

WILLOW CANYON 1ST WARD NEWSLETTER

JANUARY

PROVIDENT LIVING

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2010

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

This story is from President Dieter F. Uchtdorf from October's General conference:

Lately I have been thinking of a time in my life when the weight of worry and concern over an uncertain future seemed ever present. I was 11 years old and living with my family in the attic of a farmhouse near Frankfurt, Germany. We were refugees for the second time in a period of only a few years, and we were struggling to establish ourselves in a new place far away from our previous home. I could say that we were poor, but that would be an understatement. We all slept in one room that was so tiny there was scarcely space to walk around the beds. In the other small room, we had a few pieces of modest furniture and a stove that Mother used to cook meals on. To get from one room to the other, we had to pass through a storage area where the farmer kept his equipment and tools, along with assorted meats and sausages hanging from the rafters. The aroma always made me very hungry. We had no bathroom, but we did have an outhouse—down the stairs and some 50 feet (15 m) away, though it seemed much farther during wintertime.

Because I was a refugee and because of my East German accent, other children often made fun of me and called me names that deeply hurt. Of all the times of my youth, I believe this may have been the most discouraging.

Now, decades later, I can look back on those days through the softening filter of experience. Even though I still remember the hurt and despair, I can see now what I was unable to see then: this was a period of great personal growth. During this time, our family bonded together. I watched and learned from my parents. I admired their determination and optimism. From them I learned that adversity, when confronted with faith, courage, and tenacity, could be overcome.

President Uchtdorf then gives us 2 important keys to overcome adversity.

I know that the Lord will see us through every single stumbling block that comes our way. Work and Learn were President Uchtdorf's 2 principles. I am reminded of President Hinkley's suggestions to us to get to work. My mother crocheted me a saying that she gave me before my mission to Australia. It said, "I know what happiness is for I have done good work"

May we follow this advice.

All our Love, Bishopric



The Lord has told us in scripture that his soul delighteth in the song of the heart, and that the song of the righteous is a prayer unto Him. Does that mean He actually hears the hymns as we sing them? Of course He does. He is the almighty and hears and knows everything.

Knowing this does it make us want to sing with greater effort and deeper appreciation for music? His promise to us is a blessing upon our heads.

MISSIONARIES

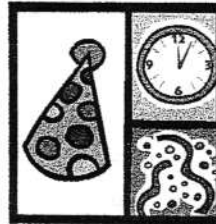
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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Darrell Smith
- 10 Mont Deming-Natalie Nielson-Riep
- 12 Manette Murri-Zander Olsen
- 14 Zack Rigby
- 15 Chyrrel Cook _ Brenda Rodgers
- 16 Lynn Hall
- 17 Joyce Frederickson
- 18 Kirk Arnold
- 20 Warren Schmidt
- 22 Donna Strong
- 23 Kathleen Barnhart-Kenneth Milne
- 26 Spencer Bierman-Holly Miles
- 27 Marie-France Arnold-Charity Hawkins

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

If I missed your birthday I am sorry. Please let me know.

PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: I know my Savior lives

January Theme: We Believe in God the Eternal Father and in His Son, Jesus Christ

January Scripture: "We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost" (Articles of Faith 1:1).

As the New Year begins we are excited to share with you the new things we have planned for primary. This year we are going to focus on the Articles of Faith. We will be showing you our fun ideas in primary this week. Parents please remember to ask you children about the program and what you can do to help.

Also new this year is birthday presents. This year each child in primary will receive a coupon for their birthday to take to the Bishop for a handshake and a gift. Make sure you take this opportunity to get to know our Bishop a little better. He is excited to visit with each of you a bit more.

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.

We are excited for another fantastic year in primary!

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 Jan 11th at 7:00pm at the home of Merrill & Ronee Scott. Any Empty nesters are welcome to join us.

SCOUT CALENDAR

- **Jan 6th Family Life Merit Badge **
 - Jan 13th Work on Klondike Camp
 - Jan 20th Combined Activity
Klondike Derby Last min. Check List
 - **Jan 22-23rd KLONDIKE DERBY **
 - **Jan 27th Start on Personal Management Merit Badge **
All Young Men are invited
- BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NEW E MAIL ADDRESS

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

RELIEF SOCIETY

We would like to thank everyone for all of the help and service they have provided this past year. It has been filled with opportunities to serve others and help our compassion for others grow. Hopefully we have all brawn a little closer to one another and our Savior through giving of ourselves.

