

WILLOW CANYON 1ST WARD

SEPTEMBER 2011

HOLY GHOST

The Holy Ghost

The Holy Ghost has many purposes. He is a comforter, a testifier of truth, and a sanctifier. Elder Bruce R. McConkie said the following –

“Truly, the Holy Ghost is a sanctifier, and the extent to which men receive and enjoy the gift of the Holy Ghost is the extent to which they are sanctified. In the lives of most of us, sanctification is an ongoing process, and we obtain that glorious status by degrees as we overcome the world and become saints in deed as well as in name.”

Elder James Talmage states concerning the Holy Ghost –

“His office is that of enlightenment of the mind, quickening of the intellect, and sanctification of the soul.”

Do we take time to consider the power in the words “receive the Holy Ghost” that were pronounced upon each of us after our baptism? Do we truly strive to “receive” the Holy Ghost each day of our lives so we can enjoy the sanctifying blessings of his companionship? Elder Bednar gave great counsel on this topic in the October 2010 general conference –

“Praying, studying, gathering, worshipping, serving, and obeying are not isolated and independent items on a lengthy gospel checklist of things to do. Rather, each of these righteous practices is an important element in an overarching spiritual quest to fulfill the mandate to receive the Holy Ghost. The commandments from God we obey and the inspired counsel from Church leaders we follow principally focus upon obtaining the companionship of the Spirit. Fundamentally, all gospel teachings and activities are centered on coming unto Christ by receiving the Holy Ghost in our lives.”

As a bishopric it is our desire that we all enjoy the blessings of the Spirit as we live worthy. Consider some of those blessings as shared through Elder Parley Pratt –

“The Gift of the Holy Ghost quickens all the intellectual faculties, increases, enlarges, expands, and purifies all the natural passions and affections, and adapts by the gift of wisdom, to their lawful use. It inspires, develops, cultivates, and matures all the fined-toned sympathies, joys, tastes, kindred feelings, and affections of our nature. It inspires virtue, kindness, goodness, tenderness, gentleness, and charity. It develops beauty of person, form and features. It tends to health, vigor, animation, and social feeling. It invigorates all the faculties of the physical and intellectual man. It strengthens and gives tone to the nerves. In short, it is, as it were, marrow to the bone, joy to the heart, light to the eyes, music to the ears, and life to the whole being.”

Love,

Your Bishopric

YOUNG WOMEN

9/4 Combined YW

9/7 Learning Cross Stitch

9/14 Ward Ice Cream Social at Cleggs back yard\

9/18 BYC 12:10

9/21 Combined YM/YW BBQ in mountains

9/28 Hike

Happy Birthday to Veronica Trujillo on Sept 8th and to Tori Weight on Sept 9th.

RELIEF SOCIETY

Fall is in the air and school is back in session. Gardens are ready to start harvesting. What an amazing time of the year. Soon the weather will cool off and the leaves will start to change color so we can enjoy another wonderful aspect of the beauty our Heavenly Father created for us. Aren't you glad that we live in an area where we get to enjoy the beauty of all of the different seasons. Conference will be here soon and we will have the opportunity to be spiritually feed. What will you do this month to prepare to hear what the Lord has to say to you? There is something that we each need to hear to help us continue to improve. We just need to be ready to hear with our hearts and accept it

There will be a **Neighborhood social** on September 14th. Everyone within the ward boundaries is invited. SEE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS on page 3 for details.

The stake relief society presidency is planning a humanitarian service project day for sometime in October. They have 3+ projects that they are planning for that day.

1. 60-birthing kits (like we made before)
2. 120 book bags (with school supplies)
3. 16 Quilts and several other projects that are in the works.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIP:

How do you dry photos or important papers if there is flooding or other water damage? Do not try to separate items that are stuck together. Put these items, a few at a time (2-3) in a zip lock freezer bag and place in the freezer until stiff. Remove from freezer and let thaw for a couple of minutes. Gently separate the sheets that were stuck together and hang them up on a make shift line to dry. Hanging on a clothes line will insure drying evenly. Laying out on a table or other flat surface will only dry one side and the side other might start to mildew. Once dry you can put heavy objects on top of the papers or photos and it will help Flatten them if needed.



