

WILLOW CANYON 1ST WARD NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY

TEMPLE WORSHIP

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

2010

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

At our recent Stake Conference sessions we were privileged to hear about several moving accounts as a result of the Draper Temple open house and dedication. Countless hearts have been touched and thousands of individuals both members and non-members attended. Those who attended the openhouse not only have been touched by its beauty, but many felt a deep reverence and profound emotional impact. But even more majestic than the temple it self is the mighty change of heart by a son-or-daughter of God that has been prompted by the Draper Temple open house.

Temple ordinances, covenants, endowments, and sealings enable individuals to be reconciled with the Lord and families to be sealed beyond the veil of death. Obedience to temple covenants qualifies us for eternal life , the greatest gift of God to man. Eternal life is more than immortality. Eternal life is exaltation in the highest heaven—the kind of life that God lives.

President Spencer W. Kimball said, "The more clearly we see eternity, the more obvious it becomes that the Lord's work...is one vast and grand work with striking similarities on each side of the veil."

Under President Gordon B. Hinckley's inspired direction, temples are now more accessible than ever. President Hinckley said that "these unique and wonderful buildings, and the ordinances administered therein, represent the ultimate in our worship. These ordinances become the most profound expressions of our theology.

President Benson has given us a promise about this. He said:"Now, by virtue of the sacred priesthood in me vested...I promise you that, with increased attendance in the temples of our God, you shall receive increased personal revelation to bless your lives as you bless those who have died.

We pray that each of you will take full advantage of every opportunity to regularly come to our Lord's temple and there freely partake of the increased personal revelation and blessings.

Love, Your Bishopric

MUSIC



Our opening song today Feb 7th will be #10, Come Sing to the Lord. It is a hymn of praise to the Lord for the restoration of the Gospel.

The theme for the month of February is TEMPLES. There is a message in the third verse about temples. If you look for it you will recognize it. The sound of your voices in song each Sunday is beautiful.

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PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: I Know My Savior Lives

February Theme: Jesus Christ is My Savior and Redeemer

February Scripture: "For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

We have had a lot of fun memorizing the Articles of Faith in Primary. Remember, every time you memorize and pass off an Article of Faith you get to pull one book of Mormon Money from the poster. Once we have enough we will send a set of scriptures to a family in Chile. Parents Please encourage your kids to work on memorizing during the week!

We are collecting egg cartons for an upcoming activity. If you have egg cartons that you could donate please let a member of the presidency know. 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

A MESSAGE FROM SISTER FRIENDLY

I hope everyone had an opportunity to read the Friend last month and go to a member of the Primary presidency for a treat. The questions for February from the Friend are:

- 1) In the article "Maria's New Dress," why did Maria have a hard time feeling the Spirit in church?
- 2) In the article "Losing Apollo," how did Matt feel after he prayed to Heavenly Father About his dog Apollo?"
- 3) In the article about the North Visitors' Center on Temple Square, what is the large Statue of Christ called? What is painted on the ceiling directly over his head?

APOLOGIES

I APOLOGIZE TO KENDON REIP FOR LEAVING HIS NAME OFF THE JANUARY BIRTHDAY LIST. It was on the 14th. Kendon I hope you had a real fun birthday. If I miss anyone else please call me and let me know. I don't want to miss anyone!!!! 571-2114

Remember that
Valentines day is
on Sunday the
14th

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Jay Nielsen—Samantha Ellis
- 4 Darin Olsen—Julie Ann Bawden—Ryker Reynolds
- 5 Ruth Clegg
- 6 Ron baker
- 7 Harry Mills
- 8 Terrie Neiswender
- 9 Tyson Rodgers—Taralynn Thompson
- 10 Josh Burrup
- 12 Joshua Ellis—
- 13 Priscilla Trujillo
- 14 Mont Bishop—Sophia Larson
- 15 Matt Pendleton —Elizabeth Haight
- 16 Cynthia Greenwood
- 17 Ralph Tolman
- 19 Ryker Olsen
- 20 Klarissa Wells—Jill Rigby—Van Neiswender
- 21 Marie Thomnpson—Clay Williams
- 27 Lee Guest—Alec Jones—Glen Ebmeyer—Norma Williams

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 MEET
Feb 8th at 7:00pm at Mary Byes home.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

Please MAKE THE CHANGE IN YOUR ADDRESS BOOK-
marilyn.crapo@gmail.com
Submit information by
Tuesday, MAR. 2nd 2010.
Thank you For your cooperation and input.

RELIEF SOCIETY

Weekday Relief Society meetings have been changed. The emphasis has been put on meeting the needs of each of the sisters in the ward. As a presidency, we would like to help in any way we can. One way is to hold some smaller classes not necessarily at the church. In order to do this, we would ask that each sister fill out a survey. They can be found in the Relief Society notebooks on Sundays or contact a member of the presidency. If there is anything particular that you would like to learn, please let us know. It can be anything from car maintenance to home maintenance and repair, to quilting or crocheting or canning anything in between. Learning new skills is always a worthwhile thing to do.

We have some fun upcoming events to keep in mind. On February 25 at 6:30pm we will be having a wonderful Visiting Teaching Fashion Show. You will not want to miss this as you will find out what is hot and what is not for 2010. You won't want to be out of style this year. On March 18th, we will be celebrating the Relief Society Birthday party. Come and help us celebrate this most important organization. I will be more fun than you can imagine.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

:Dry pack cannery dates: Feb 23 Tues 9—1 / Mar 31-
Wed 1—5 / May 7 Fri 5—9/
June 16 Wed 9—1
see attachment for Earthquake info

WARD CHOIR—— PRACTICE WILL BE ON SUNDAYS AT 11:00AM AT MARY BYES HOME. Everyone is invited to join the choir
Enjoy of the gift of singing with others.

