

WILLOW CANYON 1ST WARD NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2009

KEYS OF THE PRIESTHOOD



BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

The priesthood is the eternal power and authority of God. Through the priesthood God created and governs the heavens and the earth. Through this power He redeems and exalts His children, bringing to pass “the immortality and eternal life of man.” God gives priesthood authority to worthy male members of the Church so they can act in His named for the salvation of His children. Priesthood holders can be authorized to preach the gospel, administer the ordinances of salvation, and govern the kingdom of God on the earth.

The Prophet Joseph Smith taught “the fundamental principles, government, and doctrine of the Church are vested in the keys of kingdom.” Those keys refer to the right to preside over priesthood authority in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Keys carry the right to preside over a local organization of the Church, such as a stake, a ward or branch, a mission or district, a priesthood quorum, or a temple. Keys are conferred by the laying on of hands by one who holds proper authority and whose authority is known to the church.

All the keys of the kingdom of God on earth are held by members of the First Presidency and members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles. The President of the church—the senior Apostle—presides over the entire Church and is the only person on earth who exercises all the keys in their fullness. He delegates authority by conferring or authorizing the conferral of keys upon other bearers of the priesthood in their specific offices and callings.

Priesthood is the authority of God delegated to man to minister for the salvation of men. It is expected that worthy holders of the Melchizedek Priesthood will use the power delegated to them to bless others, starting with their own families.

Willow Canyon 1st Ward Bishopric



MUSIC



The Theme for February is Keys of the Priesthood. Are there any hymns that sing about the Priesthood? You bet there are; although we may not notice unless we really look for it. For example in the last line of hymn #10, Come Sing to the Lord, it says “the keys of the priesthood to us in fullness are restored.”

Another one is #4 Truth Eternal. Watch for the second verse...“Priests of Heaven’s royal line, bear the keys of truth divine.”

You will find references to the Priesthood keys in the hymns we sing during February. They are there.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPO 2009

"It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret"

Date: Saturday, February 28th
Time: 9:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Sandy East Stake Center 9636 S 1700 E. Sandy, Utah
For: All Sandy Residents:(Sandy Utah East Stake)
Cost: FREE!!

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Ken Kraudy: Emergency Management Coordinator for Sandy City 9:00 to 9:45am

Sandy Preparedness: Communication, Support and activities.

POD'S Points of Distribution during an emergency, Food, Medical and water.

FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency, How they work for you.

Maralin Hoff: Utah Department of Public Safety/ Division of Emergency services and

Homeland Security. (10:00—10:45a.m.)

Earthquake Readiness — Disaster Preparedness — Home Emergency Kits & Car Kits

Lana Richardson: Author of: "Emergencies and how to Prepare for Them"

Sanitation & Disease Prevention (11:00—11:45a.m.)

Dehydration, Washing Supplies & Information

Disinfection

Other Displays: 72 Hour Emergency Kits, CERT training information & sign up.

DRY PACK INFORMATION, Water Storage and many other important and informative displays.... Come and enjoy a great program that will have you thinking and preparing.

For more information Contact: Rex & Chyrrel Cook 571-8371

SEE EXTRA PAGE ON Water Storage and Purification

PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: My Eternal Family

February's Theme: I came to earth as part of a family

February's Scripture: The family is ordained of God (Proclamation, " paragraph 7)

We have lots of exciting things planned for this year. In January we began spotlighting the families of the children in primary. We have already spotlighted the Jones' and the Rigby's. We will be spotlighting each family once throughout the year, so don't be surprised if you get a call from Sister Allen asking for some fun facts about your family.

The kids have loved being spotlighted individually over the past few years and we are excited to carry on this tradition with their families; this is a really fun way to get to know each other better.

Beginning this month we will be working on the Articles of Faith. We will be using the Articles of Faith songs to help us and will work on each song for two months before moving on to the next. Be sure to ask your kids to sing them for you at home' they love to share what they are learning in primary.

In March we are having our first activity of the year. We will be carrying on the tradition of breakfast cooked by the Bishopric. So mark your calendars for Saturday, March 14th at 8:30a.m. Watch for more details as we get closer.

