

WILLOW CANYON FIRST WARD

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY, 2007

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

Happy New Year to all of you! Marilyn Crapo, our regular Editor and columnist, is out of action this month. So endure this temporary replacement. Here are a few important items:

THE 2007 SCHEDULE

****Sacrament Meeting in 2007 will start at 1:00 p.m.** Sunday School will immediately follow Sacrament Meeting and the block will end with Priesthood Meeting/Relief Society. The order of meetings will be the same as it was in 2006, just the meeting time changes. (remember, 1:00 p.m.).**

New Monthly Themes for 2007:

January- Faith
February- Joseph Smith
March- Prayer
April- Atonement
May- Scripture Study
June- New Testament
July- Humility/Enduring to the end
August- Book of Mormon
September- Temple
October- Missionary work
/Preach my Gospel
November- Priesthood
December- Christ-like Service

Course of Study in Gospel Doctrine and Sunday School :the New Testament.

We share our testimony that a prophet called of God leads The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He was called, not only by a prophecy, but also by the laying on of hands, as was Aaron. We love and support the Prophet and all the apostles. We know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that through the ordinances this Church provides. We love you all,

The Bishopric

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2nd Tiffany Pasker
3rd Jay Nielson
4th Darin Olsen
5th Ruth Clegg



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3rd Darrel Smith
10th Monte Deming
12th Manette Murri
Zander Olsen
Audra Day
14th Kendon Riep
Zachary Rigby
15th Chyrrel Cook
Brenda Rodgers
16th Kelly Glenn
Lynn Hall
17th Joyce Frederickson
18th Kirk Arnold
Richard A. Melton
20th Warren Schmidt
23rd Kathleen Barnhart
Kenneth Milne
24th Dane Fairclough
26th Spencer Bierman
Holly Miles
27th Marie-France Arnold
Charity Wilcox
28th Tom Lake
31st Lindsie Nielson

"Let us be a happy people. The Lord's plan is a plan of happiness. The way will be lighter, the worries will be fewer, the confrontations will be less difficult if we cultivate a spirit of happiness."
(President Gordon B. Hinckley).

Let it snow!!!



RELIEF SOCIETY

Happy New Year to all!

We are excited to start a new year.

The new meeting time changes to 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., but our Enrichment nights stay the same.

Stake Temple Day is January 16th. Relief Society has been assigned Baptisms.

We need 7 people, male or female, at 12:00 noon. We are asked to have our own family names or other family names. Please!! Anyone who has names to go to the Temple, contact a member of the Relief Society Presidency before January 14th. Temple Chapel meeting at 3:00 p.m.

THE LUNCH GROUP: Will meet Jan. 17th at the Olive Garden by the South Town Mall, 11:00 a.m. Any questions call Teri Neiswender, 619-4178.

We are starting walking groups for those interested. To walk indoors at the Mall before it opens, walk inside at the Stake Center or walk outside in the neighborhood. If you are interested in joining

any of these groups please call Susan Milne, 572-3676.

Stake Conference will be Friday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 21st, 10:00 a.m.

The BOOK CLUB is Reading "1776". Get started and the date and time for the book review will be announced later.

PRIMARY

This year the Primary will be focusing on teaching the children about Jesus Christ. The overall theme for the year is: "I'll follow Him in Faith." The theme for the month of January is: "I have faith in the Lord, Jesus Christ." The scripture for the month is taken from Alma 32:21; If you have faith ye hope for things which are not seen which are true." Please encourage your children to memorize the scripture. As they do this, their testimonies are strengthened. We will also be working on memorizing the Articles of Faith and we hope that you will reinforce this learning at home. We are grateful to Suzanne Morris and Rex Cook for their diligent work with nursery children. They have recently been released from that assignment. Suzanne has served faithfully for many years in Primary and will now have the opportunity to participate in the Ward Young Adult activities. Rex will be teaching the older

boys in Primary. Tamara Olsen has also had a change of assignment in the Primary. We thank her for her help on achievement days and welcome her to the Primary Nursery. We feel blessed to have such great teachers in the nursery and teachers for the children in our Primary.

In December the Children and their teachers enjoyed a Christmas Party Activity Day at the Nydegger's. They all had fun eating treats, hearing Christmas stories and singing their favorite Christmas songs. Strangely enough, one of their favorite songs was the 12-Days of Christmas. It was a challenge to remember all the words for that song. Each child received a "refrigerator Nativity scene", which they can save from year to year to remember this fun day. Every family in the Ward will be receiving a binder from the Primary in which they can save information and family home evening ideas that the children will bring home each month. Watch for them on Fast Sunday. We hope this will encourage the children to share and participate in this special family activity. Some information will be coming via e-mail to give you reminders about Primary assignments and activities. If you have not given your address to Nancy Williams, please call her 571-3097, so you will be on the list, and remember to check your e-mails. All e-mails from Primary will have PRIMARY in the subject line.

**ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE:**

**Thank you: to all who
helped prepare food
and provide
entertainment for
Christmas Party, Dec.
9th, 2006.**

Activity Committee:

Ruth & Darrell Clegg
Sharon & Tom Lake
Susan & Monte Alexander
Sharon & Bill Allen
Dorothy & John Mahler
Terri Williams
Ben Neiswender
Ryan & Beck Easton
Joyce & Bob Frederrickson

Entertainment:

Natalie Nielsen-Riep
Danny Dong
Sallie Schmitt
Dan Frederickson & Daina
Rasmussen
Bill Murri
Laura Woodhouse
Bob Frederickson, Bill
Murri, Monte Bye, Stefan
Wells, Craig Fairclough,
Russ Messerly, Steve Riep,
Marjan Fairclough.
Diane Clark & Primary
girls: Sarah Jones,
MacKenzie Sullivan,
Jennifer Milne.
Kaylin Nydegger & Susan
Milne.

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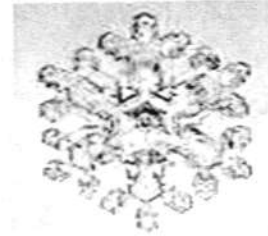
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January 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NEW YEARS DAY FHE	2	3	4	5	6
7 FAST SUNDAY	8 FHE	9	10	11	12	13
14 CHURCH 1:00	15 FHE	16 STAKE TEMPLE DAY STAKE CANNERY ASSN. 7-11 A.M.	17 LUNCH GROUP 11:00 A.M.	18	19	20 STAKE CONFERENCE 7:00 P.M.
21 STAKE CONFERENCE 10:00 A.M.	22 FHE	23	24	25	26	27
28 WARD COUNCIL MEETING WELFARE MEETING 1:00	29 FHE	30	31	FEB. 1 VISITING TEACHING CONFERENCE		