



WILLOW CANYON FIRST WARD

NOVEMBER 2007

PRIESTHOOD

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

Less than .0004 of the world population holds the Priesthood of God or only 4 out of every 10,000 people in the world. Therefore, the blessings of the Priesthood is reserved for a relatively few. The Priesthood is the authority of God on the earth. President Faust said "The Priesthood is the authority delegated to man to minister in the name of God. It is a power that no one can assume on his own initiative. It is an authority beyond all human power to create."

The Priesthood carries with it the power and authority to govern the affairs of the Church. The Priesthood has the power and authority to bless in the name of the Lord, to lay hands upon the sick and call down the powers of heaven. It is sacred and holy. It is the very heart and strength of how God accomplishes His work on the earth.

It's a very great thing to hold the priesthood of God. Don't ever forget that. The Priesthood places upon each of us a very sacred and demanding responsibility to live the gospel. We need to do what we can each day to improve the world in which we live. We have a great commandment laid upon us by the Lord to teach the gospel and save the people, and we cannot run from it. We have to face up to it, and that's a privilege, honor and responsibility that each of us bear.

Let us always remember that the Priesthood has been bestowed upon us with the authority and gift to speak in the name of God, to act in His name, in blessing others, and in watching over His Church. Let us always be worthy to exercise the Priesthood in our homes, at work, in our Church callings, and in our everyday lives.

With love,
From your Bishopric

STAKE ANNOUNCEMENT

"GIVING THANKS FOR FREEDOM" A Stake Family Fireside will be held Sunday, November 18th at 7:00pm, at the Stake Center. This event will provide an opportunity for stake members and neighbors to reflect upon the blessings of liberty and freedom. Speakers from our stake will share their military experiences and testimonies. A special stake choir will perform *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* and other inspiring music. The cultural hall will become a "Hall of Honor" where pictures, memorabilia, and other items will be displayed honoring family members and neighbors who are now serving or who have served our country in the military. Please bring your family and invite your neighbors to enjoy this uplifting and memorable evening together. (Please contact Joyce Frederickson about displaying your veterans items)

TEMPLE day this month is the 16th. Go any time you can. No organized gathering is planned for this month but take someone and go.

GOSPEL DOCTRINE CLASS

- 11/4 Ephesians
- 11/11 Philippians:
Colossians:
Philemon
- 11/18 1st & 2nd
Timothy &
Titus
- 11/25 James
- 12/2 1st & 2nd
Peter; Jude

MUSIC

The wards November theme is **PRIESTHOOD**. We will ever be grateful for this wonderful gift, given to Joseph Smith when the Gospel was restored in these Latter days.

The hymns this month will be showing us how we are blessed through the priesthood. All truths that we know and enjoy in the Church today are a result of the priesthood. "We come unto God" because the truths

have made us free— We know "We are led to Life Eternal" through the priesthood. We sing "Praises to the Lord Almighty" because we are truly thankful.

Thank you all for singing with all your heart as we show our gratitude.



PRIMARY

The Primary theme for the month of November is My faith in Jesus Christ blesses my life. I am thankful for my blessings. The scripture for the month is "Thou shalt thank the Lord thy God in all things." D&C 59:7

The Primary children are practicing for the sacrament meeting program which will be held on November 11th. Each child has been given a part to learn. We encourage parents to help your child memorize their part. This is a great time to invite grandparents to come and enjoy seeing the children perform.

This month we will be working on the 12th Article of Faith. Hopefully each child will be able to recite all of the Articles of Faith by the end of the year. Be sure to pay special attention to the children reciting these in the program.

Congratulations to J.J. Rigby. He was baptized yesterday and is the very newest member of our ward. Way to go J.J.

Welcome to Tara Tanner to the Primary Board. She will be working with Tiffany Arnold. They teach the older girls in Primary and in Achievement days.

A special thank you to Barbara Pasker's class and Lee Guest and Matthew Pendleton's class for presenting sharing time. The children always enjoy these special times when the teachers and children participate.

YOUNG WOMEN

"Come Unto Christ" was the theme this year for the Young Women Sacrament meeting program. What a special and spiritual sacrament program that was provided by our Young Women to the congregation. The Young Women leaders would like to give a special thanks to all our Young Women that participated in the program by giving talks, testimonies and singing. Lynn Jensen would also like to say thanks to her leaders for all their love, dedication and support to her and the Young Women's program. Parents and Young Women please mark your calendars for our upcoming "Young Women in excellence" program that will be presented on November 11 at 6:00pm. Each Young Women should be working on their personal Progress and deciding what they want to present at our program. More information will be provided in the coming weeks. We hope everyone will have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

We love you, The Young Women Leaders

FOOD STORAGE

"Every Needful Thing"

Have you enjoyed the fresh produce

From your garden (or the garden of

your neighbor?) Do you have seeds in your storage? (Does your neighbor?) Get your own #10 can of seeds, which contains 16 packets of different non-hybrid vegetable seeds.

