

# WILLOW CANYON FIRST WARD

APRIL 2007

ATONEMENT

## BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

For many, the month of April turns our thoughts towards Christ's atonement and resurrection...and also anticipation of listening to living prophets. As we deal with our trials in life these two springtime events should leave us with a feeling of hope and faith in glory, peace and exaltation that awaits those who live their life in the Lord. Paul spoke.. "My grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

Could the Lord prevent all our tragedies, problems and trials? President Spencer W. Kimball answered this question from a talk he gave in December 1955. He said "The answer is, Yes. The Lord is omnipotent, with all power to control our lives, save us pain, prevent all accidents, drive all planes and cars, feed us, protect us, save us from labor, effort, sickness even from death, if he will. But He will not.

President Kimball continued, "If we looked at mortality as the whole of existence, then pain, sorrow, failure, and short life would be calamity. But if we look upon life as an eternal thing stretching far into the premortal past and on into the eternal post-death future, then all happenings may be put in proper perspective." The sufferings of the Savior were a part of His education. Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; and being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him (Heb 5:8-9)

Lets place our faith in the infinite nature of the atonement  
Ida Allredge wrote the following:

"I cannot know the future, nor the path I shall have trod,  
But by that inward vision, which points the way to God.  
I would not glimpse the beauty or joy for me in store,  
Lest patience ne'er restrain me from thrusting wide the door.  
I would not part the curtains or cast aside the veil,  
Else sorrows that await me might make my courage fail;  
I'd rather live not knowing, just doing my small mite;  
I'd rather walk by faith with God, than try alone the light."  
We bear testimony that because of God's great sacrifice,  
the certainty of a reward of peace and joy with family and  
friends is available and awaits us.

The Bishopric

YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG WOMEN  
"LIVE THE BOOK OF MORMON IN A NIGHT"  
STAKE YOUTH ACTIVITY  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 5:30PM  
STAKE CENTER

*Now behold, our beloved Young Men and Young Women of the Sandy Utah East Stake and your adult leaders—Yea the time draweth nigh for the stake youth activity! Yea, plan to go forth to the stake center on the above date where a pizza dinner will be served and then, ye will all proceed to do a marvelous work as together ye plan, practice and then portray 9 stories from the Book of Mormon. It will be a wonderful event.*


*We need help from all the stake members, that we may prepare every needful thing for this activity! We are looking for old fabric, sheets, towels, bathrobes, etc. that could be donated and used for costumes. If you have any of these items available, please contact Von or Carolyn Christensen in the 2nd Ward at 571-7673. (They will put you in touch with the youth representative in your ward who will collect the items) Many thanks!*

*For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. Job 19:25-26*

## GOSPEL DOCTRINE CLASS

- 4/8 Matthew 13
- 4/15 John 5-6; Mark 6:30-44; Matt.14:22-33
- 4/22 Matthew 15:21-17:9
- 4/29 Matthew 18; Luke 10
- 5/6 John 7-8

## MUSIC

  
*When we sing the hymns,  
we sing praises to the Lord,  
and He has promised us that  
there would be a blessing upon  
our heads for our efforts. What a  
wonderful promise!  
A feeling of reverence  
comes as we sing about the  
Atonement the month of April.  
We are reminded of our Saviors'  
sacrifice for us in the talks we  
hear, the lessons that are given,  
but especially through music.  
What powerful and beautiful  
sermons are there for our benefit  
if we sing with all our heart and  
with real intent.*

## FOOD STORAGE

### "EVERY NEEDFUL THING"

#### RICE...RICE...RICE

At the Dry Pack Cannery each #10 can of rice weighs 5.69 lbs. Rice has a shelf life of 3-4 years. (If the cans are stored below 70 degrees rice can survive a longer storage period)

How much rice does your family need for a year?

Child age 1-6	45 lbs.
Female age 6-10	49 lbs
Female age 11-16	59 lbs
Female age 17 +	55 lbs
Male age 6-16	80 lbs
Male 17+	80 lbs.

Our next day at the Dry Pack Cannery is Tuesday April 17th, 9:00am—1:00pm

If you have never been to the Dry Pack cannery you really are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to get some really good products at a very good price and very little work.

**NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO BEGIN TRAINING FOR THE FUN RUN THAT WILL BE COMING UP IN JUNE. WE ALL NEED TO GET THOSE MUSCLES STRETCHED OUT AND THOSE LUNGS EXPANDED FOR THIS FUN EVENT THAT IS SPONSORED BY THE ELDERS QUORUM AND THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.-----**

**IT IS ALSO TIME TO THINK ABOUT PLANNING FOR OUR ANNUAL STREET PARTIES.....**

*If you have eyeglasses that you can no longer use and would like to get rid of them please call Marilyn and I will give them to a grandson scout for an Eagle project 571-2114*

## PRIMARY

The Primary theme for the month of April is; My faith in Jesus Christ grows when I know He is my Savior and Redeemer. The monthly scripture is: John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." This month the children will be working on the 4th Article of Faith. They are doing quite well in learning them. We appreciate the help you parents are giving them at home.

The CTR5 class with Allison Milne and Allie Lloyd as the teachers presented sharing time about honesty for the Jr. Primary. The children were absolutely spellbound as they listened to the story of Pinocchio and how his nose grew as he told lies. They then related it to the lives of children and how they could do things to be honest. The Valiant girls with Taralynn Thompson as the teacher presented a sharing time where the children got to try and guess principles of the gospel. We always enjoy the sharing times presented by our teachers and children.

The activity Day for March was held yesterday. Thank you to all who helped and participated. It was focused on what kinds of things we should do on the Sabbath Day. Everyone had fun and especially enjoyed making and eating ice cream Sundae's.

We are happy to welcome three new children into our Primary. The Pew family moved into the basement of the James home and their three children, Kendall Ann age 5, Nathan Dean age 3 and Jocelyn age 2. Zion is growing.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE

I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. Psalm 111:1

General Conferences are held to strengthen our testimonies of this work, to fortify us against temptation and sin, to lift our sights, to receive instruction concerning the programs of the church and the pattern of our lives.

Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley

Reminder: Conference March 31 & April 1. 10am and 2pm

## WARD TEMPLE DAY

Go to the temple anytime during the day of APRIL 13TH, Friday.

There is no organized plan. During the day is less busy. We have need of some names to be done so contact Kila Lackey. She has the names from several families in the ward.

## RELIEF SOCIETY

Thank you to all the great people who helped with the Birthday Party. The food from other countries was really good and interesting.

The dancing was fun to do as well as to watch those who participated. Vanessa Pendleton and Taralyn Thompson and Natalie Nielsen-Riep taught us some foreign dancing techniques. We are happy to welcome Eunice Escobar to our ward and we appreciate her teaching us a dance from Bolivia.

We also welcome Yvette Donoso and her three children: Alexandra, Christian and Erica Diaz. They have moved into 9699 Cedar Crest Dr.

A big welcome to Ruth Clegg who has been called as Compassionate Service Leader

We want to thank Dorothy Schmidt for being our guest teacher in March. We appreciate her special talents as a teacher, and the spirit it brought to Relief Society.

We really need 12 people to clean the Conference Center April 19th. Please sign up or call Kila if you can go 9:00am to 12:00 noon

The lunch bunch had two groups in March and a good time was had by all. We look forward to another get together in April. We will let you know when and where. If you would like to host or have suggestions on places to eat please contact Lori Hanson 571-6890

Thank you to everyone for coming to Visiting Teaching interviews. Thank you for all the support and love shown to each sister in our ward.



## ENRICHMENT

Thanks to everyone that helped on the Birthday Party. Many hands make light work, and there were many hands helping. Thanks to Jane Johnson, Darlene Visser, Kristy Jones, Natalie Nielsen-Riep, Diane Clark, Susan Milne, Laura Woodhouse, Debbie Bierman, Elizabeth Rawlings, Chyrrel Cook, Bob & Marle Thompson, Ruth Clegg, Fabio Sagebin, Sharon Allen, Taralynn Thompson, Eunice Escobar, and Vanessa Pendleton. These people sure know how to throw a fun party. Thanks to everyone that came. We appreciate your support. If I forgot anyone, I apologize. Blame it on old age.

Thanks to Nicole Miles and Marilyn Crapo for heading our lunch bunches this month. We had 25 ladies that could make it this time.

A reminder about Book Club on March 29th at 7pm at Natalie Nielsen-Riep's home. If you didn't read the book but would like to hear about it come and join us.

### Enrichment for April:

**Cooking** What to do with boiled eggs! April 12th. Meet at Laura Woodhouse's at 7pm. If you have a recipe to share contact Laura, or anyone on the enrichment committee.

**Plants** How to take care of indoor plants. Watch for day and time.

**Lunch bunch** 11:30 group—Host Natalie Nielsen Riep place and date TBA

1:30 group Chyrrel Cook April 24th Place TBA

Relief Society Transition April 26th Stake meeting for girls coming into Relief Society.