We want to welcome our new teachers, Shirstine Day, Rodrigo and Clarice Sagebin, Trisha Williams, Gina Messerly and CJ Cottrell have all accepted calls to teach in primary. Thank you all for your willingness to serve the children of our ward. And thank you to all of our teachers that are not new, we recognize and appreciate all that you have been doing for your classes.

EMPTY NESTERS Will be Feb 9th at 7pm . We welcome any Empty Nesters to join us. We meet the 2nd Monday of each month.

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New Beginnings February 8th, 6:00pm in the Relief Society Room.
 Combined Activity YM/YW Feb. 18th Progressive Dinner.
 Basketball Feb 5, 12, & 19th.
 Happy Birthday to Samantha Ellis on Feb 3rd and Taralynn Thompson on Feb 9 and Klarissa Wells on Feb 20th.
 Dates to remember: Trek July 30—Aug 1
 Girls Camp Aug 10—14 at Aspen Lakes in Heber

We welcome Taralynn Thompson as our Beehive/Mia Maid advisor, We are so excited to have you join us teaching the Young Women . Also we are excited to have Kaylin Nydegger as our camp Director. Camp is always a highlight of our summer activities.

RELIEF SOCIETY

The Lunch Bunch 11:30 group will be meeting Tuesday 24th at Paradise Bakery, across the street from South towne Mall , hosted by Crystal Weight.

The 1:30 group will be going to Pei Wei on Tuesday the 17th. This is also across the street from South towne Mall and hosted by Margie Guest.

There is a Visiting Teaching Workshop February 11th from 7-8PM at the church. Please plan on attending. It will be an inspiring and fun night.

There are a few sign-up sheets going around during Relief Society. You may sign up to help out at the Murray Cannery, to act as a pianist substitute, and also to help clean the conference center March 10 from 9a.m. to Noon.

FAMILY HISTORY

"..Let us, therefore, as a church and a people, and as Latter-day Saints, offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness and let us present in his holy temple,...a book containing the records of our dead, which shall be worthy of all acceptance." D&C 128:24

Members are encouraged to:

1. Obtain a Personal Ancestral File (PAF) program file with you a #1 position. If you have the internet, PAF can be downloaded from www.familysearch.org

If you don't have the internet or yours is incredibly slow, obtain a PAF program disk from Merrill & Ronee Scott. If you don't have a computer, we can make you a disk or flash drive to be used at the Family History Center or on any other computer.

2. Complete the PAG program to the 5th generation..

Gather names and as much documentation as you can on these people. Use your most reliable resources.

If other family members have created a PAF program of your family, ask them to give you a copy. We can show you how to merge their information with yours.

Basic PAF classes are held on Wednesday mornings at 9:30a.m. at the Buttercup Family History Center. Family History Center class information and subjects are posted outside the Relief Society Room. Because of multiple problems, Utah will be coming online with New Family Search in about a year. We need to get our records cleaned up and ready to take advantage of the new system when it comes online. Ward F.H Consultants are available to help. Call Merrill & Ronee Scott for appointment 571-4952

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 02 Tiffany Pasker
- 3 Jay Nielsen—Samantha Ellis
- 4 Darin Olsen- - Julie Bawden
- 5 Ruth Clegg
- 6 Ron Baker
- 7 Harry Mills
- 8 Terrie Neiswender—Virginia Rodgers
- 9 Tyson Rogers—Taralynn Thompson
- 10 Josh Burrup
- 11 Mablel Wilkinson
- 12 Edith Rowberry - Joshua Ellis
- 13 Priscilla Trujillo
- 14 Mont Blishop—Sophia Larson
- 15 Elizabeth Haight— Matt Pendleton

- 16 Cynthia Greenwood
- 17 Ralph Tolman
- 19 Ryker Olsen
- 20 Klarissa Wells—Jill Rigby—Van Neiswender
- 21 Marie Thompson—Clay Williams
- 27 Lee Guest—Alec Jones—Glen Ebmeyer

WARD TEMPLE DAY
 5:45PM February 20th Friday

NEWSLETTER ITEMS ARE DUE ON TUESDAY February 24 th.
 PLEASE E-MAIL THEM TO marilyn@toplinepromotions.com or call 571-2114. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP. SECRETARIES OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS PLEASE SEND YOUR INFO TO ME.

