



# WILLOW CANYON FIRST WARD

AUGUST 2007

BOOK OF MORMON

## BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

### THE WORDS OF A PROPHET

What words would we find important enough to write down and share with others if they were the last words we could. What would we find important enough to leave for others. Perhaps we could look to a Prophet of God for some insight.

The Prophet Moroni had witnessed the entire destruction of his people. He has completed the abridgement of the sacred records entrusted to his care. Yet, he lives still and takes his last opportunity to share words which he finds to be significant to those who would read his words.

It is significant to contemplate what this Prophet felt was important enough to be his final words to us. Let us consider what a Prophet of God wanted us to know. He shares the words of the Savior when he conferred the Holy Ghost upon his disciples with the right to confer this gift on others (Moroni 2). Moroni indicates the proper method of conferring the Priesthood (Moroni 3). The Sacramental Prayers were the next item Moroni writes down for us (Moroni 4 & 5). He then discusses baptism and repentance (Moroni 6). The way whereby we may know good from evil and increase our hold on good is the next topic of discussion from Moroni (Moroni 7).

Moroni then shares two letters from his father Mormon. These letters cover such items as infant baptism and the sweet position of children in the kingdom of heaven and the importance of laboring diligently in the Lord's vineyard (Moroni 8 & 9).

Moroni then closes his writings with a declaration of the manner whereby all men can know the truth of what is contained in this book. He teaches about the gifts of the spirit and how they accompany those who follow the Christ. He finishes by inviting all to come unto Christ.

The things which a Prophet of God felt important enough to be his closing words included:

- The Holy Ghost
- The Priesthood
- The Sacrament
- Baptism
- Repentance
- Knowing good from evil
- The special place of children
- How to know the truth of God's word
- The Gifts of the Spirit and the faithful
- An invitation to come unto Christ
- Holding on to good

We invite all to consider the words of Moroni. These final words of a Prophet were important enough for him to share with us. Let us study them and come to know how these words of a Prophet can improve our lives and assist us in returning to our Heavenly Father.

With Love,

Your Bishopric.

Remember in your prayers our dear friends and neighbors: Jim Wagstaff and Bill Murri and Tom Lake and any others who might be suffering physical, emotional, or mental trials.

### MUSIC



We've been "Fast Reading" the Book of Mormon in June and July. What a great time for the theme for the month of August to be "The Book of Mormon."

There are some wonderful hymns that tell of the restoration of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in these the Latter Days, and the coming forth of the Book of Mormon. Try to think about your love for this book as we sing them this month.

Thanks to everyone for making our congregational singing such an enjoyable experience, not only to participate but also to hear

## GOSPEL DOCTRINE CLASS

Aug 5 Acts 1-5

Aug 12 Acts 6-9

Aug 19 Acts 10-14; 15:1-35

Aug 26 Acts 15;36-18;22; 1 and  
2 Thessalonians

Sep 2 Acts 18;23- 20;38:  
Galatians

D&C 33:16

And the Book of Mormon and the holy scriptures are given of me for your instruction; and the power of my Spirit quickeneth all things.

*"Believe in the Book of Mormon, as another witness of the Son of God. This book has come forth as an added testimony to the world, of the great truths concerning the Master set forth in the Bible. The Bible is the testament of the old world. The Book of Mormon is the testament of the New World, and they go hand in hand in testimony of the Lord Jesus Christ. This marvelous book of inspiration affirms the validity and the truth of the divine nature of the Son of God. God be thanked for this precious and wonderful testimony. Let us read it. Let us dwell upon its truths. Let us learn its message and be blessed accordingly.*

President Gordon B. Hinckley

RELIEF SOCIETY TEMPLE DAY FOR AUGUST WILL BE THE 25TH. WE WILL CARPOOL SO MEET AT KILA'S HOUSE AT 7:00 A.M.

## YOUNG WOMEN

The Young Women had another successful and memorable girl's camp at Bear lake. Thanks to Allyn Thompson and her camp committee, Shannon Curtis and Laura Woodhouse for their dedication and hard work. The girls enjoyed several activities including hiking in Logan Canyon, playing in Bear Lake, doing service projects, making crafts, and singing camp song. They also really enjoyed wearing out the leaders by keeping them up each night until early morning hours. However, the testimony meeting and the special awards presented to each young woman by Megan Pasker and Amanda Messerly was the best part of the event. The Young Women especially want to give many, many thanks to Brother and Sister Arnold, Brother Doug Jensen and Brother Jack Thompson for watching over us. With Brother Jensen there we knew we didn't have to worry about any bears.