MUSIC



This month we will sing a hymn that isn't very familiar. The Tabernacle Choir has sung it several times and it is so beautiful. It is a hymn about how we can feel a personal relationship with God. Manette will play it as a prelude and postlude all month. Listen for this lovely melody. The name of the hymn is COME UNTO HIM and is #114. Also we will sing the hymn #288 HOW BEAUTIFUL THY TEMPLES, LORD, on the day the High Council speaks to us this month. Thanks to all of you for trying.

MISSIONARIES

Elder Richard Rawlings

Ohio Columbus Mission
Provo MTC
2005 No 900 East
Provo Ut. 84604

Elder Clayton Williams

MTC MAILBOX 195
MEX-MORE 0917
2005 No. 900 East
Provo, Ut. 84604-1793

Elder Kenneth Milne

MTC MAILBOX 205
PAR-ASUN 0926
2005 No. 900 E.
Provo, Ut. 84604

SEPT BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Angela Trujillo
- 6 Reiko Hilton
- 7 Edwin McLain—Sandy Reynolds—
Joseph Viehweg
- 8 Veronica Trujillo
- 9 Kyle Nydegger —Merrill Scott—
Tori Weight
- 10 Michael Jones—Robert Marx
- 11 Lane Clark
- 12 Perry Tucker
- 13 Andrea Marx
- 14 Bill Schmitt
- 16 Zamara Pendleton—Willard Young
- 19 Michael McLeskey—Paul Visser
- 20 Seth Wells—Lillian Hadlock
- 22 Suzanne Morris—Mary Deming
Vilma Sagebin —Jonathan James
- 23 Danielle Fitzsche
- 28 Rachelle Wells
- 29 Georgann Lloyd
- 30 Roger Sullivan —Theone Vincent

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Sandy Gao
- 3 Jeanne Goodall —Oriana Reyes

PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: I Know the Scriptures are True

September Theme: The Gospel will be Preached in all the World

September Scripture: "The gospel shall be preached unto every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people"; (D&C 133:37)

Our next primary activity is going to be October 15th at 10:30 to 12 pm. This is going to be a very fun missionary activity. Also, for your information our Primary Sacrament meeting program is Sunday, November 13th.

Thanks to Richard Rawlings for serving in our primary. We want to wish him a safe and great mission.

Thank you Kyle Nydegger for being our guest visitor for the month and being a great David.

Congratulations to Lothair Pendleton on his baptism last month. We are proud of him for making this decision.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Ice Cream Social. It will be **Wed Sept 14th at 6:30** in the Cleggs backyard. We are encouraging everyone to bring homemade ice cream for judging. If you want to borrow an ice cream maker, let me know. There are several in the ward who have two. Please invite your visiting and home teaching families and neighbors. It will be lots of fun. For any questions please contact Richard Clegg 801-545-0415.

STAKE FIRESIDE

Will be held Sunday **September 18th 2011 at 6:30pm** at the Stake Center. Elder Ted Brewerton, an Emeretis Seventy will be speaking on "Priesthood Lineage—Birthright Love" All adults are encouraged to attend

FYI

The Bishopric is beginning an 8 week coarse on **Marriage and Family Relations** and it will begin in a few Weeks.. It will be taught by Bruce Sullivan and will be very informative. If you are interested in taking The class please contact a member of the Bishopric asap so they can make further plans for the class.

REMEMBER THAT GENERAL CONFERENCE IS COMING UP ON THE 1ST AND 2ND OF OCTOBER. MAKE PLANS NOW TO WATCH OR ATTEND GENERAL CONFERENCE.

**NON EMERGENCY NUMBER
AT THE SHERIFF'S OF-
FICE 801-743-7000**

WARD SEALING SESSION at the Draper Utah Temple on Tuesday **Sept 20th @ 6:00pm**. Please arrive by 5:30 to be ready by 6:00pm.

Visit the temple for Endowment or Iniatory work sometime this month.

THE NEXT DRY PACK CANNERY DATE IS FRIDAY SEPT. 23RD FROM 1 PM TO 5 PM.

EMPTY NESTERS: WILL MEET THIS MONTH ON SEPT. 12 @7:00 AT THE HOME OF MARY BYE.

Willow Canyon 1st Ward Calendar

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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September 2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 •CES Devotional for Young Adults | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 •General Relief Society Meeting |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

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