive, and thanks to all of you who donated to this worthy cause.

- Oct 16 Combined young women activity
- Oct 23 STAKE LEADERSHIP MEETING FOR ALL LEADERS & TEACHERS 7:30 STAKE CENTER MERRILL BATEMAN SPEAKER

- Oct 26 Young Women Sacramento Meeting Presentation
- Oct 29 Class Activity

31 HAPPY

HALLOWEEN!

Happy Birthday

A belated birthday wish to those who were missed because of General Conference:

Oct 1st Samantha Milne & Natalie Nielsen

Oct 2nd Maryah Edwards, Camille Rasband & Chet Sanders

Oct 4th Daniel Broadhead

Oct 8th Rhonda Neiswender

Oct 11th Stephen Horstmanshoff

Oct 17th Julie Parker

18th Bruce Sullivan

19th Doug Milne

21st Amy Clegg

22nd Brent Parsons

27th Bill Murri

Brooke Rasband

28th Darlene Visser

30th Ashley Thompson

31st Nelson Leshner

Emily Lloyd

Barbara Sanderson
(in remembrance)

Nov 1st Vera Richards
(in remembrance)

Mary Smith

2nd Glenda Bateman

Richard Haight

YOUNG MEN

A Court of Honor will be held Nov 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Stake Center. There will be some rank advancements and Steven Baker will be receiving his Eagle Award.

Congratulations young men!

The following are some great ideas to do and help us obey the commandments we have all been given concerning Temple and Family History.

★ Keep a journal about your children. Give it to them as they move away from home.

★ Volunteer to serve a mission in your ancestral country or at the Family History Library.

★ Research and solve the big "mystery" in your family.

★ Visit family cemeteries and make tombstone rubbings or take pictures.

★ Make it a family project to replace old headstones of ancestors.

★ Take a trip to your ancestral country to do research or just look around and take pictures.

★ Spend an evening with your children and/or parents and share family and ancestral stories. Have someone act as scribe to record stories not yet recorded. Video or audio tape the entire evening.

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TEMPLE AND FAMILY HISTORY

Temple and Family History Sunday School classes have started again. The Allen's and Fredrickson's are participating this session. If the spirit of Elijah is prompting you, contact Bro. Clark for the next class.

President Hinckley has said: "This work, unselfishly given in behalf those on the other side, comes nearer to the unparalleled vicarious work of the Savior than any other of which I know. The great and important work of the gospel of Christ to the people of the world is incomplete, at best, if it does not also provide for the teaching to those in another sphere and making available to them those gospel ordinances required of all if they are to move forward on the way of eternal life. Decide to do something with eternal consequences. It is a spiritual work, a monumental effort of cooperation on both sides of the veil - it begins with love."

"The great Jehovah ... knows the situation of both the living and the dead, and has made ample provision for their redemption."Pres. Joseph Smith

"Let me assure you that these are principles in relation to the dead and the living that cannot be lightly

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