Our activities in August will be announced on Sunday. Please keep the young women in your prayers as they return to school this month. We wish them a fun and exciting school year.

We love you,

The Young Women Leaders

## RELIEF SOCIETY

July has been such a fun family activity month. We hope you have all enjoyed enriching activities. We want to thank Eunice Escobar for her lesson in July. She is new to our ward and has helped in many ways. Her lesson was so good and the Spirit was very strong.

The Missionaries are looking for a home and will need some older couple or widow with space available as soon as November. They will pay \$75.00 toward utilities. Call Kila Lackey 619-0844 if you have room and will be able to help them.

The Chinese students will be in our neighborhood Aug 5,6,7th and will need to have places to stay. If you can host them in your homes, please call Kila. They will be in Church Sunday and will need to have dinner and stay the night. Monday they will need to have a ride to Trax to go into Salt Lake to Temple Square, the Church Museum, Humanitarian Center, Family History and Conference Center, then back home to have dinner and stay overnight. Tuesday they will hang out around the neighborhood and perform that evening at Fairclough's yard and stay that night at the same homes. Wednesday they will leave our area with fond memories.

The Salt Lake South Mission has a new Mission President, STEVEN G. LANEY.

It is time for our annual Summer Social and we would love to have everyone come and have a great time, so here's the scoop. Hope to see you there!

All adults (18 and older) are invited to the Neighborhood Beach Party/Summer Social. Join us for an evening of food, music, and fun! (With a special appearance by the "Beach Boys") THURSDAY August 23, 2007 6:30pm in Faircloughs backyard, casual dress. For those interested in participating we will have a "Worst-dressed Tourist" contest.

The Relief Society Book Club selection is "When Faith Endures: One Man's Courage in the Midst of War" by The Van Nguyen (pronounced Tay Van Win) and David Lynn Hughes. Brother Nguyen was the branch president of the Saigon branch and he will speak with us about his experiences in Vietnam before and after the Americans left. Read the book and be inspired, then meet the man in SEPTEMBER. (Watch for date) Husbands are invited to read the book and come also. The Brothers are invited even if they don't read the book. This will be good. Don't miss it.

**PRIMARY**

The Primary theme for the month of August is: My faith in Jesus Christ grows when I listen to the Holy Ghost. The monthly scripture is from D&C 42:17; "For behold, the Comforter knoweth all things, and beareth record of the Father and of the Son." This month the children will be working on the 8th Article of Faith with the goal in mind that they will know all 13 Articles of Faith by the end of the year. Parents can help reinforce this by reciting them with their family during the regular FHE. Be sure to pass them off to your teacher or the Primary leaders as you learn them.

Three of our Primary workers have recently been released—Richard Clegg, Samantha Milne and Jennifer Mitchell. We have appreciated their good work and wish them well in their new callings. Kara Fairclough, Tiffany Arnold and Matthew Pendleton have been called to work in the Primary. We are grateful for their willingness to serve.

Last month the children presented sacrament meeting at the Alta Ridge Assisted Living Center. This was a great experience for the children and the residents really enjoyed it. All of the children presented a musical number. After the musical number one of the residents was heard to say "We really should clap for them but we can't" Seven children recited the first seven Articles of Faith and Mason Miles gave a talk. Brother Milne said It was the biggest sacrament meeting crowd he had ever seen there. Thanks for giving the children this opportunity to serve.

This month Jr. Primary enjoyed a fun Sharing Time presented by the CTR 8 class under the direction of Elizabeth Rawlings. Thank you for your participation.

**FOOD STORAGE**

**"Every Needful Thing"**

Food Storage

Our next day at the Dry Pack Cannery is Friday, August 24th 5:00 to 9:00pm.

There have been a few changes at the Dry Pack Cannery:

1. Pudding is no longer available.
2. The recipe books from the cannery have been discontinued. However, Eva Stevens picked up four of them and if you would like one of them, give me a call. (Gina Messerly 572-3581)
3. They no longer have the one-month kit at the cannery.
4. You are no longer allowed to bring into the cannery your own products purchased elsewhere. (Packaging equipment may be checked out to can your product.

