

WILLOW CANYON 1ST WARD

JUNE 2012

PREPAREDNESS

Bishopric Message ~ Preparation

Many years ago, when I joined a scout troop, one of the first things I learned was the scout motto *Be Prepared*. I studied the handbook and attended scout meetings and learned that *Be Prepared* seemed to apply to outdoor experiences and survival skills. Ultimately it meant if I was in the woods I needed to have a canteen, waterproof matches, a compass and a pocket knife. Even today if I was alone in the woods, first and foremost, I would want to have those same items with me (a cell phone with good reception would be handy also but that wasn't in the handbook). When I was a young scout my understanding of *Be Prepared* wasn't incorrect just very narrow sighted.

This month, as we learn about preparation we would hope that each of us become far sighted in our personal and family preparation. Our preparation needs to focus in three areas, temporal, fiscal and spiritual. Each of these areas are of great import so we need to take time to examine each of them.

Temporal preparation includes items that will provide security for ourselves and our families if disasters occur. We should ask ourselves questions like: How is our food and water supply? Do we have a 72 hour kit for each family member? Do we have fuel available? (The neighbors wooden fence is not an option). How would we communicate? Do we have a plan to connect or meet up with our immediate family? We have excellent resources in our ward and stake to help us with answers to these questions as well as many more important areas of preparation. The church also has a terrific website to help us with our preparation. It is providentliving.org.

Fiscal preparation is the next area of focus. Do we have sufficient financial resources if our means of income changes? Do we have sufficient insurance and savings? Are we prepared for retirement or other changes that will occur in our lives?

Spiritual preparation is the third area of focus and should take place daily in our lives. Elder Russell M. Nelson, April 2011 General Conference, told us, "Teach of faith to know that obedience to the commandments of God will provide physical and spiritual protection. And remember, Gods holy angels are ever on call to help us. The Lord so declared: "I will go before your face. I will be on your right hand and on your left, and my Spirit shall be in your hearts, and mine angels round about you to bear you up." (D & C 84:88). What a promise! When we are faithful He and His angels will help us". Indeed what a promise!

A few years ago I became acquainted with a wonderful family after a serious fire had ravaged their home. They lost all their possessions on the main floor and the second floor from fire smoke or water damage. It was amazing to hear them express gratitude for all their blessings in such a time of crisis. They were grateful for the safety of all 7 of their children, the generosity and caring of so many because of donations of time, money and items of clothing furniture and necessities to replace so much of what had been lost. Most importantly they were grateful for their testimonies of prayer and faith that sustained them through that darkest of times. The most profound example of far sighted preparation came from the story of the teenage daughter, who in the midst of all the chaos and fright in fleeing the house grabbed her most precious possession, her scriptures. I just recently spoke with Alisha, the mother of this dear family, and she told me of health issues with one of the children and concerns for a daughter soon to leave the home and be on her own. She said "We are learning more and more to put our faith and trust in The Lord Jesus Christ" This family continues to be an inspiring example of being spiritually prepared.

Elder Bruce R. McConkie stated it so well in the text to the hymn *I Believe in Christ* in verse 4 he states, "I believe in Christ; so come what may, with Him I'll stand in that great day"

In Oct 2011 General Conference Elder Ian S. Arden of the seventy stated: "Time marches swiftly forward to the tick of the clock. Today would be a good day, while the clock of mortality ticks, to review what we are doing to prepare to meet God. I testify that there are great rewards for those who take time in mortality to prepare for immortality and eternal life."

We love you brothers and sisters and pray for your welfare and happiness constantly. May God bless you to have discernment as you prepare in all areas of your lives and the lives of your families.

To this we testify in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Your Bishopric

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PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: Choose the Right

June Theme: I Choose the Right by Living
Gospel Principles

June Scripture: "I will go and do the things
which the Lord hath commanded, for I know
that the Lord giveth no commandments unto
the children of men, save he shall prepare a
way for them that they may accomplish the
thing which he commandeth them."

(1 Nephi 3:7)

We had such a wonderful School's Out
Activity! We are so glad we can share this fun
time of year with all our primary children.
Hope you all have a safe and fun Summer.

There will be a Stake Achievement Day Camp:
August 6th & 7th. All Girls 8-11 years old
mark your calendars for those days.

