

# WILLOW CANYON 1st WARD

JUNE 2013 THEME - PRIESTHOOD AND PRIESTHOOD KEYS

## THE PRIESTHOOD AND PRIESTHOOD KEYS

In May our theme was the restoration so I would like to continue that topic as I introduce the theme and topic of discussion for June the *priesthood and priesthood keys*. The priesthood is divided into the *Aaronic and Melchizedek* Priesthoods. They are not separate priesthoods but rather a greater and lesser portion of the same priesthood. According to the bible dictionary "The Aaronic Priesthood deals with the introductory ordinances and the preparatory commandments (and) the Melchizedek Priesthood must be present and functional whenever the kingdom of God is upon the earth in its fullness".

The Priesthood and the Keys of the priesthood are distinct yet interconnected and necessary to act in the name of Heavenly Father through His Son Jesus Christ. To distinguish these two essentials of the priesthood I think of a beautiful locked treasure chest containing a great power we call the priesthood. This treasure chest can be admired and even carried around but the priesthood power, contained in it, can only be used, when someone holding the keys of the priesthood, unlocks the chest and authorizes the priesthood power to be used under the Lords direction, for His divine purposes.

In D&C 13: we can read the account of Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery receiving the Aaronic Priesthood by the laying on of hands by John the Baptist, At that time John the Baptist outlined some of the duties and limitations of this priesthood. In that same year of 1829 Peter, James and John, apostles of Jesus Christ, restored the Melchizedek Priesthood to Joseph and Oliver, with the power and authority of this priesthood. These confirmations gave Joseph and Oliver the power and permission to perform ordinances and exercise the duties associated with these Heavenly ordained callings and responsibilities. The restoration of the priesthood was necessary for the church to be restored and established in these Latter Days. It was reorganized on April 6, 1830 in Fayette, New York under the leadership of the prophet Joseph.

After the church was reorganized the Lord directed Joseph to construct a temple in Kirtland which was dedicated March 27, 1836. A few days later on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the Kirtland Temple, additional keys were restored to Joseph and Oliver by divine messengers, Elias, Moses and Elijah. Prior to these visits the Savior appeared and in D&C 110:7 He said "For behold I have accepted this house and my name shall be here, and I will manifest myself to my people in mercy in this house". In the closing verse 16, Elijah gives this insight into keys of the priesthood when he states; "Therefore the keys of this dispensation are committed into your hands, and by this ye may know that the great and dreadful day is near, even at the doors". I would encourage you to study this section and become familiar with the divine restoration of these latter day keys of the priesthood.

John H. Groberg, referring to the priesthood, stated, "Through it's power, ordinances are performed which, when accompanied by righteousness, allow families to be together forever, the sick to be healed, the blind to see and even life to be restored".

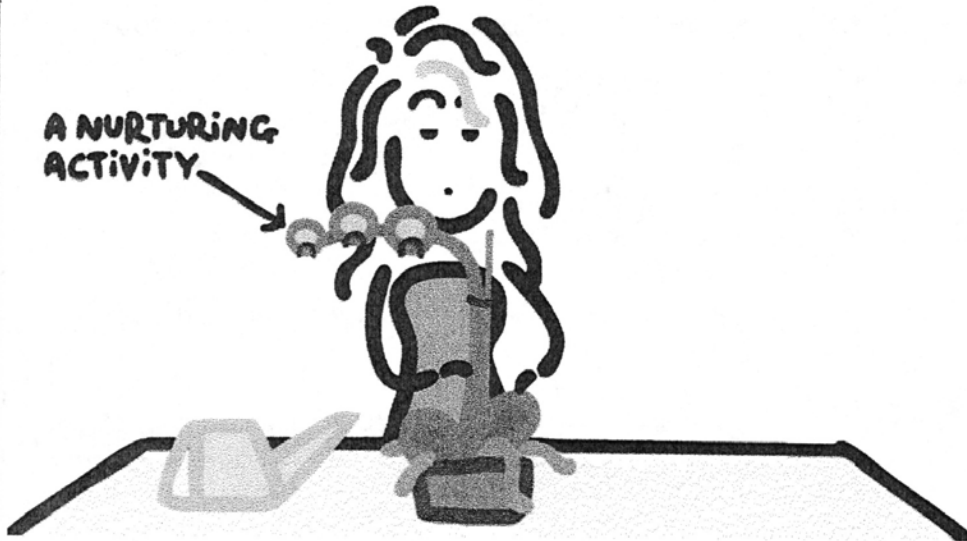
It is our hope and prayer that we will keep the commandments and be fully engaged in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, that through the oath and covenant of the priesthood the promise in Sec 84:38 will become a reality; "And he that receiveth my Father receiveth my Fathers kingdom; therefore all that my Father hath shall be given unto him".

