

WILLOW CANYON 1st WARD

APRIL 2011

ATONEMENT / RESURRECTION

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

While serving my mission in Australia my grandmother passed away within 2 months of my arrival. I experienced sadness as I learned of her death via telegram. I remember the over-riding thought that she was in heaven now and looking down upon me. This was a powerful motivating tool for me to serve more diligently. As I listened to Elder Scott speak last week in General Conference ... I think we all could feel his spirit and relate to his emotions as he spoke of his wife and children who are on the other side of the veil. He mentioned how it was a powerful motivating factor for his family to live worthily to be with their mother and siblings again. There was no question about life after death from this great Apostle! There is no hesitation in his heart about the role of The Great Redeemer. He knows without doubt. I share my testimony ... without any doubt ... that there is life after death and that this great truth is just how the scriptures teach it. In April, 2010 Elder Scott said, "It is Easter morning, that holy day designated throughout all Christendom to commemorate the victory of Jesus Christ over death. His Resurrection broke what to that point had been the unyielding chains of death. He opened the path whereby each of Heavenly Father's children born to earth would have the opportunity to rise from death to live again". In 3 Nephi 25:2 we read: But unto you that fear my name, shall the Son of Righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth and grow up as calves in the stall. Elder Scott went on to say: "Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints can understand more fully the breadth and depth of healing provided by His Atonement because we have the fullness of His doctrine. We realize that what He has willingly done with immense suffering and sacrifice will affect us not only in this life but throughout all eternity". My testimony of this doctrine has been strengthened not only in sacrament meeting, personal scripture study and prayer but also at many funerals. These sacred meetings are overflowing with the spirit testifying of the atonement and the gospel plan of redemption. Of course the atonement is more than the overwhelming blessing of overcoming death. Elder Scott said, "The prophet Lehi declared a profound truth when he stated: "Wherefore, redemption cometh in and through the Holy Messiah; for he is full of grace and truth. Behold, he offereth himself a sacrifice for sin, to answer the ends of the law, unto all those who have a broken heart and a contrite spirit; and unto none else can the ends of the law be answered" (2 Nephi 2:6-7). That scripture indicates that for the proud and haughty, it is as though there never were an Atonement made. One last quote from Elder Scott from this powerful talk: "Jesus Christ lives. He is our Savior, our Redeemer. He is a glorious, resurrected being. He has the capacity to communicate love that is so powerful, so overwhelming as to surpass the capacity of the human tongue to express adequately. He gave His life to break the bonds of death. His Atonement made fully active the plan of happiness of His Father in Heaven". We are grateful for our ward family. We love you all.

Doug Milne

RELIEF SOCIETY

April is such a wonderful month. Spring is in the air, April Conference and Easter. Can it get any better? What a month to focus on the Savior and what He has done for each of us. What can we do to help others appreciate His sacrifice. Is there something we can do to help make Easter more meaningful to our families?

We would like to thank everyone who came to the Relief Society birthday party. It was a lot of fun. We would also like to thank those that helped organize it for all of their hard work. We appreciate your willingness to help. We look forward to more fun activities this year.

Elizabeth Rawlings

YOUNG WOMEN

- April 6 Karaoke at the Lloyd's
- April 10 Combined YW Lesson
- April 13 Individual Class Activity
- April 20 Enjoy Spring Break
- April 24 BYC 12:10
- April 24 Combined YW Easter Lesson
- April 27 Combined YM/YW—Garden Project
- April 30 Road trip to Jordan River Temple

Happy Birthday: Laura Woodhouse—April 4 and Sarah Jones 16th Birthday—April 19

We also want to congratulate all the YW who have recently participated instrumentally, and vocally in plays, and through music. What talented YW we have. Thank you for sharing your talents and for all your hard work you have endured. You are amazing and we wish you much success in the coming years.

Our new camp director, Jane Johnson is busy putting girls camp together. Remember camp is July 19 – 22. More info is coming. As usual, this is the highlight of our summer and lots of work

Kim Leshner

FAMILY HISTORY

Easter might be a good time to share information with family members about ancestors or deciding who will research what. If you need help with newFamilySearch.org, contact Merrill and Ronee Scott and we will come to your home or meet at the Family History Center.

Also, with Mother's Day approaching, an excellent Mother's Day gift would be a story about memories you have of your Mom or Grandmother. You might want to add to your story, those from your other siblings.

Come celebrate the life and mission of the Son of God this Easter by attending our community

Messiah Sing-In

May 1, 2011 (Sunday after Easter)

Sandy East Stake Center (9636 S 1700 E)

6:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Members of all faiths invited! You need not sing in order to attend. Come enjoy the spirit and reverence of Handel's Messiah. Bring your score, if you have one, but most importantly bring your family and friends! This will be an event you will not want to miss!

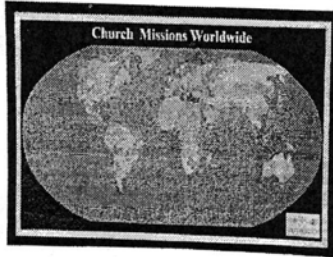
Due to the length and sacred nature of performance, Children 8 yrs and older invited to attend.

MISSIONARIES

WELCOME HOME
KYLE

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

Elder George Parker Lloyd
Taiwan Taichung Mission
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R.O.C.