Ancestry.com April 28th 10am: Meet at Buttercup building in the family History Library and learn about this great new computer program.

If you have any suggestions that you would like the Enrichment Committee to do we welcome your input. Thanks

### EMPTY NESTERS

Will meet on April 9th at 7pm at the MERRILL SCOTT HOME

Come Join us! We are studying Church History

BYU Women's Conference is coming up on May 3rd and 4th. Debbie Bierman is looking for volunteers as Greeters to assist at the conference. If you are interested and available call Debbie at 571-9914

#####

Utah Valley Mental Health is in great need of used clothing: size Infant to 6 years, Bedding and towels. If you have anything to donate contact Connie Baker. 572-0518

## CONGRATULATIONS TO BROOKE ALLEN AND BRIAN SMITH

On their up coming wedding April 7th and we welcome them into the ward.

**STEVEN LESHER** will be home from his mission around April 11, and it will be so good to see him again.

**OUR CONDOLENCES** to the Sullivan family for the loss of their twin baby girls. We send our love to David and Heather.

**Our CONDOLENCES** to Florence Nunley for the loss of her brother.

**THE MARTIN HARRIS PAGENT** is in August (the first 2 weeks). If you are interested in attending, sign up or call Kila by **April 8th**, so she can get the tickets.

## MISSIONARY ADDRESSES

Elder Steven Leshner  
5302 75th St #401  
Lubbock, TX. 79424 til 4/11/07

Elder Leonardo Sagebin  
Minnesota Minneapolis Mission  
5931 West 96th St.  
Bloomington MN. 55438-1715

Elder Mark Fairclough  
PMB 157  
P.O. Box 439056  
San Diego, Ca 92143-9056

*Welcome home to the  
Marx's who are home for  
medical reasons.. We hope  
all will go well for them.*

## SERVICEMEN

Sr. A. William Schmitt  
886 ESFS-B Flight  
Unit 60508  
APO AE 09375-0508

Sr A Aaron Greenwood  
USAF 332 EOSS/OSAR  
APO AE 09315-9997

Aaron.Greenwood@blab.centaf.af.mil

### 72 hour kits

Have you updated yours this year? One thing needed for communication will be the FRS Radio. This is available at Dan's and Big 5 Sporting Goods, about \$30. 2 in a package, 10 mile range. (it has a cradle to set it in) \* \* \* \* \*

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) will have their next training beginning April 24th and will go for 8 weeks. The class is free. It will be at the Sandy Fire Station 9010 So. 150 E. For info 568-2944

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Jim Hanson—David Jones
- 3 Doug Jensen—Nathaniel Wells—Dresden Curtis, -Afton Record
- 4 Laura Woodhouse
- 5 Jared Rigby—Kristin Sullivan
- 6 Violet Koehn
- 7 Nicholas Ray
- 8 Craig Fairclough

- 12 Theodore Sump
- 14 Bill Allen
- 15 Wally Stevens—Matt hew Miles—Cherril Carlson
- 16 Tamara Olsen
- 18 Ronee Scott- Logan Curtis
- 19 Sarah Jones
- 23 Fernanda Sagegin
- 25 Bob Frederickson
- 26 Parker Lloyd

- 25 Sallie Schmitt—Jana Tucker
- 26 Debra Bierman
- 27 Virginia Timmons—Carinne James
- May Birthdays**
- 1 Jeffery Beal
- 2 Ron Hansen

- 3 Russ Messerly - Terri Williams
- 4 Rick Morris—Steven Riep—Derek Bawden
- 5 Tom Nunley—Kaylin Nydegger David Smith—Stefan Wells

# April 2007

ATONEMENT

1 GENERAL CON- FERENCE	2 FHE	3	4	5 JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BREAK SIBA	6 SCHOOL BREAK	7 ALLEN WEDDING 7 TO 9PM
8 EASTER	9 FHE SCHOOL BREAK	10	11	12 7:30PM SCOUT ROUND- TABLE 17TH EAST SIBA	13	14 STAKE BAPTISM
15 MISSION- ARY PREP. CLASS 7:30AM	16 FHE	17 DRY PACK CANNERY 9AM TO 1pm	18	19 CLEAN CONF. CENTER 9AM TO NOON SIBA	20	21
22	23 FHE	24 5:30 am STAKE PRIEST-HD TEMPLE SESSION	25 World wide Leadership Training Re- broadcast	26 7PM STAKE AUXILLARY TRAINING MEETING SIBA	27	28
29	30 FHE	SIBA = STAKE INTERVIEWS BY APPOINTMENT 576-2991				