

WILLOW CANYON 1ST WARD

AUGUST 2010 SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

Spiritual Guidance

We live in the marvelous age of the information highway...instant information at our finger tips whenever or wherever we are through e-mail, texting, cellular phones or other means. The amount of daily information sent over our information highway is phenomenal. In fact, there is a flood of messages. This information is so important to us that we won't allow anything else to interfere even if what we are currently doing is more critical. Some of us will even put our lives at risk reading and sending messages while driving. We wouldn't even think of not responding to these messages.

Are we as in tuned with our Heavenly Father when he sends a message telling us what he wants us to do.....will we be able to respond?

All of us encounter times in our lives when we need divine help in an extraordinary and critical way. We all have moments when we are weighed down by circumstances and we feel a great need to receive spiritual guidance, a great need to find the right path and do the right thing.

The Lord promised that if we would be humble in such times of need and turn to him for aid, we would "be made strong, and be blessed from on high, and receive knowledge from time to time." (D&C 1:28.) That help is ours if we will but seek it, trust in it, and follow what King Benjamin, in the Book of Mormon, called "the enticings of the Holy Spirit." (Mosiah 3:19)

Perhaps no promise in life is more reassuring than that promise of divine assistance and spiritual guidance in times of need. It is a gift freely given from heaven, a gift that we need from our earliest youth through the very latest days of our lives.

Where can we hear the words of the Lord? We can hear them from our prophet, President Thomas S. Monson, the First Presidency, the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and the other General Authorities. We can also hear them from our stake presidents and bishops. We can read them in the scriptures. We can also hear the still, small voice which comes through the Holy Ghost.

We pray that each of us can be obedient to God's commandments so that we can find that "Spiritual Guidance" in time of need; and the joy, happiness, fulfillment and peace which are the gifts of the Spirit that flow from the power of the Holy Ghost

Your Bishopric



MUSIC



Our beautiful hymns invite the spirit of the Lord when we sing them. In reality we can receive spiritual guidance from hymns as well as from words spoken to us or words we read from our leaders. You'll notice that the songs we sing this month are for this very purpose, to encourage and guide us toward spirituality.

MISSIONARIES

Elder Kyle Nydegger
Washington Everett Mission
P.O.Box 13390
Millcreek WA. 98082

Elder Nathaniel Wells
.Germany Berlin Mission
Welcome home Nathaniel
We are excited to see you
The end of this month.

Elder George Parker Lloyd
Taiwan Taichung Mission
498-11 Wu Chuan Rd.
Taichung, 404-46 Taiwan
R.O.C.

Elder Edwardo Sagebin
Praceta Joao Alves Fagundes
Lote #2 11th D 2580
Carregado, Portugal

NEWSLETTER

Please submit your organiza-
tions information to
marilyn.crapo@gmail.com
On August 31, TUESDAY.
Thank you for your help and
support of this newsletter.
Please let me know of any
new neighbors or happen-
ings in the neighborhood.
Lets keep in touch.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Greg Miles
- 5 Gayle Hansen
- 6 Al Walkenhorst
- 7 Claudia Hanson
- 8 Rex Cook
- 9 Darrell Clegg—John Strong
- 10 Crystal Weight
- 17 Nicole Miles
- 18 Marie Rawlings
- 19 Glayde Wells
- 21 Zarah Trujillo
- 22 Florence Nunley—Chris
McKlesky
- 25 Teri Rousseau
- 26 Lori Hanson
- 27 Tom Hook
- 30 Erica Diaz
- 31 Nancy Parsons—Brayden
Ellis

September Birthdays

- 1 Michael Smith
- 5 Angela Trujillo

A very Happy Birthday to all
Of these, our friends and
Neighbors.

PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: I know my Savior lives

August Theme: Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and He is a God of Miracles
August Scripture: "For behold, I am God; and I am a God of Miracles;... and
I work not among the children of men save it be according to their faith" (2
Nephi 27:23)

The Youth Days of '47 Parade was so much fun. Thank you to all the chil-
dren who came and walked the parade with us. Our Stake float won the
Legacy Award. Out of 54 enteries only 4 awards were given and our ward
received one. Our ward personally had a great time and we all thought
the parade was a lot more fun then expected. We were even told some of
our Primary Children were seen on TV.

Upcoming Activities: The Stake Activities Days will be on August 5th and
6th. This activity is for all Girls ages 8-12. Thursday, Aug. 5th from 9:30
am to 2 pm meet at the Stake Center. There will be workshops focused
on the Six B's. Bring a sack lunch, the Stake will provide drinks and des-
sert. Friday, Aug. 6th from 6 to 9 pm meet at Wildflower Park. There will
be water games planned, so the girls need to wear a swimsuit and bring a
towel. Dinner will be provided....bar-b-qued hot dogs with all the fixins and
snow cones and cotton candy like last year. Please bring a can of food for
the Food Bank.

