

Willow Canyon First Ward

JOSEPH SMITH

February 2007

Bishopric Message

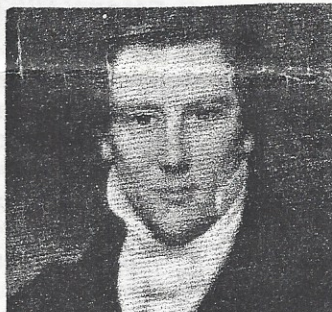
Joseph Smith Jr. - the translator of the Book of Mormon into English and the first prophet-president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was foreordained to be the Lord's instrument in bringing forth the restoration of the fullness of the gospel of Jesus Christ - the full and final establishment of the kingdom of God on earth before the second coming of Jesus Christ. From the days of Joseph of Egypt it was known that a prophet bearing his name would come forth in the last days to restore the covenants God made with Abraham. This great latter-day gathering was to be accomplished under the direction of one of Joseph's descendants, who was to bear his name and, like him, be "a choice seer". This prophecy also foreshadows the coming forth of the Book of Mormon at the hands of Joseph Smith. Clearly, Joseph Smith and his work as the prophet of the Restoration was known, prophesied of, and prayed for by prophets and faithful Saints in Book of Mormon times.

The Prophet Joseph Smith is quoted as saying "I told the brethren that the Book of Mormon was the most correct of any book on earth, and the keystone of our religion, and a man would get nearer to God by abiding by its precepts, than by any other book" (History of the Church Volume 4 page 461). As members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints we have within our grasp a wonderful tool for finding peace in this life and an understanding of life and the eternities.

We are often told how the Book of Mormon is a living book. It is a book which speaks truth to our souls. This is especially true in our day of need. How many times has each of us had a specific need of the Lord, a need which drove us to our knees and to the scriptures. Through our wrestle and search we come across a verse or series of verses which speak the mind of the Lord to us. The words answer our question, give us direction or bring peace and comfort. Now we have read these verses before, it's not the first time that we have come across these particular

words but today these *living* words fill our need. This is just one of the marvels of the Lord's holy word. We know the Lord's blessings will be upon us as we make Joseph Smith and the Book of Mormon an even larger part of our everyday lives.

Love your Bishopric



President Gordon B. Hinckley

"I bear solemn testimony of the divinity of Joseph Smith's call, of the magnitude of his accomplishments, of the virtue of his life, and of the security of his place among the great and honored of the Almighty in all generations of time. We stand in reverence before him. He is the great prophet of this dispensation. Let us not forget him. God be thanked for the Prophet

THANK YOU

TO SHARON ALLEN FOR VOLUNTEERING TO DO THE NEWSLETTER IN JANUARY WHILE I WAS RECOVERING . I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO OUR WARD FAMILY FOR RALLYING AROUND ME IN BRINGING DINNERS AND TREATS AND VISITS, AND PRAYERS OFFERED IN MY BEHALF. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. I AM MENDING SLOW BUT SURELY. MC

HAPPY VALENTINES

1 Corinthians 13:4-6

Love is patient and kind
 Love is not jealous, or conceited, or proud, or provoked.
 Love does not keep a record of wrongs...it is not happy with evil, but is pleased with the truth.
 Love never gives up...it's faith, hope, and patience never fail

MUSIC

The Hymn book suggests we try to balance the selection of Hymns that we already know and love, with some new and less familiar hymns. This month we will sing a beautiful hymn called "The Voice of God is Heard Again" on page 18. Since the theme for this month is "Joseph Smith", this song is very appropriate. Look at it at home. Maybe we'll learn to love this one too.

Primary

The Primary theme for the month of February is; "My faith in Jesus Christ grows when I know who He is." The scripture for the month is taken from the Book of John chapter 5 verse 69: "And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God: This month the children will be learning the 2nd Article of Faith. Last month they learned the 1st Article of Faith. By the end of the year they should be able to repeat all 13. Parents can help reinforce this Sunday learning by practicing them as a family in FHE (this might help the parents remember these important concepts better also.)

Children, remember to bring your scriptures to Primary every week.

We want to welcome Connie Baker as a new teacher in Primary. She will be teaching the sunbeam class. Congratulations to Spencer Bierman on turning 12 and graduating from Primary. He was ordained a Deacon last Sunday by his Dad.

The Cub Scouts are holding their annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Wednesday, February 28. It will be held at the Church at 6:30pm. All Cubs And their families are invited to attend.

Gospel Doctrine Class

Feb 4- Matthew 3-4: John 1:35-51

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord

Feb 11- Ward Conference

Feb 18 - John 3-4 *Born Again*

Feb 25 - Luke 4:14-32; 5; 6:12-16; Matthew 10

They Straightway Left Their Nets

Mar 4 - Mark 1-2; 4:35-41; Luke 7:11-17

He took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses

Family History

The Family History Center is in the Buttercup building and the hours are: Monday 9am to 12pm

(Paf insight workshop) 12 to 2pm. Tuesday 9am to 12pm— 1pm to 4pm, 7pm to 9pm.