Water Storage and Purification ... Just Do Something

“It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret”

During times of serious emergency, the normal water supply to your home may be cut off or become so polluted that it is undrinkable. In fact a supply of stored water could be your most precious survival item!

Having an ample supply of clean water is a top priority in an emergency. Store a total of at least one gallon per person, per day. You should store at least a two-week supply of water for each member of your family. Seal water containers tightly, label them and store in a cool, dark place. Rotate water every six months. If water comes directly from a good pretreated source, then additional purification is needed; otherwise, pretreat water before use. Non-chlorinated water should be treated with bleach. Add 1/8 of a teaspoon (8) drops of liquid household chlorine bleach for every gallon of water. Store water in sturdy, leak-proof, breakage-resistant containers. Consider using plastic bottles commonly used for juices and soft drinks. The taste of stored water can be improved by pouring it back and forth between two containers before use.

We will be able to order the following water containers

5 gallon water stackable storage containers	5.95	ALL PRICES INCLUDE TAX
15 gallon water storage not stackable	25.00	
30 gallon	38.00	
55 gallon	55.00	



Super Siphon Hose (Self Priming) Group Price 10.50

The very best way to move water from one container to another. Just put the brass end of the hose into any container with fuel or water. Start moving the hose up and down quickly and the liquid will move up and out of the hose. Once the flow has started you are on your way, never have to self prime again. This also includes the attachment as show on the right to hook to a garden hose.

We will order together to get the group price then each family can go to Grandma's Country Foods to pick up the ordered items. Order through Rex or Chyrrel Cook

**Sandy East Stake
Dry Pack Cannery
Feb. 26th**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>1</u> •Fast Sunday •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class	<u>2</u> •FHE	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> •Stake hosts Draper Temple Open House (all day) •YM/YW Activity Night	<u>5</u> •7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Stk Cntr) •7:00 PM YW - Basketball (Buttercup)	<u>6</u> •Area YSA Dinner & Dance	<u>7</u> •YM Basketball
<u>8</u> •4:15 PM Missionary correlation •4:30 PM Elders Quorum Roundtable	<u>9</u> •FHE	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> •YM/YW Activity Night	<u>12</u> •Stake interviews by appointment •7:00 PM YW - Basketball (Buttercup) •7:30 PM Scouting Roundtable - Stake Center •7:30 PM Single Adult Study Group	<u>13</u> •Varsity Scouting Biathlon	<u>14</u> •Varsity Scouting Biathlon •Valentine's Day
<u>15</u> •High Council speakers •6:00 AM Bishops' Welfare Mtg. •7:00 AM Stake Bishops' Mtg. •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class •2:15 PM Bishop's Youth Council	<u>16</u> •President's Day •FHE	<u>17</u> •Employment Services - Single Mothers Employment Open House	<u>18</u> •6:00 PM YM/YW Combined Activity - Progressive Dinner	<u>19</u> •6:00 PM Scouting Basic Training - Stake Cntr. •7:00 PM YW - Basketball (Buttercup)	<u>20</u> •5:45 PM Ward Temple Night	<u>21</u>
<u>22</u> •8:30 AM Ward Council Mtg. •4:15 PM Missionary correlation	<u>23</u> •Stake hosts Draper Temple Open House (all day) •FHE	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> •YM/YW Activity Night	<u>26</u> •Stake interviews by appointment •5:00 PM Dry pack canning •7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Stk Cntr) •7:30 PM Single Adult Study Group	<u>27</u> •Multi-Stake YSA Skating & Pizza Activity	<u>28</u> •Stake Baptism •9:00 AM Sandy Preparedness Expo •6:30 PM Scouting Silver Mesa Dist. reception