

WILLOW CANYON FIRST WARD

AUGUST 2008

IF YE ARE PREPARED YE SHALL NOT FEAR

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

In the Book of Mormon we read: "In righteousness shalt thou be established; thou shalt be far from oppression for thou shalt not fear, and from terror for it shall not come near thee." (3 Nephi 22:14)

As we look around us in the world that we live in today it is so easy to become fearful in the face of all the turmoil, wars, violence, wickedness, and murder that we see and hear about each and every day of our lives. We worry about the economic viability of our country and of the world today. We worry about our financial ability to support our families. We worry about raising our children in this society that has so many problems and issues. We worry about our health and the deterioration of the earth. We worry about the sustainability of our natural resources that keeps us warm in the winter and allows us to travel as we desire. We worry about our children being called to serve in a war. We worry about terrorists inside our great country. We worry about how corrupt our government has become. We have a lot to worry about.

Many great challenges lie ahead for each of us, however, we need to remember Paul's counsel to Timothy: "Keep thyself pure" (1 Timothy 6:22) "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord" (2 Timothy 1:7-8).

We need to heed to the counsel of our Prophet. We need to be diligent in our prayers, our families, and our callings. We need to constantly build upon our faith and testimonies. We need not fear when our lives are in order with God's commandments. May each of you be blessed with God's power and love.

With love,

From your Bishopric

MUSIC



The Theme is preparedness this month. Are there hymns that give us a message about preparedness. What should we be prepared for? Maybe we should "Improve the shining Moments." to get ourselves prepared. We can prepare both temporally and spiritually. As the song says, be prudent, honest in heart and then God will love and bless us and help to us impart.

SANDY EAST STAKE INVITES YOU TO THE GOSPEL CLASS FOR SINGLES 31 AND OVER.

THEY MEET IN THE RELIEF SOCIETY ROOM OF THE ROSEBORO BUILDING FROM 7:30PM TO 9:00PM. THE STAKE PRESIDENCY ENCOURAGES ALL SINGLES OVER 31 TO COME JOIN THE CLASS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOOK OF MORMON. THEY MEET THE 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAYS. AUGUST 14th THEY WILL STUDY ALMA 32-35. THERE IS AN EXCELLENT TEACHER AND THEY ENJOY REFRESHMENTS AND SOCIALIZING.AFTER THE CLASS.

PRIMARY



The Primary theme for the month of August is "I will show my faith in Jesus Christ by being baptized and confirmed." The scripture for the month is "And their children shall be baptized for the remission of their sins when eight years old and receive the laying on of the hands." (D&C 68:27) The song of the month is "When Jesus Christ Was Baptized (CS 102) We continue to work on memorizing the Articles of Faith. This year we started at 13 and are going backwards. This month we will be working on the 6th Article of Faith. " We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, namely apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, and so forth."

Thanks to Ben Neiswender. He has served in Primary faithfully for several years and has recently been released to serve in the Elder's Quorum Presidency.

Achievement days will resume on August 26 with an Achievement Day Birthday Party. It will be held at the home of Tiffany Arnold at 7-7:45 pm. Each girl should bring a wrapped gift with no more than a \$5.00 value.

The girls will also be participating in a stake Achievement Day Camp on Monday and Tuesday, August 4th and 5th. If you need information call Kaylin.

Cub Scouts will start meeting again this month. The meetings will be at the Neiswender home at 4pm on Wednesdays—August 6—13—20th. The Theme will be S'More Summer Fun. On August 27 at 6:30pm will be Cub Scout Pack Meeting. Questions? Call Terrie Neiswender or Allyn Thompson..

We welcome the Trijillo children to our Primary. Veronica and Priscilla will be in Primary and Arianah will be in the nursery. We have a very small Primary and are especially grateful to get new members.

We are grateful to our wonderful staff of Primary teachers for being willing to teach our large group of visitors. It has been wonderful for us to see many of your grandchildren and some of your children as they come to visit and bring their children.