I testify this is true in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Your bishopric

## RELIEF SOCIETY

A NURTURING  
ACTIVITY



As daughters of God we are each unique and different in our circumstances and experiences. And yet our part matters – because we matter. Our daily contributions of nurturing, teaching, and caring for others may seem mundane, diminished, difficult, and demeaning at times, and yet as we remember that first line in the Young Women theme – “We are daughters of our Heavenly Father, who loves us” – it will make all the difference in our relationships and our responses.

Elaine S. Dalton

### A NURTURING ACTIVITY FOR THE SUMMER

Take the time to find out something about the sisters you visit teach that you did not know before. Surprise them with something special to go along with what you learned about them.

#### A NOTE FOR JULY

Request having children participate at the Alta Ridge Care Center on Wednesdays during July with poems, singing, piano performances and other types of talents/kindness for the sisters. Please contact the Relief Society Presidency if you would like to participate.

## WEDDING BELLS

*MEGAN PASKER JUNE 22nd TO ZACH ROBERTSON*

## BIRTHDAYS



### June e

- 2 Bob Schildmeyer
- 3 Amber Weight
- 4 Mary Bye  
Joyce Walkenhorst
- 6 Gina Messerly
- 9 Roger Schmitt
- 10 Kim Leshar  
Mason Miles
- 11 Chrystal Trujillo  
Kaleigh Glauser  
Jacob Wright  
Amelia Coles
- 12 Deanna Nielsen
- 14 Cameron Clegg
- 16 Dorian Carter  
Vicki Scott
- 19 Jack Thomson
- 23 Shelly Glauser  
Parker McLeskey
- 26 Ronald Baarz  
Chloe Glauser
- 27 Mary Ann Ebmeyer
- 28 Connie Baker  
Gary Johnson  
Vivienne Sullivan  
Jennifer Johnson
- 29 Vanessa Pendleton  
Sophie Clegg
- 30 Yvette Donosso

### July

- 2 Jennifer Milne  
Sawyer Glauser
- 5 Lothair Pendleton
- 6 Richard Clegg  
Mariah Wells

## EMPTY NESTERS

Will meet on Monday, June 10th at 7:00. We are reading "Jesus the Christ". Call Ronee Scott for details.



## YOUNG WOMEN

Young Women's would like to welcome our newest Beehive, Amber Weight. We are excited to have you join the Young Women's program.

We would also like to welcome Crystal Weight as our new Young Women's adviser.

Upcoming Activities:

Wed June 5: Baptisms at 6pm

June 13 - 15: Trek

Wed June 19: Mia Maids in charge of activity

Wed June 26: Finish backpacks with Gina for camp.

## STAKE ITEMS ON THE CALENDAR

JUNE 2nd -- STAKE GENERAL PRIESTHOOD MEETING  
JUNE 2nd -- SEMINARY GRAUDATION  
JUNE 13-15 -- STAKE TREK  
JUNE 22nd -- STAKE FUN RUN  
JULY 11 - NOV 21 (all weeks) - DESERET DAIRY ASSIGNMENTS

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

When teaching children about saving and spending money it is very important to take into consideration their level of understanding. When your children are young, it's a good time for them to learn the value of money. Provide tasks for children to earn money so they can buy a toy, doll, etc. If the item they want costs a lot of money and they're still quite young, they will have trouble understanding the concept because it will take forever to obtain what they want and they will lose interest fast. Some parents have matched what the child has earned when buying higher priced items. When a family saves together to go on a vacation for example, it creates family unity in achieving a common goal. Provide incentives for the child for they are a "powerful force in motivating and achieving desired behavior".

## MISSIONARY ADDRESSES

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## PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: I am a Child of God

June Theme: I will follow Heavenly Father's plan  
by being Baptized and Confirmed

May Scripture: "Come unto me, and be batized  
in my name, that ye may receive a remission of  
your sins, and be filled with the Holy Ghost" (3  
Nephi 30:2)

Welcome to Shauna Strong as 1st counselor  
and Nancy Parsons as secretary in the primary  
presidency. We are excited to serve with you  
both.

A big thank you to Jill Rigby and Crystal Weight  
for their service in the primary presidency. We  
are so grateful for all they have done.

We want to also thank Nancy Parsons all her  
service as a primary teacher. Welcome Jill  
Rigby as a primary teacher.

## FAMILY HISTORY - INDEXING

Summer is a great time to learn about your family history  
at family gatherings. It's also a great time to write your  
history to share with your children and grandchildren. I  
would love to hear about your stories in the fall.

Natalie Nielson-Riep

## SEALINGS

Our Ward Temple night for sealings will be Tuesday,  
June 18<sup>th</sup>. The session will start at 6:00 PM.

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION

DATE FOR JULY WILL BE JULY 2nd.

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR AUXILIARY INFORMATION TO  
ANDREA MARX AT:

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