

# WILLOW CANYON 1st WARD

OCTOBER 2013 THEME - BECOMING MORE CHRISTLIKE

Consider these questions from Preach My Gospel:

How can I develop attributes that will make me a more powerful and effective minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ?

How will developing Christlike attributes help me fulfill my purpose as a missionary?  
Which attribute do I most need to develop?

At the beginning of His mortal ministry, Jesus Christ walked along the shore of the sea of Galilee and called out to two fishermen, Peter and Andrew. "Follow me," He said, "and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19; see also Mark 1:17). The Lord has also called you to His work, and He invites you to follow Him. The invitation to follow Christ is an invitation to follow His example and to become like Him.

Ok, so becoming like Christ sounds a bit daunting. Following is a list of Christ-like attributes that we can work on to becoming more like the Savior: Faith, Hope, Charity, Love, Virtue, Knowledge, Humility and Diligence. However we are going to focus on Patience. This is a good one to focus on for me.

Patience is the capacity to endure delay, trouble, opposition, or suffering without becoming angry, frustrated, or anxious. It is the ability to do God's will and accept His timing. When you are patient, you hold up under pressure and are able to face adversity calmly and hopefully. Patience is related to hope and faith—you must wait for the Lord's promised blessings to be fulfilled.

You need patience in your everyday experiences and relationships. You must be patient with all people, yourself included, as you work to overcome faults and weaknesses.

There are a few things that stand out to me: "capacity to endure delays" with becoming frustrated. Accept "His timing".

The sons of Mosiah have a story of patience that starts in Mosiah 28:

1...<sup>a</sup>sons of Mosiah ... took a small number with them and returned to their father, the king, and desired of him that he would grant unto them that they might, with these whom they had <sup>b</sup>selected, go up to the land of <sup>c</sup>Nephi that they might preach the things which they had heard, and that they might impart the word of God to their brethren, the Lamanites—

2 <sup>a</sup>That perhaps they might bring them to the knowledge of the Lord their God, and convince them of the iniquity of their fathers; and that perhaps they might cure them of their <sup>b</sup>hatred towards the Nephites, that they might also be brought to rejoice in the Lord their God, that they might become friendly to one another, and that there should be no more contentions in all the land which the Lord their God had given them.

3 Now they were desirous that salvation should be declared to every creature, for they could not <sup>a</sup>bear that any human <sup>b</sup>soul should <sup>c</sup>perish; yea, even the very thoughts that any soul should endure <sup>d</sup>endless torment did cause them to quake and <sup>e</sup>tremble.

4 And thus did the Spirit of the Lord work upon them, for they were the very <sup>a</sup>vilest of sinners. And the Lord saw fit in his infinite <sup>b</sup>mercy to spare them; nevertheless they suffered much anguish of soul because of their iniquities, suffering much and fearing that they should be cast off forever. (Continued on the next page)

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5 And it came to pass that they did plead with their father many days that they might go up to the land of Nephi.

6 And king Mosiah went and <sup>a</sup>inquired of the Lord if he should let his sons go up among the Lamanites to preach the word.

7 And the Lord said unto Mosiah: Let them go up, for many shall believe on their words, and they shall have eternal life; and I will <sup>a</sup>deliver thy sons out of the hands of the Lamanites.

And in Alma 17 we read about these sons"

10 And it came to pass that the Lord did <sup>a</sup>visit them with his <sup>b</sup>Spirit, and said unto them: Be <sup>c</sup>comforted. And they were comforted.

11 And the Lord said unto them also: Go forth among the Lamanites, thy brethren, and establish my word; yet ye shall be <sup>a</sup>patient in long-suffering and afflictions, that ye may show forth good <sup>b</sup>examples unto them in me, and I will make an instrument of thee in my hands unto the salvation of many souls.

"Life is full of difficulties, some minor and others of a more serious nature. There seems to be an unending supply of challenges for one and all. Our problem is that we often expect instantaneous solutions to such challenges, forgetting that frequently the heavenly virtue of patience is required."

—President Thomas S. Monson

With Love,  
The Bishopric

## YOUNG WOMEN

The schedule for the month is as follows:

Oct. 2: "Ghosting Night".

Fri. Oct. 11: Personal Progress Late-Nighter

Oct. 16: Combined with YM- Corn Maze

Oct. 23: Temple Babysitting (Free!!!!)

