

# WILLOW CANYON 1ST WARD NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2009

FORGIVENESS

## BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

Forgiveness D&C 64:10

Kind Words for All

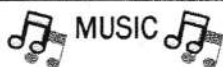
Nearly from the beginning of time man has created and manufactured items that he can use to harm others. It all began with swords, axes, spears and slings and has led to all manner of modern tools which we use against each other. However, there is one small item which has also been present to harm others and it is such a small thing that we may find it very easy to forget. We speak of our mouths, or shall we say the words that come from them. As a sword or sling can cause a grievous physical wound which may eventually bring death, so a harsh or unkind word can cause just as deep a wound to the soul. Sadly, often these wounds never heal and therefore lead to a lifetime of pain.

The apostle Paul counseled the Ephesian saints with: "I ... beseech you ... with all lowliness and meekness ... to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (and) let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers ... "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with malice: "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." (Ephesians 4:1-3, 29, 31-32).

The apostle James also used wise words to teach us about the power of the spoken word. He said: "Be swift to hear, (but) slow to speak." (James 1:19.) "If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able to bridle the whole body." (James 3:2.) If we wish to gain mastery of our bodies we first must learn to control our tongue.

It seems that each general conference our Prophet implores us to be kind and tolerant of each other. We are brothers and sisters. We are God's children. We love one another. May we all be aware of the power of the spoken word in lifting others. May we remember that kind words can bring great comfort and peace to those who suffer. May we equally remember that unkind words can pierce the heart neigh unto death. May we also remember that forgiveness is an absolute requirement in attaining eternal life. May we always remember that one must forgive to be forgiven.

Love, Your Bishopric



We will sing a new song in fast and testimony meeting today. It is number 129, "In Fasting We Approach Thee." The melody is beautiful and we will soon become familiar with it. There is a special Primary song that says "Help me Dear Father to freely forgive, all who may seem unkind to me, " Yet it says exactly what the Savior would have me do. Our theme of Forgiveness is in several of the songs we will sing this month.

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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Glenda Bateman—Richard Haight
  - 3 Sydney Eby—Connor Greenwood
  - 5 John Mahler—Debra Hawkins
  - 7 Monte Alexander
  - 9 Kyson Wilcox
  - 11 Charles Schmitt
  - 13 Kari Williams
  - 14 Elizabeth Rawlings—Isaac Miles
  - 16 Derek Reynolds—Annette Webster
  - 19 Shannon Curtis—Amy Gerard
  - 23 Cole Lloyd
  - 27 Zoe Jorgensen
  - 29 Carolee Vincent
  - 30 Michele Cuburu—Jack Nydegger
- Happy Birthday. If I missed your day please let me know. 571-2114

**FYI THE CLARK FAMILY HAS SET UP A BLOG WHERE YOU CAN KEEP INFORMED AS TO DIANES CONDITION AND PROGRESS. IT IS:**

**[ourloveofmom.blogspot.com](http://ourloveofmom.blogspot.com)**

## PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: My Eternal Family

November Theme: My family and I can serve others

November Scripture: "By love serve one another" (Galatians 5:13)

We are looking forward to our Primary Sacrament Meeting Program on Nov. 22. Please remember to use your primary music CD's to practice at home. A special thank you to Sister Pasker for preparing us for the musical numbers.

Mark your calendars for our next quarterly activity on Saturday November 14 at 10am in the Primary Room.

Please join us for a fun discovery of how many family members we have who can help us.

We want to thank all of our dedicated primary workers who make primary a wonderful experience. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the children.

**EMPTY NESTERS WILL MEET** November 9th at 7:00pm at Terry & Jane Johnson's home.

**Newsletter information** Please submit to [marilyn@toplinepromotions.com](mailto:marilyn@toplinepromotions.com) by **Tuesday December 1st**. Thank you for your cooperation and input.

### Community Events:

Willow Canyon Community Council meets on Wednesday, November 18th and December 16th at 7:00pm at the Buttercup Library. The public is invited attend.

Town Meeting where Mayor Peter Caroon will speak will be November 5th at Eastmont Middle School from 7:00 to 8:30. If you have concerns or questions for the Mayor, come!

President Gordon B. Hinckley said about Forgiveness: "This is the time, this is the very hour, to repent of any evil in the past, to ask for forgiveness, to stand a little taller, and then go forward with confidence and faith".

Helaman 12:23 *Therefore, blessed are they who will repent and Harken unto the voice of the Lord their God; for these are they that shall be saved.*

**CHOIR** "Sing Praise to Him!" The Choir has begun practicing for Christmas. We need more people to start coming. If you enjoy singing Christmas music, come and join us. We practice every Sunday at 9:45 am in the Relief Society room and then we move to the Chapel when 6th ward is finished with Sacrament Meeting

Our love and condolences to Mary Bye at the passing of her eternal sweetheart, Ray in October. We will all miss Rays friendly smile and firm missionary handshake..