WEDDINGS

Stephanie Thompson & Jake Mangum --- June 27th
Elizabeth Milne & Mark Truman --- July 7th
Taralynn Thompson & Chris VanWyk --- August 31st

EMPTY NESTERS

We will be meeting on Monday, June 11th at
7:00 pm. Terry and Jane Johnson will be hosting.
Please join with us.

YOUNG WOMEN

Sat., June 9th: Draper Temple Walk, 7:00 a.m. The YW
leaders will be coming around to pick your daughters up
bright and early to walk to Draper Temple for breakfast
and a devotional.

Thurs., June 14th: Baptisms for the Dead with the Young
Men, 7:00 p.m. (Meeting time and location TBA)

Wed., June 20th: Spa Night/Personal Progress/Camp
Planning

Wed., June 27th: **No activity** due to Youth Conference

Fri-Sat, June 29th-30th: Youth Conference at Snow
College

Looking Ahead: July 18-21st: Young Women Camp. It's
gonna be FABULOUS!

YW Birthdays for June:

June 7th: Kira Woodhouse

June 11th: Chrystal Trujillo

June 23rd: Shelly Glauser

June 29th: Vanessa Pendelton

We love your daughters. Our goal this year is to
emphasize their importance as a daughter of a Divine
Father in Heaven and to help them set their sights on the
temple and the blessings and comfort offered there.
Please share special temple experiences with them and
perhaps take family outings to a nearby temple.

Sealings at the Draper Temple Tuesday, June 19th

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2012

CHOIR

Thanks to all those who sing in the ward choir, especially those who come when numbers are few and make the core strong.

We will not be holding regular practices during the summer, but we will practice on the 3rd Sunday of each month and then sing an easy arrangement of a hymn in Sacrament meeting.

ON JUNE 17 we will practice at 9:45 am and sing "THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC" (a simplified version).

Everyone is welcome to come and sing.

Willow Canyon 5K - Stake Fun Run

Saturday, June 16th, 7:00 am. Contact Stephan Wells for sign up

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

- If you know anyone who would like some of the freezer ice packs (like blue ice - FREE) to use in coolers, I have tons of them. They come with my son-in-law's MS medications each month. If anyone wants some, they are welcome to contact Dorothy Mahler.
- Maren Schmitt is looking for odd and end jobs that she can do around your home to earn a little extra money. Please contact her if you are in need of some help. Her cell number is: 801 -450-2106 or her home phone number is: 801-571-1235. Thanks!

Preschool Summer Camps

Some of you may not know that I teach preschool from my home. So, I am so excited to announce the first Summer of Fun! Ladybug Academy (my Preschool) will be having 3 sessions of Summer Camps this summer. Attached is a flyer with information. Space is limited to 8 kids per session. Spaces will be filled upon payment. Take a look at your calendar and please let me know which camp(s) will work for you.

These camps are open to anyone, so let your neighbors, friends, grand kids, etc. know about them.

I can't wait for FUN, FUN, FUN!!!

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BIRTHDAYS



June

- 3 Amber Weight
- 4 Joyce Walkenhorst
Mary Bye
- 6 Gina Messerly
- 7 Kira Woodhouse
- 9 Roger Schmitt
- 10 Mason Miles
- 11 Kim Leshner
Kaleigh Glauser
Chrystal Trujillo
Jacob Wright
- 12 Deanna Nielsen
Alvin Olsen
- 14 Cameron Clegg
- 19 Jack Thompson
- 23 Shelly Glauser
Parker McLeskey
- 26 Chloe Sue Glauser
Ronald Baarz
- 27 Mary Ann Ebmeyer
- 28 Connie Baker
Gary Johnson
Jennifer Johnson
Terry Johnson
Vivienne Sullivan
- 29 Sophie Clegg
Vanessa Pendleton
- 30 Yvette Donosso

**NEWSLETTER
SUBMISSION
DATE FOR JULY WILL BE
JUNE 25TH.**

**PLEASE FORWARD YOUR
AUXILIARY INFORMATION
TO ANDREA MARX AT:**

sistermarx@hotmail.com

**It is desired that all the
auxiliaries contribute
information to the
newsletter.**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WATER STORAGE (CONTINUED)

There are several water sources we can use from both inside and outside our homes.

