

WILLOW CANYON 1st WARD

MARCH 2011

OBEDIENCE

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

"Awake, my soul! No longer droop in sin. Rejoice, O my heart, and give place no more for the enemy of my soul." 2 Nephi 4:28

One of the great beauties of the Lords plan for us is our ability to make choices or exercise agency. This allows us to learn, grow, and to better understand who are. When used righteously, agency will give us purpose in this life. It will allow us to feel and hear the language of the Spirit. Our relationship with the Savior will grow as he intended it to. The righteous use of agency will free and empower us to be who God desires us to be.

The unrighteous use of agency will of course have a very polarizing effect in our lives. Our world continues to spiral into new lows. Society suffers as a whole from the unrighteous use of agency. The recent story of BYU upholding its honor code with one of its star athletes has the sports world stunned and amazed that there is a university that will stand up for what it believes in, even if it means losing out on a sports highest achievements. Some say it's impossible to live to those standards in today's world. The world it seems has lost the focus of obedience to Gods ways and the blessings that come by doing so.

Elder Hales said in October conference of last year:

"Contrary edit edit to the world's secular teaching, the scriptures teach us that we do have agency, and our righteous exercise of agency always makes a difference in the opportunities we have and our ability to act upon them and progress eternally."

In April conference of last year Elder Holland spoke of the subtle ways of the adversary. He spoke of being vigilant by exercising self control:

"Along with filters on computers and a lock on affections, remember that the only real control in life is self-control. Exercise more control over even the marginal moments that confront you. If a TV show is indecent, turn it off. If a movie is crude, walk out. If an improper relationship is developing, sever it. Many of these influences, at least initially, may not technically be evil, but they can blunt our judgment, dull our spirituality, and lead to something that could be evil. An old proverb says that a journey of a thousand miles begins with one step, so watch your step."

As a bishopric we are grateful to be in this journey with the fellow saints of the Willow Canyon 1st ward. We know that as we "awaken our souls" and exercise obedience to Gods ways we will find true joy and happiness in this life and beyond.

Love,
Your Bishopric

JUST A REMINDER: KEEP ALL YOUR OUTSIDE DOORS LOCKED AT ALL TIMES AND LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS EVEN IN THE LOCKED GARAGE, EVEN THOUGH IT IS A NUISANCE. DON'T PROVIDE AN EASY WAY FOR INTRUDERS TO INVADY YOUR PREMICES, AND YES, WE DO HAVE INTRUDERS!

We are really going to miss the Faircloughs and the Neiswenders. But we wish them well in their new locations.

Kelly Ellis and her family will remain in Faircloughs home and we are happy for that.

Congratulations to Shannon and Larry Curtis on the arrival of a baby boy born on February 26th 8lbs. 9 Oz. 21 " long.

His name will be Strider Winston DeVon Curtis.

YOUNG WOMEN

Mar. 3 Making jewelry with Rachel Bierman

Mar. 9 Activity

Mar. 13 BYC at 12:10

Mar. 16 Combined YM/YW

Mar. 23 Carl Block Exhibit at BYU 4:40pm

Mar. 26 Young Women General Conference 6:00pm

Mar. 30 Activity

Happy Birthday to: Maren Schmitt on March 10 and Susan Milne on March 29.

We are also excited to welcome Georgann Lloyd as our Beehive/Mia Maid Advisor. We will have fun getting to know her better and enjoy her lessons.

RELIEF SOCIETY

Please remember to do your Visiting Teaching each month. While doing our Visiting Teaching, discussions of the monthly topic is helpful, it is this ministering and the relationships built between women that are the most important aspect of visiting teaching each other. "Take the time as you visit to listen to each other's stories and find ways to help others. Ask yourself the following questions: "What can I do" 1- How can I help the sisters I visit enjoy the blessings of Relief Society's sacred work? 2- What will I do this month to increase my ability to receive personal revelation? Try to follow the Spirit to find ways to lift and help each other. This goes along with our theme this month Charity and Love. As we look for ways to help each other, we will develop love for them. This can be done in our homes as well as our neighborhoods, work place, and school. Where ever we are, we can practice.

The Relief Society Birthday Party will be held on Saturday March 26th at 10:30 AM at the church house. Please plan on attending. We miss all of you when you do not make it. If you would like to attend with someone or need a ride, please let someone in the presidency know and we would be happy to help. It is more fun when all can attend. We would like to thank Nancy Parsons and Chyrrrel Cook for all the hard work they did on the Relief Society Board.

We welcome Shelly Glauser, and Jennifer Mitchell to our board and look forward to working with them. We know that they will bring many fun and exciting ideas.

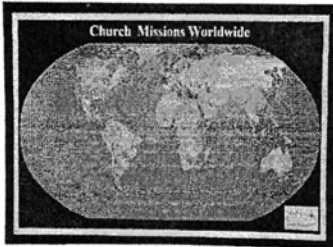
F Y I REMEMBER MARCH 13TH , TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS.

MISSIONARIES

Elder Kyle Nydegger
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Elder Edwardo Sagebin
Praceta Joao Alves Fagundes Lote
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R.O.C.