As the new year begins, it is a good time to reflect on the past and plan for the future. Hopefully you will be able to keep the resolutions that you make this year and receive some joy for being able to do so. One thing to consider would be to resolve to become more Christ like. Choose one of the attributes of our Savior to work on this year. With prayer and help from the Lord, we can all become more like our Savior and be able to have His light shine brighter in our lives. May you all have a wonderful New Year.

We are so grateful for the prayers that have been answered in behalf of Diane Clark and Ruth Clegg. They are making progress in their health program and we pray for their continued progress. We want them to know we pray for them daily.

Our condolences go to Chyrrel Cook and Debbie Bierman as their father passed away on Dec. 31st.

FAMILY HISTORY

As we make our New Year's resolutions, let us set a goal, be it big or small, to bind our hearts to our fathers this year. The prophets have promised us that when we participate in the redemption of our kindred dead, they will petition the Lord to help us with everything in our lives, both temporal and spiritual. Here are some ideas that might help you. You can choose any one or a combination or variation of these. We can become familiar with new.familyseach.org and work with other relatives to clean up the records * Take an ancestor to the temple * Share information and documentation with family members via the internet * Visit old ancestral sites or cemeteries * Visit the Family History Library or Buttercup Family History Center to see what is available * Do research into records, many of which are now on line * Participate in record indexing * Organize your family's pictures and documents into one place * Plan Family home Evenings where we learn of the younger days of our parents, grandparents and other ancestors * Interview older family members and get their stories down on paper * Share our own life history by writing and /or recording about events in our lives (sometimes it is the little things that are the most interesting to our posterity). These are just a few things you can do.

Good luck and remember that your ward Family History consultants are here to help you reach your goals. We can even come do a Family Home Evening.

YOUNG WOMEN

Jan. 6 Planning Meeting 7:00
Jan. 13 Service 7:00
Jan. 20 Combined YMYW with the 6th Ward going to Temple Square
Jan. 27 New Beginnings 7:00. Parents of all the young women are invited for this evening. We will be introducing the new Beehive girls, theme for the coming year, and the new personal progress books and journals for the young women.

Jan. 8 Stake Baptism for the Dead 4:00
Jan. 16 Regional Dance
Jan. 17 BYC 4:15
Jan. 24 Youth Fireside 4:00 in conjunction with Stake Conf.
Jan. 30 Jordan Seminary Ball

Happy birthday Donna Strong on Jan. 22.

We wish all a very blessed New Year.

Gordon B. Hinckley:

.....IT IS TIME TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT REGARDLESS OF THE CONSEQUENCES THAT MIGHT FOLLOW. WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR. GOD IS AT THE HELM. HE WILL OVERRULE FOR THE GOOD OF THE WORK.

Willow Canyon 1st Ward Calendar January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 •New Years Day	2 •Stake Baptism
3 •Fast Sunday •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class	4 •FHE	5	6 •YM/YW Activity Night	7 •Stake interviews by appointment •7:00 PM Men's Basketball	8 •Draper Temple Baptisms - Stake •4:00 PM YM/YW Baptism for Dead	9 •YM Basketball
10 •CES Fireside for Young Adults •4:15 PM Missionary Correlation	11 •FHE	12 •7:00 PM Men's Basketball	13 •YM/YW Activity Night •7:30 PM Young Single Adults Relief Society	14 •Stake interviews by appointment •YW Basketball •7:30 PM Scouting Roundtable - Stake Center	15 •Bishop's Storehouse - Elders •Sandy Bishops Storehouse assignment •6:00 AM Draper Temple laundry assignment	16 •YM & YW Regional Dance •YM Basketball •1:00 PM Sandy Home Storage
17 •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class •7:00 AM Ward Council Mtg. •4:15 PM Bishop's Youth Council	18 •Martin Luther King Day •FHE	19	20 •Stake Temple Day - Draper Temple •YM/YW Combined Activity	21 •Stake interviews by appointment •YW Basketball •7:00 PM Men's Basketball	22 •Scouting - Klondike Derby	23 •Scouting - Klondike Derby •7:00 PM Stake Conference
24 •7:00 AM Stake Conference Priesthood Leadership •10:00 AM Stake Conference General Session •4:00 PM Youth Standards Fireside •4:15 PM Missionary Correlation	25 •FHE	26	27 •YM/YW Activity Night	28 •Stake interviews by appointment •YW Basketball •7:00 PM Men's Basketball	29 •6:00 AM Draper Temple laundry assignment	30 •YM Basketball •8:00 AM Stake Emergency Communication Test •6:30 PM Jordan Seminary Church Ball
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