

WILLOW CANYON 1st WARD

FEBRUARY 2011

SERVICE

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

In April 2010 general conference, President Dieter F. Uchtdorf related the following:

"A story is told that during the bombing of a city in World War II, a large statue of Jesus Christ was severely damaged. When the townspeople found the statue among the rubble, they mourned because it had been a beloved symbol of their faith and of God's presence in their lives.

Experts were able to repair most of the statue, but its hands had been damaged so severely that they could not be restored. Some suggested that they hire a sculptor to make new hands, but others wanted to leave it as it was – a permanent reminder of the tragedy of war. Ultimately, the statue remained without hands.

However, the people of the city added on the base of the statue of Jesus Christ a sign with these words: "You are my hands."

I remember a time when I was growing up where someone in my ward took this attitude to heart. My parents had recently divorced and money was tight. Christmas was just around the corner, and it seemed we didn't have much to look forward to. We went with my mom to a tithing settlement and when we got back out to the car, the back seat was full of presents; one for each of us kids. Someone had taken the time to pick a sweater in our size, wrap it, and individually label it for us. Not a present I would have asked for as a boy of 9 or 10 years, but I remember how proud I was walking into church the next Sunday in my new sweater. I wore it many times until it was far too small for me. It is one of the few presents I specifically remember as a child.

I still don't know who the generous person was, and they have probably forgotten about it by now, but that simple act meant the world to my family at that time. Giving service doesn't have to be difficult or grandiose. It's the small, thoughtful acts that can make a lasting impression on the giver and the receiver both.

One of my favorite scriptures regarding service is found in Mosiah 5:13, which states: "For how knoweth a man the master whom he has not served, and who is a stranger unto him, and is far from the thoughts and intents of his heart?" We are also taught in Mosiah 2:17 "that when ye are in the service of your fellow beings, ye are only in the service of your God." By serving others, we are serving our Heavenly Father, and by serving our Heavenly Father, we can come to know Him better.

We can truly come to know our Heavenly Father better by doing what His Son did while here on earth, serving. Service will come naturally as we simply care for those around us. It is our hope that we can all show our love for others and our Heavenly Father through service.

Love Your Bishopric

MUSIC



Since Service is the theme for the month, can music be a part of service? Is there a connection?



Music's most noble purpose is to uplift others and bring them closer to Christ. Those who have been gifted

By God to write our hymns both the music and the words, have given a wonderful service. Thanks be to them

And all who make the music happen in our meetings, with both instruments and our voices.

It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to our dear friend and neighbor Yvonne Bishop. We gratefully admire her for her willingness to come to Sacramento each week even though it was painfully hard for her, but she buoyed each of us up with her presence and happy attitude. She was truly an example of *ENDURING TO THE END*.

The same could be said of Mont who was at her side always loving, helping and comforting her every need. You too are a great example to us all. Thank you Mont.

YOUNG WOMEN

- Feb. 2 Individual activities
- Feb. 6 Combined YW
- Feb. 9 Service Activity
- Feb. 13 BYC at 12:10
- Feb. 15 Baptism for the Dead at Draper Temple 3:45pm
- Feb. 16 Combined YMYW—New Era Bowl
- Feb. 23 Iron Chef

YW Basketball at Buttercup Chapel on Feb. 3, 10, 17, & 24

Happy 16th Birthday to Samantha Ellis on Feb. 3.

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, RELIEF SOCIETY

February is here and hopefully some warmer weather will show up with it. Just a slight warming would be nice to make it easier to get out and about. This month we will be learning about Hope. Please study about it and try to implement a little more in your daily lives. Remember that we want to develop more hope in the Plan of Salvation and a quality of spiritual life. There are many scriptures about this that can be found in the scriptures. May will build more hope in our lives and help others do the same.

We would like to thank Nancy Parsons and Jennifer Anderson for their help in the Relief Society. We would also like to thank all of those who helped with Yvonne Bishop's funeral. It was greatly appreciated. The Visiting Teaching workshop has been cancelled and the Relief Society Birthday party has been moved from March 8th. A new date will be set soon.

WARDSEALING SESSION at the Draper Utah Temple on Tuesday FEB. 15th at 6:00pm. Please arrive by 5:30 to be

Ready by 6:00pm.

