

WILLOW CANYON 1ST WARD NEWSLETTER

BOOK OF MORMON CHALLENGE

JUNE 2009

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TESTIMONY

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

It states in "Preach My Gospel" –

"Truth is a knowledge of things as they really are, were, and will be. It does not change with conditions or time. Truth is the same in every age and culture. God is the source of all truth. We can have faith in Him because we know He will teach us only truth. God wants all His children to know the truth. Therefore, He reveals the truths necessary for salvation through prophets and apostles. He reveals truth to us personally through the scriptures and personal revelation." (pg. 75)

We are blessed when we rely on the truths and knowledge that are given to us by the various means listed above. In the Church we refer to this as a testimony. It is a powerful tool personally and for those we choose to share it with. Our conduct can emulate that testimony. We can change lives including our own as we strengthen it daily. It is a powerful tool and the Lord expects us to strengthen it and use it in the building of his Kingdom on this earth. The Lord has given us this blessing and admonition –

For I will forgive you of your sins with this commandment—that you remain steadfast in your minds in solemnity and the spirit of prayer, in bearing testimony to all the world of those things which are communicated unto you. (D&C 84:61)

Elder Bruce R. McConkie gives counsel on what truths a testimony should include –

"A testimony in our day consists of three things: It consists of the knowledge that Jesus is the Lord, that he is the Son of the living God who was crucified for the sins of the world; it consists of the fact that Joseph Smith was a prophet of God called to restore the gospel truths and be the revealer of the knowledge of Christ for our day; and it consists of knowing that The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is the only true and living Church upon the face of the whole earth, the one place where salvation is found, the organization which administers the gospel and therefore administers salvation to the sons of men."

He goes on to say –

"When the Lord himself bore testimony of the truth of the Book of Mormon, he used the most solemn language known to humankind. He swore with an oath. He said with reference to Joseph Smith, "He has translated the book, even that part which I commanded him, and as your Lord and your God liveth it is true" (D&C 17:6).

If we're properly in tune and understand what's involved in the eternal realities of which we speak, we ought to be able to bear that same kind of witness with reference to the restoration of eternal truth in our day. We ought to be able to say: "The Lord has restored again and set up his kingdom among men." And God being our witness, it is true." (Ensign, Dec. 1980)

As we read the Book of Mormon these next 2 months may we be conscious of our responsibility to build our testimonies daily and to share them with the world. When we focus and anchor our lives in these things we are simply taught in "Preach My Gospel" –

"The confusion and strife of the world will not overwhelm us, and we can enjoy the assurance of being in harmony with God's will." (pg. 75)

Love,

Your Bishopric

NEWSLETTER

Please have your items for the newsletter to me by June 2, Tuesday to .marilyn@toplinepromotions.com
I would like to encourage all organizations to make an entry no matter how small. Thank you for your help.

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Allison Lloyd
- 2 Bob Schildmeyer—Eva Stevens—Dwight Vogt
- 3 Amber Weight
- 4 Mary Bye—Joyce Wal-kenhorst—Fabio Sagebin
- 5 Addison Day
- 6 Gina Messerly—Ben Neiswender
- 7 Kira Woodhouse
- 9 Roger Schmitt—Tiffany Arnold
- 10 Vicki Davis—Kim Lesh—Mason Miles—Easton Bawden
- 11 Chyrstal Trujillo
- 12 Zona Bonner—Deanna Nielsen
- 13 Tim Grayson
- 14 Cameron Clegg
- 16 Kim Sanderson
- 19 Jack Thompson

- 19 Adrienne Nielsen
- 22 Elizabeth Milne
- 24 Alia Rushton
- 25 Lillie Neiswender
- 26 Ron Baarz
- 27 Mary Ann Ebmeyer
- 28 Connie Baker—Gary Johnson—Terry Johnson—Vivienne Sullivan
- 29 Sophie Clegg—Vanessa Pendleton—McKenzie Arnold
- 30 Yvette Donosso

JULY

- 2 Jennifer Milne
- 5 Lothair Pendleton

Primary

Yearly Theme: My Eternal Family

June Theme: Faith, prayer, repentance, and forgiveness strengthen me and my family.