Oct. Halloween Party

Also, Young Women's in Excellence will be November 6th. YW and parents should plan ahead! It's going to be a fun evening and we're looking forward to seeing what our girls have been working on.

Birthdays: Amy Clegg- 21st

New Beehives: Marie Rawlings

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## PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: I am a Child of God

Theme for October: I will share the Gospel with All of God's Children

Scripture for October: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16)

Our primary activity, "Putting on the Armor of God" was a huge success. We would like to thank all of the teachers for helping us out and for Brother Weight for showing us the different parts of armor and what they mean.

Our primary program will be on November 10th. We will be handing out the children's parts in the next couple of weeks so that the children can work on memorizing their parts.

We enjoy working with all of your children and love watching them grow in the gospel. They each have such fun personalities and spirits.

## FAMILY HISTORY - INDEXING

Summer was a great time to learn about your family history at family gatherings. Fall is a great time to write your history to share with your children and grandchildren.

## SEALINGS

Beginning in October, our monthly ward sealing sessions at the Draper Temple will begin at 7:00 PM. Our next reservation is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17th.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Now that vacations are over and we're back in our routines, it's a good time to think about supplementing our food storage.

Are you aware that you can purchase already canned items at the Sandy Cannery (615 E. 8400 S.) and which are sold at the same price as those that you can yourself? The selection changes from day to day but that is a convenient way to add to your storage. They always have on hand white and red hard wheat, white flour, Quick Quaker Oats, pinto beans, white rice, instant pearl potatoes and pancake/ waffle mix.

They welcome groups or if you have some free time you can even go in by yourself. What a great way to spend Family Home Evening with your family! You have to allow enough time to completely finish canning a whole bag of whatever you chose and then whatever you don't want to purchase is added to their surplus shelves for others to purchase.

Hours: Mon. 11-3; Tues., Wed., Thurs. 11-8:00; Fri. 11-3; Sat. 10-2:00.

## RELIEF SOCIETY

\* We would like to thank Marion Stoof for her generosity in sharing her time and home to the sisters who attended her Personal History Class. The class was a great success.

# WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR SUPER SATURDAY IN OCTOBER

DETAILS COMING SOON

\* We are planning a very special evening in December called "Angels Among Us".

If a sister in our ward has done something special for you or someone you know this past year we would love for you to share that by writing a little note and depositing it into our "Angels Among Us" box located outside the Relief Society Room.

## WARD AND STAKE EVENTS

GENERAL CONFERENCE IS OCTOBER 5TH AND 6TH

QUARTET FESTIVAL ON NOVEMBER 2nd

This is for any singing, musical, instrumental quartet group and all levels of talent. Contact Joanne Andrus in the 8th ward to get your group included. (801-576-9482)

## CHOIR

Check with Ronee Scott for times and locations in October.

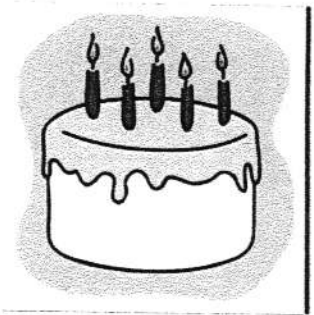
## CUB SCOUTS

Wolf Den meets first 3 Thursdays of October. Bears and Webelos meet first 3 Wednesdays and all 3 dens meet at 4pm in the Stake Center. Pack meeting is on Wed. the 23rd at 6:30 pm at the Stake Center

## EMPTY NESTERS

Empty Nesters will be on Monday, October 14th at Manette Murri's home at 7:00 PM. We are reading from Talmage's "Jesus The Christ". Any empty nesters may join us.

## BIRTHDAYS



### October

- 2 Sandy Gao
- 3 Oriana Reyes
- 5 Carolyn O'Brien
- 11 Stephen Horstmanhoff
- 14 Lars Johnson
- 17 Kelly Johnson
- 18 Bruce Sullivan  
J. J. Rigby
- 19 Doug Milne  
Elinor Williams
- 21 Amy Clegg  
Scott Anderson
- 22 Bent Parsons  
Jennifer Anderson
- 23 Ariana Pendleton
- 25 Tessa Fritzsche
- 27 Donna Petersen
- 28 Darlene Visser
- 30 Ashley Thompson
- 31 Nelson Leshar  
Emily Lloyd

### November

- 2 Richard Haight

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION

DATE FOR NOVEMBER WILL BE OCTOBER 29TH

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR AUXILIARY INFORMATION TO ANDREA MARX AT:

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