MISSIONARIES

Elder Kyle Nydegger

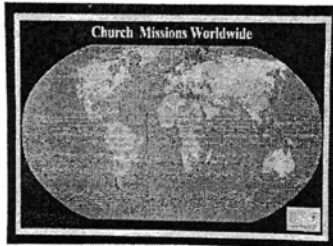
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**NEWSLETTER**

Please submit your organizations
information to

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On **TUESDAY. MAR. 1st.**

Please let me know of any new
neighbors or happenings in the
neighborhood.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Harry Mills
- 8 Terrie Neiswender
- 9 Taralyn Thompson
- 12 Josh Ellis
- 13 Priscilla Trujillo
- 14 Mont Bishop—Sophia Larson
- 15 Matt Pendleton
- 17 Ralph Tolman
- 19 Ryker Olsen
- 20 Klarissa Wells—Jill Rigby—
Van Neiswender
- 21 Marie Thompson—Fred Biesinger—Clay Williams
- 27 Lee Guest—Alex Jones—
Glen Ebmeyer—Norma Williams

MARCH BIRTHDAY

- 3 Erika Weight

PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: I Know the Scriptures are True

February Theme: The Scriptures Teach of Heavenly Father's Plan

February Scripture: "For behold, this is my work and my glory—to bring to pass the
Immortality and eternal life of man.

We are excited to have another Primary child turn 8 and be baptized. Congratulations to Kenden Riep! He was baptized on February 5th.

We want to welcome Nancy Parson and Chyrrel Cook to our Primary board. We are grateful
When our teachers are so willing to serve and help our wonderful Primary children learn
The gospel.

"Parents, we are encouraging our Primary children to bring their scriptures to church every
Sunday. If they don't have scriptures they can get some from the library. We also are really
encouraging reading their Scriptures during the week. Try to make time for family scripture

Time, or the older kids can even start reading on their own. These children are developing
habits that they can carry into their youth and adult life. Hopefully our testimonies and knowl-
edge of the scriptures will grow throughout this year.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Many of you have already signed up to receive by email, a list of the "good deals of the week"
(specials from local grocery stores) If anyone is interested in adding their names to the email
List, or taking their name off of the list, please contact Charlene Farr and I'll be happy to do for
You. The list will then be sent to you once a week on Tues. or Wed. and specials are good
until the following Tuesday. I would also like to update my list by adding contact names next to
some of the email addresses I now have in my contact list, so I know who I am sending this
information to. If any of the following addresses look familiar please let me know who they
belong to

davall@aol.com debb9586@msn.com Eastpointe@r

rootsbeereys@yahoo xray2829@msn.com

DRY PACK CANNERY

Friday February 11, 1:00 to 5:00pm

EMPTY NESTERS

Will meet Monday Feb 21st
at Mary Bye's home.

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



Willow Canyon 1st Ward Calendar

February 2011

Churchwide Events | Stake Events | Ward

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 •Stake interviews by appointment •YW Basketball - Buttercup •7:00 PM Men's Basketball - Stake Center	4	5 •Stake Baptism •8:00 AM YM (Priest age) Basketball - Buttercup •8:30 AM Scouting Council Winter Fun-O-Ree •9:00 AM Stake Relief Society Conference - Stake Center •10:00 AM YM (Teacher age) Basketball - Buttercup
6 •Fast Sunday •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class	7 •Family Home Evening	8 •7:00 PM YSA Stake Relief Society	9 •7:00 PM Men's Basketball - Stake Center	10 •Stake interviews by appointment •YW Basketball - Buttercup •7:00 PM Scouting Zone Mtg. •7:30 PM Scouting Roundtable - Stake Center	11 •1:00 PM Sandy Home Storage Center	12 •Worldwide Leadership Training Meeting •YSA Multi-Stake Activity •8:00 AM YM Basketball - Stake Center
13 •4:00 PM Missionary Correlation	14 •Valentine's Day •Family Home Evening	15 •Draper Temple - Baptisms	16 •Jordan Seminary Priesthood Day	17 •Stake interviews by appointment •YW Basketball - Buttercup •6:00 PM Scouting District Basic Training	18	19 •8:00 AM YM (Priest age) Basketball - Stake Center •10:00 AM YM (Teacher age) Basketball - Stake Center
20 •High Council speakers •6:00 AM Stake Bishops Council •7:00 AM Stake Bishops Mtg. w/ Counselors •7:30 AM Missionary Prep. Class	21 •Presidents' Day •Family Home Evening	22	23	24 •YW Basketball - Buttercup •7:00 PM Men's Basketball - Stake Center	25	26 •6:30 PM Scouting - District Adult Leader Recognition Night
27 •4:00 PM Missionary Correlation	28 •Family Home Evening					

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