## RELIEF SOCIETY

November is a time of reflection and thankfulness. It is a good time to reflect on the many blessings we have received during the year. Some of them might have started as tests and trials but have ended strengthening us and our loved ones. Remember to be thankful for all of the time you were carried by the Lord when things were so difficult as He will never leave us when we ask for His help.

We would like to thank those who came to our October activity and for those who helped put it on. It was a lot of fun. We look forward to the fun classes on November 21st to make mints and to learn from Margie Guest more about cooking with Shirley J food. Also there is the stake activity on November 12th to tie quilts. You don't have to be able to sew to do this. Come and enjoy each other's company while doing something to benefit for those in need.

We would like to thank Lori Hanson for her work as Enrichment leader and Toshina Rushton as a member of the Enrichment committee. They have done an awesome job and will be greatly missed.

We would like to welcome Kaylin Nydegger as Enrichment leader. We look forward to her new and creative ideas.

Amy Clegg made a wonderful caramel dip and was requested to provide the recipe. Here it is.

8 oz. cream cheese 3/4 c. brown sugar 1 1/2 t. vanilla 1 t. cinnamon pinch of nutmeg Mix together and add toffee bits if desired.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOOD STORAGE — Sandy Dry Pack ~~Thurs Dec 3rd~~ 1:00 to 5:00pm  
Tues Nov.

This is the last time this year that we will be ordering items for emergency preparedness.

Now is the time to get a great deal on a wheat grinder for a Christmas gift. You can use your stored wheat and make tasty hot homemade rolls, bread or cinnamon rolls for your family.

This month we are offering two hand grinder grain mills and two electric mills.

- Hand grain Mill—A Simple way to convert your stored grains into wholesome flour or cracked wheat cereal. Mills approx. a half cup per min \$50.00 including tax.
- Wonder Junior Hand grind—Adjustable fine to coarse setting stone and metal burrs. Can grind wheat and flax seeds. \$219.00 less \$30.00 mail in rebate including tax.
- Electric Nutrimill Wheat Grinder— Low temperature grinding to help preserve nutrients. Super fine to coarse textures with variable, high speed mill motor. Life time Manufacture's Warranty. \$239.99. including tax.
- Electric Wonder Mill Stainless steel mill heads. 12 cup storage canister that is dishwasher safe. Can process legumes and most hard and soft grains. \$239.00 including tax.

If you are interested in a generator for your emergency needs or home, Ron Baker and John

Davis are checking into pricing etc. and you can take a look at some models at website:

[www.hondapowerequipment.com/products/models.aspx?page=models&section=P2GG&category=sq](http://www.hondapowerequipment.com/products/models.aspx?page=models&section=P2GG&category=sq)

## FAMILY HISTORY

The church has asked members not to upload names to [new.familysearch.org](http://new.familysearch.org) using a GEDCOM file. Please call you ward family history consultants, and we will teach you the correct way to fill in your family tree on the new website. Call Merrill and Ronee Scott at 571-4952, or Joyce Frederickson at 571-9930.

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## Willow Canyon 1st Ward Calendar November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> •Daylight Savings Time Ends •Fast Sunday •CES Fireside for Young Adults •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class	<b>2</b> •FHE	<b>3</b> •1:00 PM Dry pack canning	<b>4</b> •YM/YW Activity Night	<b>5</b> •Women's and YW's Regional Volleyball tournament - Nov 5-12 •9:00 AM Stake Relief Society Quilt Day	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> •Cub Scout Leader Pow-wow
<b>8</b> •7:00 AM Stake General Priesthood Mtg. •4:15 PM Missionary correlation	<b>9</b> •FHE	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> •Veteran's Day •YM/YW Activity Night	<b>12</b> •Stake interviews by appointment •7:00 PM BSA COR / LDS Rel. Comm. •7:30 PM Scouting Roundtable - Stake Center	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> •Men's and YM's Regional Volleyball tournament - Nov 14-21 •YW/YM Regional Dance •6:00 AM Annual Bishop Training
<b>15</b> •High Council speakers •7:00 AM Stake Bishops' Mtg. w/ Counselors •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class •12:15 PM Bishop's Youth Council	<b>16</b> •FHE	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> •YM/YW Combined Activity	<b>19</b> •Stake interviews by appointment •9:30 PM Conf. Cntr. cleaning assignment •9:30 PM -12:00 Conference Center Cleaning - RS	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> •8:30 AM Ward Council Mtg. •4:15 PM Missionary correlation •4:30 PM High Priest Group Leader Roundtable	<b>23</b> •FHE	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> •YM/YW Activity Night	<b>26</b> •Thanksgiving	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> •FHE					

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