

WILLOW CANYON 1ST WARD NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2009

RESURRECTION/ATONEMENT

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

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Like all of you, I mourn the passing of Sister Haight.. There are so many wonderful things we can say about Audrey. Her funeral service was beautiful. It was beautiful for many reasons. But one was because the Spirit of God was present. This strong feeling of peace and hope would be something that Audrey would have wanted. The two hymns we sang are two of my favorite. "How Great Thou Art " and "The Spirit of God like a Fire is Burning."

"The Spirit of God like a Fire is Burning" was written by W.W.Phelps. The hymn was sung for the dedication of the Kirtland Temple in 1836. I don't know why Sister Haight and her family chose this hymn but I am glad she did. The words felt like a celebration of Audrey's life and testimony Combining the tune with the words of the 1st verse is the perfect way to "sing" my testimony of the restored gospel.

The Spirit of God like a fire is burning; The latter day glory begins to come forth;

The visions and blessings of old are returning; The angels are coming to visit the earth.

The last two lines of the following stanza would reflect our feelings about Audrey and all of our beloved ward members who have left us.

We call in our solemn assemblies, in spirit, to spread forth the kingdom of heaven abroad,

That we through our faith may begin to inherit The visions, and blessings, and glories of God.

In his remarks at the end of the funeral, Bishop Lloyd spoke of the Savior and the certainty of our resurrection and the hope of eternal life with our family; I felt gratitude for Christ. I felt a renewed desire to keep my covenants and to make the Savior Jesus Christ the focal point of my life. I have heard our Bishop tell the youth in our ward, more than once, to make Christ the center of their lives.

Yea come unto Christ, and love God with all your might, mind and strength, then is his grace sufficient for you...
(Moroni 10:32)

This scripture mentions something we can all do. Through the grace and mercy of the Lord Jesus Christ: if we can deny ourselves of ungodliness, and love God, his grace will be sufficient.

On the Sabbath following Sister Haight's funeral we sang again "The Spirit of God" to celebrate a new Temple. The Temple: where we perform the most sacred ordinances to prepare ourselves and our families for the highest degree of glory in God's Celestial Kingdom. Two great spiritual experiences. Sister Haight's funeral, which brings sadness but also reminds us of the hope that the atonement brings and the faith that Audrey had in Christ's atonement.

And then as if to verify this hope and faith...we sing this hymn again to celebrate the dedication of a Holy Temple. It was in a similar dedicated Temple that Brother and Sister Haight exercised their faith in Christ's infinite work by having their marriage sealed through priesthood authority. Thus giving hope to their posterity of eternal life.

We all have this opportunity to exercise our faith in the infinite atonement of God's Only Begotten. Indeed

The Spirit of God like a fire is burning.



MUSIC



We can hardly sing all the beautiful hymns that are in the book about the atonement of our Savior Jesus Christ. This month of September we will sing some of the most beautiful ones. Our hearts are always touched as we sing "I Stand all Amazed" and "Redeemer of Israel"

Ponder upon the words as we sing them. They will bring tears to your eyes and deep gratitude for what our Savior has done and is doing for us, his children. He is the God of the restoration and of our salvation

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Reiko Hilton
- 7 Edwin McLain—Sandy Reynolds—Joseph Viehweg
- 8 Veronica Trujillo
- 9 Kyle Nydegger—Merrill Scott—Tori Weight
- 10 Michael Jones—Robert Marx
- 11 Lane Clark
- 12 Perry Tucker
- 13 Andrea Marx
- 14 Bill Schmitt
- 16 Zamara Pendleton
- 19 Paul Visser—Zachary Davis
- 20 Seth Wells—Lillian Hadlock
- 21 Trisha Williams
- 22 Mary Deming

- 22 Suzanne Morris—Vilma Sagebin—Jonathan James
- 27 Isaac Day
- 28 Adam Schildmeyer—Rachelle Wells—Adam Jones
- 29 Georgann Lloyd
- 30 Shirtine Day—Aaron Greenwood—Roger Sullivan

Happy Birthday to all these people and any others I may have missed. Sorry! Please let me know if I missed you.

Empty nesters will meet this month on the 14th at 7:00pm.

Help! If any of you have taken pictures of any events in the ward in 2008-09 please contact Diane Clark. She needs them for the ward history....571-7857

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOOD STORAGE

We had a great Emergency Preparedness Expo last month. Now you can have the knowledge at your finger tips. One item that we learned is that we need to make emergency preparedness not an event but a way of life. Here is the website address: thepreparednessportal.blogspot.com. There is so much to learn and fantastic information there. How Emergency Power System Works. Learn how to store what your family eats and loves everyday. Try one or two new pantry shelf menu ideas this month to see if They work for you.

This month we are offering:

- Apple Peeler slicer \$18.50
- All purpose Turbo Mixing Pitcher 11.00
- Powdered Milk Country Charm 11.00
- Real New Zealand Butter 4.25
- Real New Zealand Cheese 4.00

Sandy Dry Pack

- Wed Sept 9th 1:00 to 5:00pm
- Fri. Oct 2nd 9:00am to 1:00pm
- Thurs. Dec 3rd 1:00 to 5:00pm

Please try to go to the Temple on September 25th Any time during the day. No formal gathering after...