Neighborhood Watch is being set up in our area. If you would be willing to be a team leader please contact Nelson Leshner. We need to work together to keep our neighborhoods safe. We need your help. It is not a hard thing to do.

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

YOUNG WOMEN

Happy Birthday to Samantha Ellis on Feb. 3rd. And Klarissa Wells on the 20th.

This year we will be working on two personal progress values: Good works and integrity. Our activities will help strengthen especially those two values.

We will also be taking the girls "on a road trip to the temples". We will be visiting several temples in our area this year to perform baptisms for the dead. We are so blessed with so many temples close so we want to visit and enjoy their beauty. We will plan these road trips to be on a Saturday and let you know the dates so you can plan accordingly. This will be a wonderful blessing in the YW's lives as we serve. We love to serve together.

Feb 3rd New Beginnings 7:00pm in Relief Society Rm

Feb 10 Valentine craft

Feb 17 Combined YMYW

Feb 24 Activity night/service project

Feb 21 BYC 4:15

Looking ahead:

Mar 6 Oquirrh Mountain Temple 1:00 pm Baptisms for the Dead

June 24-26 Youth Conference

July 27-30 Stake Girl's Camp

supplies of cleaning products like soap, rubbing alcohol for disinfecting, hydrogen peroxide and especially water. The people there are anxious to get clean and prevent infection and so let us learn a lesson and get better prepared.

**** You can use some of this long Earth Quake info. or just part this time and I can do part for next month. *Sometimes less is more.* There's also a site www.beready.utah.gov there is a wealth of great information. The Earth Quake lady passed out the booklet last Sept. when we had the Stake Preparedness Fair. I'll be O.K. with whatever you decide. ****

(This following is all from the booklet)

Create a Disaster-Preparedness Plan

Will everyone in your household know how to react during and after strong earthquake shaking? To be ready for the quakes that are certain to happen in Utah, it is important that your family have a disaster-preparedness plan. Hold occasional earthquake "drills" to practice your plan. Share your disaster plan with your neighbors and discuss key points with babysitters, house sitters, and house guests. Your plan should include most of the following:

Plan NOW to be safe during an earthquake

In a strong earthquake, individual survival skills will be crucial:

- Practice "DROP, COVER, AND HOLD ON."
- Identify safe spots in every room, such as under sturdy desks and tables.
- Learn how to protect yourself no matter where you are when an earthquake strikes.

Plan NOW to respond after an earthquake.

Doing the following will enable you to help your family and others after a strong quake:

- Keep shoes and a working flashlight next to each bed
- Teach everyone in your household to use emergency whistles and (or) to knock three times repeatedly if trapped. Rescuers searching collapsed buildings will be listening for sounds.
- Identify the needs of household members and neighbors with special requirements or situations, such as use of a wheelchair, walking aids, special diets, or medication.
- Take a Red Cross first aid and CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) training course. Learn who in your neighborhood is trained in first aid and CPR.
- Know the locations of utility shutoffs and keep needed tools nearby. Know how to turn off the gas, water, and electricity to your home. Only turn off the gas if you smell or hear leaking gas.
- Get training from your local fire department in how to properly use a fire extinguisher.
- Install smoke alarms and test them monthly. Change the battery once a year, or sooner if the alarm emits a "chirping" sound (low-battery signal).

Plan NOW to communicate and recover after an earthquake

Don't wait until the next earthquake to do the following:

- Locate a safe place outside of your home for your family to meet after the shaking stops.
- Establish an out-of-area contact person who can be called by everyone in the household to relay information.
- Provide all family members with a list of important contact phone numbers.
- Determine where you might live if your home cannot be occupied after an earthquake or other disaster (ask friends or relatives).
- Learn about the earthquake plan developed by your children's school or day care, and keep your children's school emergency release cards current.
- Keep copies of insurance policies, financial records, and other essential documents in a secure location, such as with your household disaster kit. Include a household inventory (a list and photos or video of your belongings).

Willow Canyon 1st Ward Calendar

February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 •FHE	2	3 •YM/YW Activity Night	4 •Stake interviews by appointment •YW Basketball •7:00 PM Men's Basketball	5 •Young Single Adult Dance	6 •Stake Baptism •Stake Relief Society - Celebrate Our Service •Winter Camporee - 11 yr. old Scouts •YM Basketball
7 •Fast Sunday •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class	8 •FHE	9 •Jordan Seminary Priesthood Day •7:00 PM Men's Basketball	10 •Jordan Seminary Priesthood Day •YM/YW Activity Night •7:30 PM Young Single Adults Relief Society	11 •Stake interviews by appointment •YW Basketball •7:00 PM Scouting Zone Meeting •7:30 PM Scouting Roundtable - Stake Center	12	13 •YM Basketball
14 •St. Valentines Day •4:15 PM Bishop's Youth Council •4:15 PM Missionary Correlation	15 •Presidents Day •FHE	16 •6:30 PM Men's Basketball	17 •YM/YW Combined Activity	18 •Stake interviews by appointment •YW Basketball •6:00 PM Scouting - District Basic Training	19 •6:00 AM Draper Temple laundry assignment •6:00 AM Jordan Seminary Morningside	20 •Scouting District Recognition Night •YM Basketball
21 •High Council Speakers •6:00 AM Bishops Welfare Committee •7:00 AM Stake Bishops' Mtg. •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class	22 •FHE	23 •9:00 AM Sandy Home Storage	24 •YM/YW Activity Night	25 •Stake interviews by appointment •7:00 PM Men's Basketball	26	27
28 •11:00 AM Ward Council Mtg. •4:15 PM Missionary Correlation •4:30 PM Elders Quorum Presidents Roundtable						

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