

# WILLOW CANYON 1ST WARD

## APRIL 2010 \*\*\*\*\* DISCIPLESHIP

On Palm Sunday nearly 2,000 years ago, The Savior Jesus Christ entered the city of Jerusalem during the final week of His mortal life. He rode a donkey, and as He rode, a great multitude came out to greet Him and laid palm leaves, flowering branches, and even their own garments in His path. They cried, "Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord" and "Hosanna to the Son of David." Of this event President Uchtdorf said, "Perhaps the disciples thought this was a turning point the moment when the Jewish world would finally recognize Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. But the Savior understood that many of the shouts of praise and acclamation would be temporary. He knew that soon He would ascend to the Mount of Olives and there, alone in Gethsemane, take upon Himself the sins of the world." A good test of discipleship perhaps isn't when the Savior arrives triumphant. But perhaps when we find ourselves alone as He was in the garden of Gethsemane. There seems to be many variations and explanations of discipleship. Elder Uchtdorf said, "the gospel is the way of discipleship" Sometimes it is easier to live as a disciple when we know we are being watched. The Son of God went into the garden and He alone took upon himself the sins of the world. He was alone in every sense of the word. It was necessary for the Father to leave his only Begotten during the greatest moment in history. He was alone in a way we will never know. Elder Joseph B. Wirthlin said, "Oh, it is wonderful to know that our Heavenly Father loves us, even with all our flaws! His love is such that even should we give up on ourselves, He never will. We might see ourselves in terms of yesterday and today. Our Heavenly Father sees us in terms of forever...." Knowing God will never abandon us should give us more faith to live as a disciple when we are physically alone and also when we feel we are suffering alone. Of course, we never are without the Savior's love and concern and help. The blessings of discipleship requires patience. President Uchtdorf says, "a friend of mine recently wrote to me, confiding that he was having a difficult time keeping his testimony strong and vibrant. He asked for counsel. I wrote back to him and lovingly suggested a few specific things he could do that would align his life more closely with the teachings of the restored gospel. To my surprise, I heard back from him only a week later. The essence of his letter was this; "I tried what you suggested. It didn't work. What else have you got?" The gospel is like a seed. We don't plant one day and expect a crop of corn the next.

It's obvious to me our ward is full of disciples. Many have lived long lives filled with the patience of a true disciple. A brief visit with these members will leave a permanent impression with you of their spirituality and discipleship. Yet, they probably aren't wealthy with money, they are not perfectly healthy, their children are not all perfect and their lives are not free of trial. But they are disciples! They will be blessed and have been blessed. I believe the words of Elder Uchtdorf (April General Conference 2009) "Let us remember on this Palm Sunday, during this Easter season, and always that the restored gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has the power to fill any emptiness, heal any wound, and bridge any vale of sorrow. It is the way of hope, faith and trust in the Lord. I bear my solemn witness that Jesus Christ lives. He is the Savior and Redeemer of the world. He is the promised Messiah. He lived a perfect life and atoned for our sins. He will ever be at our side. He will fight out battles. He is our hope; He is our salvation; He is the way. Of this I testify in the sacred name of Jesus Christ, amen."

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## PRIMARY

### WARD CONFERENCE -SUNDAY APRIL 25TH

TEMPLE DAY WILL BE APRIL 20TH. WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE TEMPLE ANY TIME DURING THE DAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR WARD CONFERENCE.

WE ARE ALSO ASKED TO ATTEND THE DRAPER UTAH TEMPLE, SESSIONS ARE EVERY HOUR

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jim Hanson—David Jones—Spencer Ellis
- 2 Evan Ahlborn
- 3 Elder Nathaniel Wells—Dresden Curtis—Doug Jensen
- 4 Laura Woodhouse
- 5 Jared Rigby—Kristin Sullivan
- 6 Margaret Ann Moffitt
- 8 Craig Fairclough
- 14 Bill Allen
- 15 Wally Stevens—Matthew Miles—Richard Alexander
- 16 Tamara Olsen
- 18 Ronee Scott—Logan Curtis
- 19 Sarah Jones
- 24 Celia Sagebin
- 25 Bob Frederickson
- 26 Elder Parker Lloyd
- 27 Sallie Schmitt—Jana Tucker
- 28 Debbie Bierman
- 29 Virginia Timmons—Carinne James

IF YOU SEE ANY UNUSUAL OR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY GOING ON AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD PLEASE CALL THIS NON EMERGENCY NUMBER AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND REPORT IT. BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY BE AWARE OF WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND YOU. 801-743-7000

EMPTY NESTERS WILL BE HOSTED BY GARY & SUSAN JOHNSON ON MONDAY, APRIL 12 AT 7:00PM. WE ARE BEGINNING A NEW COURSE OF STUDY, "JESUS THE CHRIST" BY JAMES E. TALMAGE. COME JOIN US..

### E-MAIL ADDRESS

Please MAKE THE CHANGE IN YOUR ADDRESS BOOK-  
marilyn.crapo@gmail.com  
Submit information by Tuesday, APR 27TH

Thank you For your cooperation and input .

Yearly Theme: I know my Savior lives

April Theme: Jesus Christ Restored the Fullness of the Gospel through Joseph Smith

April Scripture: "We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive church."

(AoF 1:6)

We hope you all had a fabulous Easter and Conference weekend. Thank you for all who attended and helped with the Easter activity. We hope you had fun sharing what you learned with your families.