Newsletter information Please submit to marilyn@toplinepromotions.com by Tuesday September 22. Thank you for your cooperation and input.

Community Events: September 12 Willow Canyon Community night at SL Real.

WATCH FOR THOSE SHERIFF SPEED TRAILERS. THEY TELL THE TRUTH AND THERE MIGHT BE A COUNTY SHERRIF CLOSE BY.

RELIEF SOCIETY

August was a very busy month. Lots of things to do to get ready for fall. School shopping for the kids, making sure they have everything they need. Last minute vacations to take. Aren't you glad that is over. Wait, there was a lot more going on that that. There was all of the service that was rendered by loving hearts to those around us. Meals to fix and share with others, funerals to help with, prayers said, letters written or e-mailed and cards mailed. We would like to thank everyone for all of the service they provided. Especially everyone that helped with the Tucker and Haight funerals. It makes our assignment much easier with all the help of our brothers and sisters. May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

Ken Frederickson is getting married on September 8th. Annette will be collecting for those who want to go in on a gift.

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Audrey Haight. If you'd like to contribute toward a remembrance for them you can do so through Annette Webster, Nancy Williams or Deanna Nielson.

YW/YM

September schedule:

- 9/2 Share favorite treats
- 9/9 Pennies by the inch
- 9/16 Combined YM/YW—Meet at the Milne's home at 5:00pm with a tin foil dinner. We are going to Storm Mountain for dinner. Remember to Bring a jacket also.
- 9/23 Sunset at the Temple
- 9/30 Cooking

- 9/12 Regional Dance
- 9/27 Youth Fireside 7:00pm Stake Center
Enjoy TREK memories and photos.

Happy Birthday to Alex Diaz on Sept 3. We are excited to welcome Alex to Young Womens.

Special thanks to Kaylin Nyedgger and Vanessa Pendleton for a wonderful girls camp. We enjoyed the week learning about what is important to our heart, much laughter and lots of love. Thank you for all your hard work and inspired camp theme.

Our value this month we are focusing on is *integrity*. Thank you for all your support with your daughters Personal Progress Goals.

High Priests and Wives and widows of High Priests: Don't miss the summer party on September 12th.. (New date)

There will be good food and entertainment. It will be held within walking distance at 6:00pm. At the Crapo home back yard.: 9530 Indian Ridge Dr. Go down the stairs or ramp on the south side of the house. Bring your own plates, glasses and eating utensils and your food assignment and plan to relax and have fun. ..

Family History

After the July vacation, the Buttercup Family History Center will again be open. See the schedule in your Stake directory.

Brother and Sister Scott will be glad to come to your home and do a Family History Home Evening. Call 801-571-4952 for an appointment. For best results, an internet connection would help. They and Joyce Frederickson can also come to your home at other times.

PRIMARY

Yearly theme: My Eternal Family

September theme: Prophets teach me how to strengthen my family

September Scripture: (D&C1:38)

"What I the Lord have spoken, I have spoken....whether by mine own voice or by the voice of my servants, it is the same."

Well we have made it to the beginning of another new school year. It has been a great summer. We had a great time at our clean-up activity last month. Thank you to all who helped and participated!

With the help of Sister Pasker we have been learning the music for our sacrament meeting program and it sounds fantastic. We will be handing our CD's soon so you can practice at home too. You will also be getting your speaking part for the program soon. Please practice so you can be ready for the program on November 22nd

Good luck to all of you returning to school! We hope you will have a great new school year and enjoy all the new things you will learn.

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Willow Canyon 1st Ward Calendar

September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 •YM/YW Activity Night	3 •Stake interviews by appointment	4	5 •Stake Baptism
6 •Fast Sunday •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class	7 •Labor Day •FHE	8	9 •YM/YW Activity Night •1:00 PM Dry pack canning	10 •Stake interviews by appointment •7:00 PM BSA COR / LDS Rel. Comm. •7:30 PM Scouting Roundtable - Stake Center	11	12 •YW/YM Regional Dance •6:00 PM High Priest's Party - Crapo's Home
13 •CES Fireside for Young Adults •2:15 PM Bishop's Youth Council •4:15 PM Missionary correlation	14 •FHE	15	16 •YM/YW Combined Activity	17 •Scouting outdoor leader skill recharter training •Stake interviews by appointment	18	19
20 •High Council speakers •6:00 AM Bishops' Welfare Mtg. •7:00 AM Stake Bishops' Mtg. •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class •8:30 AM Ward Council Mtg.	21 •FHE	22 •First Day of Autumn	23 •YM/YW Activity Night	24 •Stake interviews by appointment	25 •5:45 PM Ward Temple Day	26 •Friends of Scouting campaign •6:00 PM MT General Relief Society Meeting
27 •4:15 PM Missionary correlation •7:00 PM Stake Youth Fireside	28 •FHE	29	30 •YM/YW Activity Night •7:30 PM Missionary preparation activity			

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