Wed. Linda Tishler class 10am to 12pm. 2pm to 5pm, 7pm to 9pm.

Thurs. 9am to 12pm, 1pm to 4pm, Diana Olsen's class 7pm to 9pm. Saturday 2am to 12pm.

Sunday 4:30pm to 7pm.

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 ☆ **FAMILY HISTORY**
 ☆ The Family History Center is now open. We
 ☆ have classes to help the members of the
 ☆ wards. Wednesday class is from 10am to noon
 ☆ every Wednesday and runs for 8 weeks. The
 ☆ class starts every two months. You may come
 ☆ to any class you wish to attend. If you have
 ☆ any questions call Linda Tischler 571-6177.
 ☆ There is a Thursday evening class but you need
 ☆ to call to sign up for this class. Call Diana Ol-
 ☆ sen 561-8804. This class is 7pm to 9pm. For
 ☆ a schedule of the different classes see the bul-
 ☆ letin board by the Bishop and clerks offices.
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2007 Dates the center will be closed:

- ☆ Mar 31-April 1 Gen Conf
- ☆ Apr 7-8 Easter Weekend
- ☆ May 12-13 Mothers day
- ☆ May 26-28 Memorial day
- ☆ June 16-17 Fathers day
- ☆ July 1-31 Summer Vacation
- ☆ Sept 1-3 Labor day
- ☆ Oct 6-7 Gen Conf
- ☆ Nov 21-25 Thanksgiving
- ☆ Dec 1-Jan 2 2008 Christmas and New Years.

Relief Society

•We want to thank all those sisters who helped with the Visiting Teaching Conference on Thursday evening, Feb 1st. The program was very special and we appreciate our visiting teachers even more.

There will be an openhouse for Becky and Ryan Easton Feb 17th at Sharon Allen's home from 10AM to Noon Saturday. Everyone. Please bring a recipe typed on a full sheet

of paper with your name on it. Inventory you 72 hour kits and see what you need to replace. We will be glad to help you replenish your kits. Let a member of the Presidency know what you are needing.

If you are going to the Temple this month, call Kila for names of families needing work done.

DON'T MISS THE GARDENING SEMINAR SEE PAGE FOUR

"If ye are prepared, ye shall not fear."

YOUNG WOMEN

FYI

We hope everyone is enjoying the New Year. We have a lot of fun activities planned for the month of February. We will enjoy a fitness night on the 6th which will be taught by our own professional fitness expert Venessa Pendleton. The 13th will be a fun "Heart Attack" activity so you need to attend the fitness night in order to be prepared for this activity. On the 20th we will be teaching the

Young Men some etiquette manners (since the Young Women already have manners). The 27th is a surprise night you won't want to miss. To all Young Women Parents, please mark your calendars for our New Beginnings night on February 18th. Additional information will be provided. Happy Birthday this month to Jill Rigby and Klarissa Wells.

It seems the Ward is plagued with a rash of people falling and injuring themselves, namely Jane Johnson, broke her arm, Debbie Bierman cut her head open and injured her tail bone, and my self a fractured sternum and Stefan Wells cracked his ribs. Since trouble comes in threes(or fours) we hope this is the end of the woes of the 1st Ward and we hope everyone heals soon and completely.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION

The next CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) will begin **February 27th**. The classes are free and are held once a week for 2 1/2 hours and run for 8 weeks. All classes are taught at the Sandy Fire Station at 150 East 90th South.

The Sandy City Citizens Corps Council meets the **second Thursday of each month at 7pm**. These meetings are open to anyone interested in, emergency preparedness, neighborhood watch, volunteers in police service, and public safety. Next meeting

Is Thursday, Feb 8th at 7:m. on the second floor of the Sandy Offices.

LOOKING AHEAD- The Granite View Stake, east of us is having an Emergency Preparedness Fair on Saturday, **April 14th**. Time is 9am to 4pm at 3100 East 100th South. This is for anyone interested in emergency preparedness. For details contact Darrell Clegg 571-7079

PARENTS & YOUTH

DATES FOR THE UPCOMING CAMPS. Prepare Now!

Fathers & Sons outing May 18-19 at the Willows/Lehi invite your married sons & children for a reunion and fun. Bring your own dinner, breakfast will be provided. Head count needed asap.

Boy Scouts June 11-16 at

Maple Dale Camp ground/Payson canyon

Youth Conference June 28-29-30 Camp Williams/Great fun! & close.

Priests-July 10-11-12 Bryce canyon

Varsity Scouts (Teachers) July 30-Aug 4 Bear Lake \$170.per boy. Boys to earn their own money so start now!

Girls Camp Will be in July but a definite date is upcoming.