UPCOMING WEDDINGS

James Neiswender 8/
Kyle Guest & Megan Poole 9/3

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A wise man in our ward suggested
that we all read and study...."
STANDING FOR SOMETHING"
Chapter 7. by Gordon B. Hinckley

Ward Temple Day: is August 22nd. Meet at Faircloughs home at 5:45pm to carpool then come back after the session for refreshments and socializing

STAKE TEMPLE DAY.
Is the 6th. A chapel meeting is at 7:AM

Baptism's 1-2pm

Sealings 3pm

Please bring your own names.

GOSPEL DOCTRINE CLASS

Aug 3 Alma 32-35
Aug 10 Stake Conference
Aug 17 Alma 36-39
Aug 24 Alma 40-42
Aug 31 Alma 43-52

FOOD STORAGE

"Every Needful Thing"

Gina Messerly 572-3581
Dry Pack Canning is Thursday, August 21st, 5:00pm-9:00pm

There is no need to be anxious about events leading up to the Second Coming. Let us instead be filled with gratitude for our understanding of what lies ahead. The formula for success is simple: Be faithful, unencumber your life, lay up in store.

Bishop Keith B. McMullin
General Conf. April 2007

Kelly Ricks is presenting a Trumpet Recital on Aug. 28th at 7:00pm. Location is the St. Ambrose Church at 1975 So. 2300 East. A reception will follow. Kelly is Jennifer Mitchells very talented daughter. This will be a special treat.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mark and Morgan Fairclough and Amanda and Cameron Swensen on their recent marriages.

Al Walkenhorst for making it to 80 years. Keep going AL.

Kathryn Leaves the MTC on Wednesday for DC.

Sister Tiffany Ann Pasker
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Salt Lake City, Ut 84130-0150

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RELIEF SOCIETY

Thanks to Dorothy Schmidt for being our guest teacher in July. A special thanks also to all those who helped with Relief Society at the Alta Ridge Care Center in July.

A warm welcome to our new sisters; Jamie Dimond, Tashina Rushton, Angela Cowgur, and Ilyana Borrup. Make sure to say hi to these ladies when you see them.

August 31st is the deadline for submitting recipes for the new cookbook. You can give paper copies of your recipes to Lori Hanson, Charlene Farr, or Debbie Bierman or email Debbie (DEBB9586@msm.com)

Turn your finished quilt tops and or donations of backing, batting, or money for making the crib quilts to Lori, Charlene, or Debbie as soon as you can. We will be finishing these quilts in October and they want to figure out how many we will have the supplies to do. We are also still collecting cans of food for the Utah Food Bank.

Watch for lunch bunch in August.

Our Ward assignment to send 4 volunteers to the Bishop's Storehouse Wednesday, August 6th from 1:30-6:30pm. If you would like to help contact Laura Woodhouse or Brother Farr. We also need volunteers for Stake Temple Day (the same day, August 6th) to do baptisms 1- to 2 PM. And sealings at 3PM. We would like to have some family names to do that day if anyone has any cards.

As Sisters, we have so much to be grateful for...especially for the opportunity to serve one another. Women are nurturers and Relief Society provides the blessing of being able to fulfill this natural instinct and at the same time help others to grow and develop their talents to become the women they were meant to be.

The following was read by Ruth Higgenbotham at the Alta Ridge Care Center in July:

The hardest thing about milking cows is that they never stay milked. I once heard a young bride say, "This being married is not all its cracked up to be. You wash the dishes, sweep the floor, make the beds, do the laundry, and in two weeks you have to do it all over again." That's true about a lot of things in life. No matter how much you get done, there is always an unfinished pile. No matter how many problems you take care of, more always seem to crop up.

But would you really want it any different? That's what makes life interesting. If a person solved all his problems and had no new ones to look forward to, think how boring life would be.

If you didn't have a task of bottling peaches, you wouldn't feel the joy of accomplishment in seeing all those bottles filled. Problems are what give people a chance to succeed. If you never had any, how would anyone know how capable you are; a smart person welcomes problems as a chance to show what he can do.

Like milking cows, one of the hardest things about coping with problems is that we must keep on coping with them day after day. But is that really so bad? If it weren't for those problems, what would we do all day?