Saturday, August 14th at 10 am will be the Silver Mesa District Cub Scout
End of Summer Blast.

We want to Thank Rodrigo and Clarice Sagebin for being such great Sun-
beam Teachers. And Thank Freddie and Melissa Ortiz for serving in the
Nursery. We appreciate there wonderful dedication to the Primary Chil-
dren and hope both couples enjoy their new journey in life.

**IF YOU SEE ANY UN-
USUAL OR SUSPI-
CIOUS ACTIVITY GO-
ING 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**

RELIEF SOCIETY

Summer is almost over and school is about to start. It is a busy time for those of us with children as we get them ready for the first day of school in a short three weeks. Do not despair. There is hope on the horizon. Mark your calendars for September 9th at 6:30 pm. There will be an important meeting of all of important adults in the neighborhood at the Fairclough's home. There will be food and entertainment. In case you are not sure who the important adults are, they are every adult in the ward boundaries. That means that you will need to grab your neighbors and bring them along. More details to follow.

No matter how busy life gets, it is always good to look for spiritual guidance in all that we do. There is much good we can do in the world if we would seek the Lord's guidance in our lives daily. Are we asking each day for the Lord to guide us to know what He would have us do? Are we listening for and following the promptings that we receive? If not, how can we do better? This would be a good time to work on this and try to improve. May we all draw closer to the Lord and be better at seeking His help and guidance in all that we do.

There will be no sealing session this month, but we are encouraged to attend the TEMPLE on August 27th at the 7:00pm session.

FAMILY HISTORY

Riverton Family Search Library's second monthly Saturday Seminar, which will take place on Saturday, August 21, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. There will be 3 hours of instruction by family history experts covering a wide range of technical and research subjects. Details of the classes found at www.familysearch.org/fhc/riverton.

For those who took the beginning course in May/June: Merrill Scott's New Family Search class will begin the 2nd Sunday in the class across from the Mother's room. The new beginning Course will also begin that week in the rooms by the

Our Annual Ward Reunion Summer party will be held at Hidden Valley Park on Wednesday August 4th at 6:00p.m. Same place as last year. Invite and remind your Family members of this date and any former ward members too.

The ward will furnish meat and buns and each family is asked to bring a side dish salad or a dessert. This is a fun time to meet old friends and families and to renew acquaintances. **SEE YOU THERE!!!!**

YOUNG WOMEN

Young women have been at camp this past week and everyone seems to have survived. We are anxious to hear from them about their adventures.

Now that July is over and all the camps are in the past

There isn't much going on except the Ward Reunion August 4th and the Relief Society Adult Neighborhood Summer Social on September 9th and the beginning of School.

EMPTY NESTERS

EMPTY NESTERS WILL MEET THIS MONTH AT THE HOME OF MERRILL AND RONEE SCOTT ON AUGUST 16TH AT 6:00PM.

THEY ARE HAVING A MURDER MYSTERY HAWAIIAN LUAU. CALL RONEE TO LET HER KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING. SOUNDS FUN!!

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Willow Canyon 1st Ward Calendar August 2010

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|------------|---------|---|---|--|--|
| 1 •Fast Sunday •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class | 2 •FHE | 3 | 4 •6:00 PM Ward Reunion Party - Hidden Valley Park | 5 •Stake interviews by appointment •9:00 AM Primary Stake Activity Days | 6 •6:00 PM Primary Stake Activity Days | 7 |
| 8 •4:00 PM Missionary Correlation | 9 •FHE | 10 | 11 •YM/YW Activity Night •7:30 PM Young Single Adults Relief Society | 12 •Stake interviews by appointment •7:00 PM D.I. General Services - YW •7:00 PM Deseret Industries General Service Hours •7:00 PM Scouting Zone Meeting •7:30 PM Scouting Roundtable - Stake Center | 13 | 14 •10:00 AM District Cub Scout Summer Bash •8:00 PM Stake High Priest Quorum Social |
| 15 •High Council Speakers •7:00 AM Stake Bishops' Mtg. w/ Counselors •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class •4:15 PM Bishop's Youth Council | 16 •FHE | 17 | 18 •YM/YW Combined Activity •7:00 PM Stake YW Pennies-by-the-Inch Fundraiser | 19 •Stake interviews by appointment | 20 •2:00 PM Father & Sons Campout - Spruces | 21 •2:00 PM Father & Sons Campout - Spruces |
| 22 •11:00 AM Ward Council Mtg. •4:00 PM Missionary Correlation •4:30 PM Elders Quorum Presidents Roundtable •7:00 PM New Duty to God Fireside - YM/Parents | 23 •FHE | 24 | 25 •Draper Temple Baptisms - Stake •4:00 PM YM/YW Baptism for Dead | 26 | 27 •1:00 PM Sandy Home Storage | 28 |
| 29 •5th Sunday Combined Priesthood/RS lesson | 30 •FHE | 31 | | | | |

For Church Use Only