MISSIONARY ADDRESSES

SERVICEMEN

Elder Steven Leshner
5302 75th St #401
Lubbock, TX. 79424

Elder Mark Fairclough
PMB 157
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San Diego, CA. 92143-9056

Elder Leonardo Sagebin
Minnesota Minneapolis
Mission
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Bloomington, MN 55438-1715

Elder Robert & Sister
Andrea Marx
Micronesia Guam Mission
P.O.Box 21749-GMF
Barrigada Guam 96921

Sr. A. William Schmitt is in transition to Iraq. A new address is forthcoming. Send all correspondence to his parents home.
Family home address

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

4 Darin Olsen—Ryker Reynolds
5 Ruth Clegg
6 Ron Baker
7 Harry Mills—Guy Dalton
8 Terrie Neiswender
9 Orlene Weichers—Tyson Rodgers—Taralynn Thompson
11 Mabel Wilkinson
14 Mont Bishop

14 Jack Keller— Sophie Larson
15 Elizabeth Haight—Matt Pendleton
17 Ralph Tolman
19 Ryker Olsen
20 Klarissa Wells—Jill Rigby
21 Marie Thompson—Clayton Williams
27 Lee Guest— Alex Jones
Glen Ebmeyer

MARCH

2 Trent Hanson
Marie Rawlings
3 Erika Weight

EMPTY NESTERS

Will meet this month at the home of Bill and Manette Murri at 7:00pm.

YOUNG ADULTS

Watch for announcement of a Stake MEGA activity coming up in June!

"Every Needful Thing"

Wheat...Wheat...Wheat...

Wheat is prized for its long shelf life. Both hard red and hard white wheat are available for dry pack canning. Each can holds 5.8 lbs., costs around \$2.00 and will produce more than 20 cups of flour. With a low moisture content and about 14% protein this is a good wheat to store.

Wheat is categorized into several different types. Hard red or white varieties are best for bread making, with hard white producing a lighter colored loaf. Soft red or white wheat is better for making crackers or pastries.

When hard wheat is stored as a whole grain, it has a shelf life of 30+ years! Once it is ground into flour, however, it quickly breaks down and becomes rancid. It is ideal to grind wheat just before making bread to retain the highest nutritional value. Leftover flour should be stored in the refrigerator or freezer.

So how much wheat do you need for your family for a year?

Child age 1-6	106 pounds
Female age 6-10	117 pounds
Female age 11-16	134 pounds
Female age 17+	130 pounds
Male age 6-16	175 pounds
Male age 17+	175 pounds

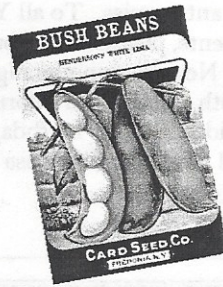
In recipes your family already loves, try using half white flour and half whole wheat flour.

Stake Gardening Seminar

Saturday, February 24, 2007

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Roseboro Building

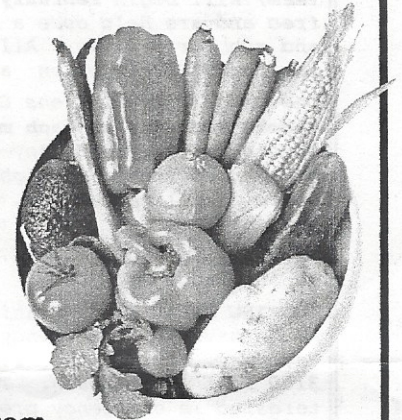


Featuring Guest speaker

Joy Bossi

Weekly Radio Show Host

"Joy in the Garden"



*12:00 - 12:30 Enjoy Soup from the garden (light lunch)

*12:30 - 2:00 Guest Speaker

"From seeds to plants and back again - Provident living in our Garden"

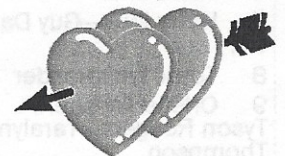
For more information contact Gina Messerly 572-3581

We have built grain storage & storehouses and stacked them with the necessities of life in the event of a disaster. But the best storehouse is the family storehouse. In words of revelation the Lord has said, "Organize yourselves, prepare every needful thing." D&C 109:8

(President Gordon B. Hinckley)

Dry Pack Cannery

February 14, 5:00 - 9:00 pm



Husbands, for Valentine's Day, give your wife some chocolates, a rose, a big kiss and then spend an hour with her at the Dry Pack Cannery. (Now that is romantic!!)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SIBA = STAKE INTERVIEWS BY APPOINTMENT CALL 576-2991				1 SIBA	2	3 STAKE BAPTISM
4 FAST SUNDAY SAC. MTG. 1PM CES FIRE- SIDE FOR YOUNG ADULTS	5 FHE	6 YM/YW	7	8 SIBA	9	10 WORLDWIDE LEADERSHIP TRAINING BROADCAST 3PM STAKE CENTER
11 1ST WARD CONFERENCE	12 FHE	13 YM/YW	14 ENRICHMENT MEETING 7PM	15 SIBA	16 VALENTINES DAY DINNER AND DANCE	17 OPEN HOUSE FOR BECKY & RYAN EASTON AT ALLENS HOME 10AM TO NOON.
18	19 FHE PRESIDENTS DAY	20 YM/YW	21	22 SIBA	23	24
25	26 FHE DRIVE WEEK	D 27 YM/YW ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER DUE TODAY PLEASE!	28 CUBS BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET 6:30PM FOR CUBS AND THEIR FAMILIES			