June Scripture: (Proclamation, paragraph 7)

"Successful...families are established and maintained on principles of Faith, prayer, repentance, [and] forgiveness"

As a primary we are excited to participate in the Bishop's 60 day Book of Mormon challenge. Don't forget to encourage your primary aged children to join in this challenge. Remind them to use the book mark they were given to keep track of their progress.

Thank you to all who participated in our annual end of school bike parade and picnic. It is always fun to see the kids with their decorated bikes and scooters.

Rain Tanner and Amber Weight were both baptized yesterday June 6th. Congratulations girls! We are excited you have chosen to be baptized.

We love your children and are excited to teach them each week in Primary!

EMPTY NESTERS WILL MEET ON June 8th at Annette Websters home at 7pm. We welcome all Empty Nesters to join us. We meet the 2nd Monday of each month

DRAPER TEMPLE INFORMATION We are no longer required to make reservations to attend the temple except for Marriages, Live sealings, Sealing groups, own individual endowment or Baptism groups of 6 or more. If you go and the session is filled you will be invited to do initiatory or sealings. Or you can wait one hour for the next session

Remember Draper Temple does not have clothing rental or cafeteria service.

Emergency Preparedness

This month we are offering an Emergency Wash Kit. You can prevent the spread of disease by washing and sanitizing clothing items. There will be a display by the Relief Society Room. If you are interested please contact Rex or Chyrrel Cook Cost \$44.00.

Sandy Dry Pack Cannery
Tues June 30, 5:00-9:00

YW ----- YM

We had the most amazing experience with your youth celebrating the temple dedication. We worked hard and had a wonderful time together. We also made new friends. It was a blessing to share with some 7,000 youth the same purpose to celebrate our new temple. What a strength our youth are. We felt the spirit so strong as we performed before Pres. Monson and family and friends. Thank you for your support parents, we couldn't have done this without you. We feel it a blessing to serve with your youth. We love the.

June 2 Deseret Industries service project

June 10 Volleyball balloons

June 17 Learn to knit scarves and hats

June 24 Mother/daughter sleepover—more info coming

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

June 10 Kim Leshner

June 11 Chrystal Trujillo

June 29 Vanessa Pendleton

Congratulations to our graduating seniors: *Megan Pasker and Monica Jensen*. What a great example you are to us. We wish you luck with your future plans.

As school is soon out we want to encourage the young women to take some summer time and work on their personal progress. The Stake has give us a challenge to work on the new virtue value for a Stake Young Women in Excellence night in October. We look forward to a fun and safe summer.

HAVE YOU CIRCLED JULY 15TH ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE WARD FAMILY REUNION AT HIDDEN VALLEY PARK ? Remember to invite your children and their families to this annual event. Get a count! Food is provided by the bishopric and members.

RELIEF SOCIETY

Last month the Relief Society had Visiting Teaching interviews. We realized that some of our information has been incorrect. It is very important to report Visiting Teaching. We need accurate information. If you can't contact your supervisor you may call Nancy Parsons. Her number is 801-870-0054. Please stipulate whether it was a visit, phone call, or note.

We have sisters in the ward who are sick and are recovering from surgery. Please keep them in your prayers, and if you are able, be a good neighbor by doing a service for them; *Audrey Haight, Claudia Hanson, Terri Williams, Marie Thompson*.

The Relief Society is excited to take on the Book of Mormon Challenge, we will be reading the Book of Mormon in just two months!

June 27th is Super Saturday, and we have many wonderful projects available. Please sign up and get your money in by June 14th. It will be a fun and rewarding

FAMILY HISTORY

Need help getting your Personal Ancestral File (PAF) ready for the New Family Search program? They are slowly adding stakes in Utah. When we are on the system, we can print Ordinance Requests from our home computer. Call Merrill or Ronee Scott 801-571-4952 or Joyce Frederickson 801-571-8830 for a one-on-one appointment. We can come to your home or meet at the Family History Center.