INSIDE

1. Ice cubes in the freezer
2. Liquids from canned fruits and vegetables
3. Water in your pipes. Be sure to first turn off the main water valve to block potential contaminated water from flowing in.
4. Water heater
5. **NEVER** drink from radiators, water-beds, swimming pools, hot tubs or any part of the toilet. You can use these water sources for cleaning and bathing but these sources contain too many chemicals for drinking.

OUTSIDE

1. Harvest rainwater in buckets
2. Fill containers from moving bodies of water- i.e. rivers, streams
3. Snow or ice, bright white, not gray or tinted
4. Dew on plants
5. Plants with cavities carrying moisture
6. **REMEMBER** the above water sources need to be purified.
7. **NEVER drink floodwater!**

Water storage containers come in various sizes ranging from 2 liter bottles to 55-350 gallon drums and tanks. Before filling with water, clean the containers thoroughly with dishwashing soap and water. Rinse completely so there is no residual soap.

Stored water must be clean water. Treated water from "Approved" public drinking water systems with chlorine residual can be used, with no additional treatment or chemical disinfection. Fill containers with a potable water hose, **NOT** an ordinary garden hose. Water from an untreated source, such as a private well, lake, or stream should be chemically disinfected at the time of storage. Properly stored water should not need replacement unless it becomes contaminated in some way or the container begins to leak. Water stored for over twenty years has been found safe for drinking when it comes from a safe source and properly stored in food quality containers. Remember you want your containers stored away from direct exposure to sunlight in a cool, dry, place. Make sure your large containers are in their final resting spot prior to filling- water weighs a lot. Label your containers with the date and type of disinfection used at time of storage.

To remove the chemical taste of treated water, pour the water through a filter containing activated charcoal. This will remove many chemicals and large contaminants and will enhance the flavor of the treated water.

If you suspect the water is unsafe because of chemicals, oils, poisonous substances, sewage, etc., **DO NOT** use the water for drinking. If you can determine that the water is unsafe because of the presence of bacteria, you can treat the water either by boiling or adding liquid chlorine bleach. Cloudy water should be filtered prior to purifying. Ways

to filter water are: coffee filters, paper towels, cheese cloth, or a cotton plug in a funnel. Boiling is the safest method of purifying water. Bring the water to a rolling boil for 3-5 minutes. Let the water cool before drinking.

The other method of purifying water is using household chlorine bleach. It's usually 5-6% chlorine. Avoid using bleaches that contain additives (perfumes, dyes, etc.) Add the amount of bleach according to the table below. Mix thoroughly and allow to stand for at least 30 minutes before using (60 minutes if the water is cloudy or very cold).

Purifying tablets or chemicals designed for use when camping or backpacking can also be an effective way to treat water. Follow the directions on the package.

Distill water for drinking. Distilling is the only way saltwater can be used. Affix a nonmeltable cup to the handle of a pot lid and collect water dripping off the lid as the pot boils.

NEVER EVER RATION WATER! Drink what you need, when you need it.

Treating Water with a 5-6 Percent Liquid Chlorine Bleach Solution		
Volume of Water to be Treated	Treating Clear Water: Bleach Solution to Add	Treating Cloudy, Very Cold, or Surface Water: Bleach Solution to Add
1 quart/1 liter	3 drops	5 drops
1/2 gallon/2 quarts/2 liters	5 drops	10 drops or 1/8 tsp
1 gallon	10 drops or 1/8 tsp	20 drops or 1/4 tsp
5 gallons	50 drops or 2.5 ml or 1/2 tsp	5 ml or 1 tsp
10 gallons	5 ml or 1 tsp	10 ml or 2 tsp

tsp = teaspoon; ml = milliliter

I can get potable hoses at a 15% discount for those interested. An idea is for one family member to purchase the potable hose and share it with your family members. The price of hoses is:

1/2 inch x 10 feet- \$10.99

1/2 inch x 25 feet- \$16.48

1/2 inch x 50 feet- \$23.99

Take 15% off from the listed prices above. I will start taking orders for these hoses beginning in June.

References:

Water Pure Technologies LLC

Washington Military Department

Washington State Department of Health

Complete Survival Manual by Michael S. Sweeney