

WILLOW CANYON 1st WARD

AUGUST 2011

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth," (Romans 1:16)

Our theme for the month of August is **Proclaim the Gospel**

On Page 189 of Preach My Gospel it says, "Believe that people who are being prepared to receive the message of the Restoration will be placed in your path. God will also place you where your good acts and words will prepare people to receive missionaries and Church members. In all your finding efforts, pray and look for opportunities to serve, help, and lift others. As you are serving, talk with everyone you meet. Have faith that you can share the restored gospel."

We can pick out for distinct steps in that statement that can help us have success in our missionary efforts.

1. Pray: "Pray that the Lord will prepare the hearts of specific people to hear the gospel. Pray also to be sensitive to those whom He is preparing (see Alma 6:6) "It will be a great day," taught President Gordon B. Hinckley, "when our people not only pray for the missionaries throughout the world, but ask the Lord to help them to assist the missionaries who are laboring in their ward." (Preach My Gospel pg. 156-157)
2. Look for opportunities to serve; Your good works will help people recognize you as a servant of God and will lead to opportunities to teach the restored gospel....Pray and be aware of opportunities throughout each day to do good. As you seek to do good, you will be led to people who are being prepared for the restored gospel" (Preach my Gospel pg. 168)
3. Talk with everyone: "Take every opportunity to talk about the gospel. Discuss such topics as the Savior, the Book of Mormon, the Bible, the purpose of life, the family, and family history." (Preach the Gospel pg. 220)
4. Have faith that you can share the restored gospel; "It is natural to be somewhat apprehensive about talking to people but you can pray for the faith and strength to be more bold in opening your mouth to proclaim the restored gospel (Preach my Gospel pg 156-157)

We have an incredible treasure in our knowledge of "the love of God, which sheddeth itself abroad in the hearts of the children of men; wherefore, it is the most desirable above all things...Yea, and the most joyous to the soul.: (1 Nephi 11;22-23) This is not a

Treasure to be hoarded and preserved for a later time. It is a treasure that multiplies when it is shared. Why would we be ashamed or embarrassed to share something so joyous with our friends, neighbors and co workers?

Sharing the gospel doesn't need to be a formal, "Will you be baptized?" type of invitation. For each of us the gospel and church Activity is a major aspect of our lives. We get to use our talents in church service and we spend time in meetings, lessons and other activities. Why would we exclude those activities and experiences from our conversation with others, regardless of whether they are members of the church or not?

Let us be like Paul, "unashamed of the gospel of Christ; rather than like the Zoramites. "never speaking of their God again until they had assembled themselves together again." If it's hard or scary, start with steps 1 and 2 by praying for the faith and strength to share the gospel and serving "because you love your brothers and sisters and therefore hope, pray and earnestly desire to teach them the restored gospel" (Preach My Gospel pg 169)

I hope each of us will allow the great spirit of missionary work to enrich our lives as we earnestly strive to share the gospel.

Your Bishopric.

YOUNG WOMEN

- Aug. 3 Ward Reunion
- Aug. 7 Combined YW
- Aug. 10 Priest/Laurel Stake Activity
Beehive Activity
- Aug. 16 Babysitting for Temple Sealings
- Aug. 22 School starts:-)
- Aug. 24 Combined YM/YW Boating
- Aug. 31 Tennis with Georgann

Happy 18th Birthday August 21 to Zarah Trujillo.

We want to thank Jane & Terry Johnson and Kirk and Marie-France Arnold for a great girls camp. Thank you Jane for all the hard work, fun ideas and activities. WE also enjoyed Marie-France's delicious famous home-made scones. What a treat. What a wonderful experience we enjoyed. Thank you for all the hard work and making camp so amazing. We appreciate everything and all the time and effort to bless the young women in our ward. Thank you everyone who helped with girls camp.

KIM

The Ward Family Reunion held last Wednesday was very successful thanks to the many hands who helped set up and clean up the pavilion, and also those who brought food and drinks.

There was a wonderful selection of meat, salads and desserts. It was good to see so many extended Family members. Thanks to everyone for your participation in this fun annual event.

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EMPTY NESTERS

This month's meeting will be a potluck bar-b-que with games, on August 8th at 6:30pm @ Merrill & Ronee Scotts home. Come join the fun. Call Ronee for food assignment. 801-571-4952.

RONEE

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

If you have only cell phones at home to make calls, how will you make an emergency call if the battery is low or dead and the power is out for any length of time? Here is a suggestion. You can purchase a power inverter at most electronic stores that will convert power from your car battery into household AC power so you can operate and recharge your cell phones. Another suggestion, keep those old cell phones charged and put one in your 72 hour kit of keep an extra one at home or in your car. You can make 911 calls only, from those phones even if there is no service connected to them.

MISSIONARIES

	Elder Clayton Williams Mexico	Elder Kenneth Milne Paraguay Ascencion
	Elder Richard Rawlings Ohio Columbus	Elder Kirk & Sister Marie-France Arnold Tahiti

PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: I Know the Scriptures are True

August Theme: My Body is a Temple of God

August Scripture: "Know ye not that ye are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?... The temple of God is holy, which temple ye are"; (1 Corinthians 3:16-17)

Our next primary activity is going to be October 15th, more details to come. Also, for your information our Primary Sacrament meeting program is November 13th.

We want to welcome Shannon Curtis as our CTR 8 teacher. We are really excited to have her in primary. We also want to thank Kenny Milne for being a Primary teacher. He was such a great presence in our primary and an awesome teacher. We wish him luck on his mission.

Thank you Malorie Laukat for being our guest visitor for the month and sharing the story of Esther with us .

Don't forget to bring you scriptures to church every Sunday!

Crystal

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Did you know that Mike Mcleskey and Doug Milne won the City Wide No Champs tennis tournament in July? They went through a rigorous draw and won the championship match volleying their way to 6-2 6-2 resounding defeat. Mike's serve was especially dangerous throughout the match. **THE OPPONENTS WERE OFTEN OVER HEARD SAYING, "HE IS LIKE RAFA"**. Thanks to all who came out and supported them. (Rafa is the #1 tennis player in the world.)

MILNE

FAMILY HISTORY

The Buttercup History Center is open again after the summer break. The center has several subscription sites available, including ancestry.com. The Specific hours open are listed in the 2011 Stake directory. The center is closed evenings and weekends, but arrangements can be made for individuals or groups with our Ward Family History Consultants, Merrill and Ronee Scott. We also do home visits.

RONEE

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— Christian Mcleskey
- 25 Teri Rousseau
- 26 Lori Hanson
- 27 Tom Hook - Cid Laukat
- 30 Erica Diaz
- 31 Nancy Parsons - Brayden Ellis

NON EMERGENCY NUMBER AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE 801-743-7000

WARD SEALING SESSION at the Draper Utah Temple on Tuesday Aug. 16th @ 6:00pm. Please arrive by 5:30 to be ready by 6:00pm.

Visit the temple for Endowment or Iniatory work sometime this month. Some one is waiting for you to come.

LESHER

THE NEXT DRY PACK CANNERY DATE IS WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17 FROM 1 PM TO 5 PM.

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Willow Canyon 1st Ward Calendar

August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 • Father's and Son's Outing - Spurces	20 • Father's and Son's Outing - Spurces • Welfare Assignment - DI Dock - Elders
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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