Keep memorizing and passing off the Articles of Faith. We are still earning Book of Mormon money so we can send more scriptures to families in Chile.

Remember to read your friend! Sister Friendly will be coming to share with us and give you some questions to answer. Once you have an answer come to a member of the presidency for a treat.

Also note that when you are assigned a talk this year we will give you the theme for the month. If you can give a talk that focuses on the theme that will help us when we are choosing talks for the primary program in the fall.

### FAMILY HISTORY

The Buttercup Family History Center is holding a free Family History Fair on Saturday, April 24th at 8:00am to 1: 00pm. Look for the signs at the Church for more details or contact Merrill or Ronee Scott.

## RELIEF SOCIETY

We would like to thank everyone who came to the birthday party. It was a lot of fun. Visiting teaching interviews will be held in May. Please plan on coming.

Spring is in the air and in the daylight. It is always nice to feel the sun on our faces. It warms the heart and gives hope for a better tomorrow. There is also a brighter and warmer light that shines daily from the Son. It will warm the body and the soul. The best thing about this light is that everyone can share in it at all times of the year. We can also pass the light from one to another and it only gets brighter and stronger. Just a quick question to think about: If you were accused of being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you? May there always be enough evidence in each of our lives to convict us of being Christians. If so, the light and warmth of the Son will soon be spread throughout the world for everyone to feel and enjoy.

### DRAPER TEMPLE SEALING ASSIGNMENTS

April 20th 6pm.

Everyone needs to be at the temple by 5:30pm to get dressed and be in place in the sealing rooms by 6pm.

Please bring family names if you have them. You will need to let Mont Deming know if you plan on bringing family names so that we can let the temple know ahead of time.

A list will be sent around to each of the various auxiliaries and priesthood quorums so that you can sign up to participate.

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

For the month of April we are going to have a Fire Safety and Prevention Program. On Saturday April 17th at 10:30am To 11:30 am at the Stake Center, a fire truck will come and show the kids all about it and see a fireman in his suit, so they would not be afraid if someone would come to their house in case of a fire. They will also bring a "smoke house" model to show kids how to escape different ways in their house when it is burning.

The adults will have a Fire Extinguisher Demo by Sandy Fire Department. Then they will be able to practice using a fire extinguisher to put out a fire. We will be discussing safety tips, lesson plans, plan escape drills and provide valuable fire preventive ideas. There will also be door prizes to make things more exciting.

Also they will teach how to do the Heimlich maneuver on small babies in case they choke on something. Something good to learn for everyone

**FYI** June 24-26 Youth Conference  
July 7-10 Deacons camp - Bear Lake  
July 12-17 Teachers camp— Millhollow  
July 13-17 Priests camp—Bryce  
July 27-30 Girls Camp— Red Spur

### YOUNG WOMEN

- 4/7 Making the most with our Personal progress
- 4/14 Gather and clean Primary nursery toys
- 4/21 Combined YM/YW Progressive Breakfast
- 4/28 Activity
  
- 4/11 Combined YW's Lesson is on Patriarchal Blessings with Bishop Lloyd
- 4/17 Road trip to the Salt Lake Temple 8:00am. Meet at Laura's home.
- 4/18 BYC 4:10
- 4/23 Jordan Seminary Morningside 6:15am
- 4/25 Ward Conference - Youth combined the 2nd and 3rd hour

Happy Birthday to Laura Woodhouse on April 4 and Sarah Jones on April 19.

Congratulations to Vanessa Pendleton for participating in the Regional Basketball Championship who were undefeated!



### MUSIC



So many songs can be sung to encourage us to be better disciples of our Savior. How blessed we are to have had the truth restored in these latter days. Because the Savior loves us, we in turn want to serve Him and keep His commandments, literally to be His disciples.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

# Willow Canyon 1st Ward Calendar

## April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 •Stake interviews by appointment	2	3 •General Conference •Young Single Adult Breakfast
4 •General Conference •Easter Sunday	5 •FHE	6	7 •YM/YW Activity Night	8 •Stake interviews by appointment •YW Futsol •7:30 PM Scouting Roundtable - Stake Center	9	10 •Stake Baptism
11 •Fast Sunday •4:15 PM Missionary Correlation	12 •FHE	13	14 •YM/YW Activity Night •7:30 PM Young Single Adults Relief Society	15 •Stake interviews by appointment •YW Futsol	16	17
18 •High Council Speakers •6:00 AM Bishops Welfare Committee •7:00 AM Stake Bishops' Mtg. •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class •4:15 PM Bishop's Youth Council	19 •Deseret Industries Drive Week •FHE	20 •Deseret Industries Drive Week  Ward TEMPLE DAY	21 •Deseret Industries Drive Week •YM/YW Combined Activity •YW Futsol	22 •Deseret Industries Drive Week •7:30 PM Stake Auxiliary Training	23 •Deseret Industries Drive Week •Scouting District Camporee •6:15 AM Jordan Seminary Morningside	24 •Deseret Industries Drive Week •Scouting District Camporee •9:00 AM Family History Fair •10:00 AM D.I Drive Pickup - YM
25 •11:00 AM Ward Council Mtg. •1:00 PM 1st Ward Conference •4:15 PM Missionary Correlation	26 •FHE •3:00 PM Draper Temple housekeeping assignment •3:00 PM Temple Housekeeping RS 25 people	27	28 •YM/YW Activity Night •YW Futsol	29 •Stake interviews by appointment	30	

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