Shelf life is 5 years at 75 degrees, but will last longer if the storage temperatures are lower. Price \$28.00

Do you need to add powdered milk to your storage?

Country Cream milk- \$13.00 per can

Country Cream Chocolate milk \$11.67

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name.

—PSALM 92:1



SERVICEMAN

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Glenda Bateman — Richard Haight		Annette Webster- Leonardo Sagebin
3	Sydney Eby	17	Erick Sullivan- Mac Kenzie Sullivan
5	John Mahler -		Shannon Curtis
7	Monte Alexander	19	Cole Lloyd
9	Kyson Wilcox	23	Carolee Vincent
11	Charles Schmitt	29	Michele Cuburu
12	Steven Baker—Cierra Sullivan	30	Jack Nydegger Aaron Hansen
14	Elizabeth Rawlings		
16	Derek Relynolds		

DECEMBER

1	Joel Weight Joesph Neiswender
2	Helen Ford

EMPTY NEST-ERS

Will meet this month at the home of

Bill and Manette Murri at 7pm.

Newsletter Items are due on November 27th Please e-mail them to marilyn@topline-promotions.com. Thanks for your help!

Election day is November 6th. The Church encourages members to vote. Almost all voters in the ward are in precinct 4726 and are unincorporated county residents, so the only things we will be voting on will be Referendum 1 (School vouchers) and whether or not to split the Jordan School District. You should have received a postcard informing you that you will be voting at the **Sandy Senior Center** this election. No one from the ward area will be working at that location. **DON'T GO TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH.** Some on 9400 S. and 1700 E. may be in a different precinct, so check your postcard or the County Clerk. Polls open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm. There is also a special election for Cottonwood Sanitation District at Willow Canyon School. Look for Susan Milne who will be a judge there.

RELIEF SOCIETY

Thanks to Marjan Fairclough and Vivienne Sullivan for their great lessons in Relief Society in October. Also thanks to Gayle Hansen, Marie Thompson and Dorothy Mahler for teaching classes at our Super Saturday. And thanks again to everyone who helped with the Wagstaff funeral.

We had a great regional conference. We should heed the message given to us to be prepared spiritually, emotionally, and physically for the future trials. We need to make sure our vessels are full so we can draw on reserves of spiritual strength. We can renew our vessels daily through scripture study. We also need the peace of temporal security by putting up some stores of food, water, and funds. Look to www.providentliving.org for ideas and helps.

Don't forget to do your **Visiting Teaching**. Even if your sisters are not responsive it is important for them to know that they are being remembered and thought of each month. If you have a busy month make sure you still send a note, make a call, or drop off a goody. If you want to take Relief Society announcement sheets from our Sunday meetings to your sisters let Laura Woodhouse know.

Lunch bunch at 1:30pm will be at Jasons Deli. Carinne James is hostess. We are in need of a hostess for the 11:30 group. Please call Lori if you'd like to volunteer. Watch for dates.

In Relief Society please watch for the clip board. Please give suggestions for activities in November and December.

Enrichment night will be Wednesday November 14th at 7:00pm in the Relief Society Room. Since he (The Van Nguyen) works for the FBI, pray that he doesn't get called out on assignment again.

The year is 1975, and Saigon is about to fall. In an atmosphere marked by terror and confusion, The Van Nguyen (pronounced Tay Van Win) has been charged with evacuating members of the Church from his war torn country before the long nightmare of death and reeducation camps begins. Yet, in the midst of horror and suffering he will witness the hand of God at work.. "When Faith Endures" is a powerful story of faith and compassion.. Everyone is invited to come to hear him.

2 Nephi 9:52 Behold, my beloved brethren, remember the words of your God; pray unto him continually by day, and give thanks unto his holy name by night. Let your hearts rejoice.

Pres Gordon B. Hinckley " Let a spirit of Thanksgiving guide and bless your days and nights."

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PRIESTHOOD

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Fast Sunday Day light Savings time ends.	5 FHE	6 Election day remember to vote at the Senior citizen center 7am to 8pm And w.c. school for Sewer dist.	7	8 SIBA SCOUTING RND TBL 7:30PM	9 REGIONAL COED VLLEYBALL TRNMNT.	10 Stake Bishops training 6:am
11 Stake Gen. Priesthood Mtg 7AM Young Women in Excellence 6pm	12 EMPTY NESTERS FHE	13	14 ENRICHMEN T MTG. 7PM R.S. ROOM TA VAN WIN	15 SIBA	16 WARD TEMPLE DAY	17 YM/YW REG. DANCE SANDY CRESCENT STK. 10945 S 1700 E.
18 STAKE FREEDOM FIRESIDE 7PM.	19 FHE	20	21	22 HAPPY THANKS- GIVING	23	24
25	26 FHE	27 NEWSLETT ER ITEMS DUE TODAY	28	29 SIBA	30 SIBA= STAKE INTER- VIEWS BY APPOINT- MENT 576-2991	