**NEWSLETTER**

Please submit your organizations information to

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On **TUESDAY, MAR. 29th**

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 10 Maren Schmitt
- 13 Eliza Rigby
- 14 Susan Johnson—Jamie Rigby
- 16 Charlene Farr
- 18 Richard Rawlings
- 20 Debra Smith
- 21 Eddie Sagebin
- 22 Rebecca McLain
- 23 Kristy Jones
- 24 Kevin Pasker—Arianah Cowgur
- 28 Brandon Pasker
- 29 Susan Milne—Barbara Pasker

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jim Hanson —David Jones—Spencer Ellis
- 2 Evan Ahlborn
- 3 Dresden Curtis —Doug Jensen

PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: I Know the Scriptures are True

March Theme: Heavenly Father Speaks to us through a Prophet

March Scripture: "What I the Lord have spoken, I have spoken...whether by my voice or by the voice of my servant, it is the same." (D&C 1:38)

I failed to welcome Jen Johnson as a Primary teacher. She has been teaching the 11/12 year old class and we are grateful to have her in Primary. We also want to welcome Klarissa Wells as our newest Sunbeam teacher.

We are saddened to lose some great teachers; Georgann Lloyd has been released as a primary teacher and moved to YW's. Marjan Fairclough has bought a new home and leaving our ward. Thank you both for serving our Primary children so faithfully. We will miss you! We are also losing the Neiswender's, one of our Primary families. Terrie has been serving in the Nursery and Ben as a teacher in the 12 year old boys class. Sad to see such a great family move, but hope they enjoy their new home.

Remember to continue to bring your Scriptures to church! Plus read your scriptures at home by your self or with your family!

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.

DRY PACK CANNERY DATE FOR MARCH IS SATURDAY THE 19TH FROM 9:00AM TO 1:00PM.

EMPTY NESTERS

Will meet Monday Mar 14th at 7:00pm at Mary Bye's home. Thanks to the Marx'

For the last minute change last month.

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

WARD SEALING SESSION

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

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Willow Canyon 1st Ward Calendar March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> •Stake interviews by appointment •YW Basketball - Buttercup •7:00 PM Men's Basketball - Stake Center	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> •Scouting - Council College of Commissioner Science •Stake Baptism
<u>6</u> •Fast Sunday •7:00 AM Stake High Priest Quorum Mtg. •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class •6:00 PM MT CES Fireside for Young Adults	<u>7</u> •Family Home Evening	<u>8</u> •7:00 PM YSA Stake Relief Society	<u>9</u> •10:00 PM Draper Temple housekeeping assignment	<u>10</u> •Stake interviews by appointment •YW Basketball - Buttercup •7:30 PM Scouting Roundtable - Stake Center	<u>11</u> •10:00 PM Draper Temple housekeeping assignment	<u>12</u> •YM/YW Regional Dance - Crescent Stake •9:00 AM Stake Preparedness Expo
<u>13</u> •Daylight Savings Time begins	<u>14</u> •Family Home Evening	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> •Stake interviews by appointment •YW Basketball - Buttercup •7:00 PM Men's Basketball - Stake Center	<u>18</u> •7:00 PM Stake Sunday School Fireside	<u>19</u> •9:00 AM Sandy Home Storage Center
<u>20</u> •High Council speakers •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class •4:00 PM Missionary Correlation	<u>21</u> •Family Home Evening	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> •Stake interviews by appointment •YW Regional Basketball Tournament begins •7:00 PM Men's Basketball - Stake Center	<u>25</u> •6:15 AM Jordan Seminary Morningside Devotional	<u>26</u> •General Young Women Meeting •Scouting for Food
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> •Family Home Evening	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> •7:30 PM Stake Mission Prep Activity	<u>31</u> •Stake interviews by appointment		

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SANDY EAST STAKE SELF RELIANCE EXPO 2011

"It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret"



PRESENTING:

"IT'S YOUR MONEY, KEEP IT!"

Family Financial Preparedness (All Ages) Classes

"YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT, GROW IT!"

From The Garden to the Kitchen Class



DATE: Saturday, March 12 TIME: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

LOCATION: Sandy Stake Center. 9636 S 1700 E Sandy UT

FOR: All Sandy Residents: (Sandy Utah East Stake)

COST: FREE!!

"IT'S YOUR MONEY, KEEP IT!"

Learn what to save and what to invest at your stage of time. Get some great tax and investing ideas that you can start today.

9:00 am to 10:30 "Family Financial Preparedness: Ages 30 & Under"
Taught by: Tom and Kathy Capece (4th Ward)

"Family Financial Preparedness: Ages 30 to 50"
Taught by: Sheila Camarella (8th Ward)

"Family Financial Preparedness: Ages 50 & Over"
Taught by Mark Russell (7th Ward)

"YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT, GROW IT!"

Learn about types gardening, soils, using containers, best types of plants to grow,
Gardening with 5 gallon buckets, storing your harvest and cooking fresh!

10:30 am to 12:00 "From the Garden to the Kitchen"

Taught by: Joseph & Sheryl Zahm (7th Ward)

**For More Information Contact Your Ward Preparedness Specialist
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