If you go to [www.lds.org](http://www.lds.org) you will find the new guidance for home storage.

Jennifer Mitchell's daughter Kelly, is playing trumpet in a Brass Quintet. There is a recital Sunday August 12th at 7pm in the First Presbyterian Church, C Street and South Temple \$5 admission. Light refreshments follow. Kelly is extremely talented so I'm sure it will be well worth attending.

**Sandy Citizens Corps Council** for anyone interested in Local Preparedness. hold monthly meetings on the 2nd Thursday at 7:00pm in the Sandy City Hall multipurpose room. They discuss preparedness principles, FEMA POINTS of DISTRIBUTION (POD) physical locations throughout the city for providing food, water, blankets tarps to residents following a disaster, Community Emergency Response Teams; Neighborhood Watch, volunteers in Police Service, Public Safety etc. The public is invited to attend. (Darrell Clegg, Stake Coordinator)

**MISSIONARY ADDRESSES**

**SERVICEMAN**

No specific Ward Temple day. Go whenever you can & often.

Elder Mark Fairclough  
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Elder Mark Fairclough will return from his mission on August. 13th We look forward to his return and to hear from him on August 26th.

Sr. A. William Schmitt  
886 ESFS-B Flight  
Unit 60508  
APO AE09375-0508

Elder Leonardo Sagebin gave a wonderful report Sunday and it was evident that he was an excellent missionary. The open house was very nice also and it was good to visit with Leo and his family and friends.

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

**SEPTEMBER**

- 5 Gayle Hansen—Joseph Day
- 6 Al Walkenhorst
- 7 Claudia Hanson—Nathan Pew
- 8 Rex Cook
- 9 Darrell Clegg -John Strong
- 10 Crystal Weight
- 15 Marguerite Kennedy
- 17 Nicole Miles
- 18 Marie Rawlings
- 19 Glayde Wells
- 20 Christian Arnold

- 22 Florence Nunley—Tiffany Flinders
- 25 Teri Rousseau
- 26 Lori Hanson
- 29 Velma McKean
- 30 Erica Diaz
- 31 Nancy Parsons—Kyle Pew

**SEPTEMBER**

- 03 Alexandra Diaz

It will be sad not to have any missionary addresses to occupy this space.

Some of you may have noticed the weak attempt to slow the traffic on 1335 East and I appreciate those who have heeded the sign. We must all be aware that the residential speed limit is 25mph for our own good and that of little children. There are now 12 children between the fourplex and my house so be watchful please!

**EMPTY NEST-ERS**

*Will meet this month August 13th at 7:00pm at Ray and Mary Bye's home*

Newsletter items are due on August 28th. Please e-mail them to marilyn@topline promotions.com. Thanks for your help! Please use this e-mail address for only things pertaining to the newsletter. Thanks!!!

# August 2007

Book of Mormon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SIBA = Stake Interviews by appointment 576- 2991 There are 14 available days to go to the Temple. Try to find at least one and go.			1	2 SIBA	3	4 Stake Baptism
5	6 FHE	7 9:00am Primary Achievement Day Camp	8 9:00am Primary Achievement Day Camp	9 SIBA	10	11 6pm Bishops and Stake High Council Social
12 Brass Tacks Recital 7pm C Street & So. Temple	13 FHE 8:30AM Sandy Bishops Storehouse Assgnmnt Empty Nesters 7pm at Bye's	14	15	16 SIBA	17 8:30 AM Sandy Bishops Storehouse Assgnmnt	18
19 6:00AM Stake Bishops Welfare Mtg. 7:00am Stake Bishops Mtg. 7:30am Mission prep class	20 FHE	21	22 4:00pm Welfare Assgnmnt Murray Cannery	23 Relief Society Summer Social at Fairclough's backyard 6:30pm	24 5:00pm Dry Pack Canning	25 Relief Society Temple Day 7AM Meet at Kilas
26	27 FHE	28 Ward Newsletter items due today, please!	29 4:00pm Welfare Assgnmnt Murray Cannery 7:30pm Mission prep St. Night (Priests)	30	31	BYU Education Week Aug. 20 thru 24th