YOUNG WOMEN

GIRLS CAMP WAS A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE. We want to thank everyone who helped make it such a great success. We want to give a special thank you to Brother Scott and Brother Jensen for watching over us. They are the best. Congratulations to all the Young Women and leaders who finished the Book of Mormon challenge—way to go. This month is an exciting time for our Young Women as they prepare to start the new school year. It is also a challenging time as they are faced with important decisions on how they will handle different situations. Peer pressure, modesty, language, music and other obstacles make it difficult for our youth today. As Young Women leaders we will be praying for them as we know our wonderful ward families will also. We have a strong group of girls and we know they can achieve anything they desire. There is a still small voice telling us what is right, and if we listen to that still small voice, we will grow and increase in strength, power, and testimony and in our ability not only to live the gospel but to inspire others to do so. Have fun and make this your best school year ever. We wish a Happy Birthday to Megan Pasker and Monica Jensen. The scripture for the month is "But learn that he who doeth the works of righteousness shall receive his reward. Even peace in this world, and eternal life in the world to come" (D&C 59:23)

We Love You,

The Young Women Presidency

REMINDER : THE SPEED LIMIT IN RESIDENTIAL AREA IS 25 MPH OR LESS.

BEWARE OF 3 MEN CRUSING THROUGH OUR NEIGHBORHOODS DOING A SMASH AND GRAB.

BE SURE TO LOCK AND SECURE ANYTHING YOU DON'T WANT TO LOOSE. BE WATCHFUL FOR A WHITE PICK UP TRUCK. LATE AT NIGHT

EMPTY NESTERS WILL MEET ON AUGUST 11TH AT 7:00PM AT MERRILL SCOTT'S HOME.

Newsletter Items are due on Aug 26th Please e-mail them to marilyn@toplinepromotions.com. Or call it in to 571-2114. Thanks for your help!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS / HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

3	Greg Miles	15	Marguerite Kennedy	26	Lori Hanson
5	Gayle Hansen—Joseph Day	17	Nicole Miles—Alicia Bott	27	Jane Haight
6	Al Walkenhorst	18	Marie Rawlings	29	Velma McKean
7	Claudia Hanson	19	Glade Wells	30	Erica Diaz
8	Rex Cook	20	Chris Arnold	31	Nancy Parsons
9	Darrell Clegg—John Strong	22	Florence Nunley—Tiffany Flinders		
10	Crystal Weight—Sam Bott	25	Teri Rousseau		

August 2008

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: Elder Cecil Samuelson, President of BYU will be our visiting General Authority at Stake Conference Plan and have the neighborhood parties this month.					1 *Amanda Morris Wedding *Mark Fairclough Marriage *Welfare Assgnmnt Bishops Storehouse	2 *Stake Baptism *Welfare Assignment Bishops Storehouse
3 Fast Sunday 7:30am Mission Prep Class	4 FHE *9:00am Primary Achievement Day Camp *Sandy Bishops Storehouse Assngmt.	5 *9:00am Primary Achievement Day Camp *Sandy Bishops Storehouse Assngmt.	6 *7:00am Stake Temple Day *Sandy Bishops Storehouse Assignment	7 *Sandy Bishops Storehouse Assngmnt *YW Dodge Ball SIBA	8 Bishops Storehouse Assngmnt.	9 *Sandy Bishops Storehouse Assngmnt *7:00pm Stake Conference Flirst Session
10 *7:00 am Stake Priesthood Leadership Mtg. 10:00am *Stake Conference *Miss. Prep Class 4:15 pm	11 FHE 9	12	13 Ward Party Bear Park 6pm	14 Single Adult over 31 Study Group 7:30pm Roseboro Relief Soc. Room SIBA	15	16 Stake Emergency Communication Test White City celebration at Bear Park
17 7:00am Stake Bishops' Mtg. w/ Counselors *7:30am Mission Prep Class	18 FHE	19	20	21 Dry Pack Cannery 5:00-9:00pm	22 Ward Temple Day Meet at Faircloughs at 5:45 pm to carpool. After session at Faircloughs for refreshments	23 Stake High Priest Social 6:00pm
24 4:15 pm Missionary Correlation *4:30pm Elders Quorum Presidents; Roundtable	25 School Starts	26 Items for Newsletter due today	27	28 7:30PM Single Adult Study Group at Roseboro Relief Soc. Rm. SIBA	29 9:00AM Stake Heber Valley Girls Project	30
31	Notes:					