NEWSLETTER

Please submit your organizations
information to

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On **TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH**

**PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF
ANY NEW MOVE INS OR
OUTS OR ANY EVENTS
HAPPENING IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD.**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 14 Bill Allen
- 15 Wally Stevens—Matthew Miles
- 16 Tamara Olsen
- 18 Ronee Scott—Logan Curtis
- 19 Sarah Jones
- 22 David Glauser
- 25 Bob Frederickson
- 26 Parker Lloyd
- 27 Sallie Schmitt—Jana Tucker
- 28 Debbie Bierman—Alyssa Johnson
- 29 Virginia Timmons—Carinne James—Asher James

PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: I Know the Scriptures are True

April Theme: Jesus Christ is my Savior and Redeemer

April Scripture: "We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind will be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the gospel," Article of Faith 1:3.

It is so great to see so many children bring their scriptures to church. Our scripture jar is nearly full of rocks. Keep up the good work. Also have you noticed how long our chain is growing. We hope your testimony is growing as you continue to read your scriptures and learn the gospel at church. Remember to "Treasure" your scriptures and your testimony of the gospel.

Thanks to Bro. Fabio Sagebin for being a very awesome Lehi for our Primary children last month. They all loved the live representation of the gospel. It was so great to see them excited and learning in such a fun way.

We want to welcome Bro. Gary Johnson to our Primary, teaching our class of 12 year old boys.

Crystal Wleight

CONDOLENCES TO THE ARNOLD FAMILY. *Chris and Tiffany Arnolds baby girl was Born March 30th but passed away April 4th. Our love to the family at this sad loss. Our prayers are with you all. Chris and Tiffany lived in the ward while Kirk & Marie-France Arnold were on their mission. We miss Chris & Tiffany. They were an active and loved couple In our ward.*

To keep current on the Sunday School and Priesthood//Relief Society lessons, read pages 5-6-7-8 of the 2011 Stake Directory for the schedule.

The Teachers will appreciate it if you read the scheduled scriptures and participate in the lessons.

EMPTY NESTERS

Will meet **APRIL 11TH Monday**
at 7:00pm at Annette

Webster's home. We are
Studying Jesus the Christ.
New participants are always
Welcome.

**NON EMERGENCY
NUMBER AT THE SHER-
IFF'S OFFICE 801-
743-7000**

WARD SEALING SESSION

at the Draper Utah Temple on
Tuesday Apr. 19th at 6:00pm.
Please arrive by 5:30 to be ready
by 6:00pm.

Visit the temple for Endow-
ment or Initiatory work sometime
this month. Some one is waiting
for you to come.

**DRY PACK CANNERY
DATE FOR APRIL IS
WEDNESDAY THE 27TH
FROM 9am to 1 pm.**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

We have a great resource (the cannery here in Sandy to help us with our food storage. It does not get used as much as it should. If you have never been and would like to go, but would rather not go alone, let me know and I will try to get a group together or will work out a time when I can go with you. The Stake has its assigned day and times. (Watch for those dates and times in the ward newsletter. The time is in 4 hour blocks, but you do not need to stay that long. Stay just for the amount of time you need to can your items. I have a current price list of the items available for canning. Let me know if you would like to see one. Our next time for the cannery is April 27 (Wednesday from 9:00am to 1:00pm. If you have concerns about food storage or emergency preparedness, or if there are items you would be interested in purchasing as a ward to add to your storage or emergency supplies, please let me know and I will do what I can to address these issues.

Ward Emergency Specialist Charlene Farr

801-571-9269

MUSIC

There are two beautiful hymns in the Hymn book telling of our saviors Resurrection. On Easter Sunday we will sing "He is Risen", the joyous words telling of His triumphant victory over death. He suffered and gave His life because He loved us.

Our other hymns this month reflect what the speakers will say regarding our families. Surely that is what Christ's mission and atonement accomplished, our eternal continuation as families.

Annette Webster

H E L P !

To any of you who remember **Patty Jensen** who lived in our ward, will you please look in your **8th Ward Recipe books for a Filled Cookie recipe** that Patty submitted. If you find it would you please let me know. Patty and Jim divorced and I don't know where to find her and I really need that recipe

Thank you so much, Marilyn 801-571-2114

For those who requested the Faircloughs new address:

Craig & Marjan Fairclough
11551 Charter Pointe Dr.
South Jordan, Ut 84095

801-664-5539

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 General Conference					1	2 General Conference
3 General Conference	4 Family Home Evening		6 Stake interviews by appointment YW Futsal - Buttercup	7 Stake interviews by appointment YW Futsal - Buttercup	8 Stake Baptism 8p YSA Dance	9 Stake Baptism 8p YSA Dance
10 Fast Sunday 4p Missionary One-on-One Mtg.	11 Family Home Evening	12 6p Sandy Vegetable Project 7p YSA Stake Relief Society	13 Stake interviews by appointment YW Futsal - Buttercup 6p Sandy Vegetable Project 7:30p Scouting Roundtable - Stake Center	14 Stake interviews by appointment YW Futsal - Buttercup 6p Sandy Vegetable Project 7:30p Scouting Roundtable - Stake Center	15 7 Sandy Vegetable Project	16 7 Sandy Vegetable Project
17 7 Stake Priesthood Leadership Mtg. 7:30 Missionary Preparation Class 1p 2nd Ward Conference 4p Missionary Correlation Mtg.	18 Stake Deseret Industries Drive Family Home Evening	19 (cont.) Stake Deseret Industries Drive 7 Murray Cannery Assignment	20 (cont.) Stake Deseret Industries Drive 3p Blood Drive	21 (cont.) Stake Deseret Industries Drive Stake interviews by appointment	22 (cont.) Stake Deseret Industries Drive	23
24 Easter Sunday 4p Missionary One-on-One Mtg.	25 Bishops Storehouse assignment Family Home Evening	26 Draper Temple - Baptisms	27 9 Sandy Home Storage Center	28 YW Futsal - Buttercup 7:30p Auxiliary Training - Stake Center	29	30 Stake Baptism 9 Scout-O-Rama Show Day

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