Need help with computer skills? If you are over 60, there are classes available at the SANDY Senior Center for a small fee.

WARD CHOIR

In the summer we will be meeting on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday at 9:30 in the Relief Society Room. When the 6th ward leaves the chapel we will move into the Chapel. Please come and support the Choir. It will lift your spirit to sing with them and inspire the congregation. Music works miracles.

TEMPLE DAY: If you signed up to go to the Draper Temple on Thursday, remember we are going on the 6:00pm session. If you didn't sign up, and you want to go, check the list to see if there is available room The date is JUNE 11TH



MUSIC

It seems that every song in the hymn book somehow tells of the truthfulness of the gospel.

As the speakers talk about testimonies this month, we as a congregation can also bear our testimonies by singing our beautiful songsbecause we all know that the Gospel of Jesus Christ has once again been restored to the earth.

June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>1</u> *FHE *7:00 PM Sandy DI service assignment (Jun 01-13)	<u>2</u> *7:00 PM DI General Service - YW	<u>3</u> *YM/YW Activity Night	<u>4</u> *Stake interviews by appointment *4:00 PM Primary Out of School Celebration - Baker's Home	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> *Stake Baptism *7:00 AM Stake Fun Run
<u>7</u> *Fast Sunday *7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class	<u>8</u> *FHE	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> *YM/YW Activity Night	<u>11</u> *Scouting Roundtable (Cubs only) - Stake Center *Stake interviews by appointment *8:00 PM Ward Temple Night *7:30 PM Single Adult Study Group	<u>12</u> *YSA Enrichment/Transition Activity *9:00 AM MT Church History Library Open House	<u>13</u> *YSA Enrichment/Transition Activity *9:00 AM MT Church History Library Open House
<u>14</u> *9:45 AM Ward Choir Practice - RS Room *4:15 PM Missionary correlation	<u>15</u> *FHE *Scout Camp - Ledgefork Campground	<u>16</u> *Scout Camp - Ledgefork Campground	<u>17</u> *Scout Camp - Ledgefork Campground *Varsity Scouting Big Event - East Fork Camp *YM/YW Activity Night	<u>18</u> *Scout Camp - Ledgefork Campground *Varsity Scouting Big Event - East Fork Camp *Men's and YM's Regional Softball tournament - Jun 18-27 *Mormon Tabernacle Choir Tour Performance *Stake interviews by appointment	<u>19</u> *Scout Camp - Ledgefork Campground *Varsity Scouting Big Event - East Fork Camp	<u>20</u> *Scout Camp - Ledgefork Campground *Varsity Scouting Big Event - East Fork Camp *Mormon Tabernacle Choir Tour Performance *8:00 AM Red Spur Property - Work Day Wards 5,6,7,8 - 2 men each *11:00 AM MT Church History Library Dedication
<u>21</u> *Father's Day *Summer Begins *High Council speakers *7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class *9:45 AM Ward Choir Practice - RS Room *2:15 PM Bishop's Youth Council	<u>22</u> *FHE *Mormon Tabernacle Choir Tour Performance *Red Spur property week	<u>23</u> *Red Spur property week *Mormon Tabernacle Choir Tour Performance *Priest Camp - Green River	<u>24</u> *Red Spur property week *Priest Camp - Green River *YM/YW Activity Night	<u>25</u> *Red Spur property week *Priest Camp - Green River *Mormon Tabernacle Choir Tour Performance *Stake interviews by appointment	<u>26</u> *Red Spur property week *Priest Camp - Green River	<u>27</u> *Priest Camp - Green River *Mormon Tabernacle Choir Tour Performance *6:00 AM Red Spur Property - Wards 1,2,3,4; 2 men each ward *9:00 AM Relief Society Super Saturday
<u>28</u> *8:30 AM Ward Council Mtg. *4:15 PM Missionary correlation	<u>29</u> *FHE *Mormon Tabernacle Choir Tour Performance	<u>30</u> *Sandy Bishops' Storehouse assignment *8:30 AM Bishop's Storehouse - Elders *5:00 PM Dry pack canning				