

WILLOW CANYON 1st WARD

AUGUST 2014 THEME - MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

All of you have much the same feelings as I am about to express. I would like to say how much I love my family. Susan is just ... perfect. I couldn't have done better. She is always positive and happy. Jennifer is just like Sue – except cooler and with a better forehead. Kenneth is always fun and always interesting. I love my married kids and their spouses and my 2 grand babies! I don't say how much I love my family from the pulpit – I try to stick to my testimony. So I am taking this chance and saying it now since our theme this month is family and marriage. So I would encourage each of you to express your love to your family with an 'eye to eye' expression of your love. I had a non-ward member approach me this week about their boy at scout camp. This mother wasn't too happy that her boy went to scout camp and one of the other boys at camp wanted coffee. How could that be, she asked. She said isn't there a place where I can send my boy and not have peer pressure? She asked about how such a boy could be at a camp ... and, and ... his dad was the YM President. I actually couldn't suppress a chuckle when she said that. Well, I thought of families. I could envision this boys parents being so grateful that they got the boy at camp in the first place. That probably wasn't easy. I could imagine them praying that the leaders would be nice and understanding with him and his struggles living the gospel. I could imagine them praying that he would find some connection with another good LDS boy at camp. I mentioned that in our ward we try to get all the youth involved no matter where they are with their faith. And I told her other than the temple and her home – I can't think of another place that her son wouldn't have peer pressure and temptation. We are in the world. Plus, your church calling doesn't have much to do with your families righteousness. I think how you implement positive stories from your calling helps – but callings alone don't guarantee any sort of success. All parents no matter what calling have struggles. Using prayer and family scripture reading give you the best chance to raise a righteous family. Personal scripture reading, personal prayer and personal faith are things we need to encourage. All our ward members do such a great job working with your kids (old and young) and I feel strongly that sending your kids to church and to weekday activities and camps will only add to your efforts in raising your family. I sit with the priests during the 3rd hour and marvel about the blessing these boys have with those 3 leaders sitting there with them. The same thing happens in YW, the deacons, primary and every organization. I am also aware that you can do all these things as a family and things still don't go as planned. I believe God knows all and he does everything he can to save his family. I believe in the binding powers of temple ordinances. I believe in the atonement of Jesus Christ. I believe in the mercy and grace of Christ. This should be our focus in our families. Last week I was standing in line waiting to ride the Indiana Jones ride at Disneyland. We failed to fast pass it and so had about 40 minutes wait. I turned to the couple next to me and asked where they were from. Houston. They asked me and I said Salt Lake City. Are you a Mormon? Yup. The husband said he was a Mormon but his wife wasn't. I thought you have a long wait in this line and you told the wrong person your wife wasn't LDS. I turned and asked her what was she waiting for? By the time I got done explaining families, the gospel and how happy I was in the gospel – well, her husband probably got an earful I later about telling people his wife wasn't a Mormon. But ... I was glad to share my joy and belief that the mercy and grace of our Savior enables my family to be together forever.

And that's the truth, Bishop Milne

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YOUNG WOMEN

STAKE FIRESIDE

Saturday, August 17, 2014
Buttercup Chapel

Speaker:

Film Maker T. C. Christensen

Some of his works include:

"17 Miracles"

"Ephraim's Rescue"

"The Work and the Glory"

"Joseph Smith - Prophet of the
Restoration"

"Gordan B. Hinkley - A Giant Among
Men"

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For employment opportunities and information please contact

Lane Clark info@SmashCRM.com or call at home 801-571-7857

EMPTY NESTERS

Our meeting this month will be on the 3rd Monday, August 18th instead of the 2nd Monday. It will be our annual Potluck Bar-b-que in the Scott's backyard. All Empty Nesters are invited - just let the Scott's know you are coming. Bring your own meat and a side dish to share.

PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: Families are Forever

Monthly Theme: Participating in wholesome activities will strengthen my family

Monthly Scripture: "Successful... families are established and maintained on principles of faith, prayer, repentance, forgiveness, respect, love, compassion, work and wholesome recreational activities" ("The Family: A Proclamation to the World").

Stake girls activity day camp - August 4th and 5th at the Stake Center from 10:00 to 1:00 AM. Please bring a sack lunch on Monday, lunch will be provided on Tuesday.

We would like to thank Brother and Sister Hof for their service in the primary. We will miss them as well as Melissa and Jacob. We wish them the best in their move to a new home.

Just a reminder that our primary program will be at the end of October. We have sent CD's home with the children so that they can listen to the songs and memorize them. We appreciate all of your help in supporting your children in this.

CHOIR

The choir will be performing August 17th. Our only practice will be that morning at 8:15 in the Chapel. Review Hymn #88 at home.

BIRTHDAYS



August

- 3 Greg Miles
- 5 Gayle Hansen
- 6 Al Walkenhorst
- 8 Rex Cook
- 9 Darrell Clegg
John Strong
- 10 Crystal Weight
- 17 Nicole Miles
- 18 Marie Rawlings
- 19 Glayde Wells
- 21 Amanda Rich
- 22 Florence Nunley
Christian Mc Lesky
- 25 Teri Rousseau
- 26 Lori Hanson
- 27 Tom Hook
- 30 Erica Diaz
- 31 Nancy Parsons

**SCHOOL IS JUST
AROUND THE
CORNER.**

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION

DATE FOR SEPTEMBER WILL BE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.
PLEASE FORWARD YOUR AUXILIARY INFORMATION TO ANDREA MARX AT:
sistermarx@gmail.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Community Council is one of the sponsors of the Southeast Township Days "Last Blast of Summer" on Saturday, August 23

at Big Bear Park - 9708 S. Poppy Lane. 2:00 pm until dark. The Car and Motorcycle Show will from 4-8 and there will be climbing things, arts, crafts, sliding and much more! Kids play free on the giant blowups. Both Sandy Home Depot stores will sponsor their Kids Club with projects for the kids. Moose Canoe will be performing live and there will vendors and food. Finally, there will be Vortex Fireworks at dark. This is fun event for the whole family.

CUB SCOUTS

END OF SUMMER BLAST, Model Rockets

Saturday, August 9th: 10:00 AM

Dahlquist Park

9855 S 2300 E

For Cubs and their families

Pack Meeting: August 27th at 6:30 PM

WARD AND STAKE EVENTS AND NEWS

The Ward has two welfare assignments to fill, August 7th (a Thursday) and August 15th (a Friday). Both are at the Murray Cannery, canning corn. Both are from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. If anyone can volunteer for either of these welfare assignments they should let Brother Guest know (for August 7th) or Brother Nielsen know (for August 15th).

Draper Temple closed during August

September 7: Stake Priesthood Leadership
Fast Sunday

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Neighborhood Summer Social August 22; Watch for more information.

Congratulations to Jill and Brian Benson on their marriage.

Welcome to Danielle & Dave Ellis and their children Emma (17), Hattie (15), Liam (12), Tessa (10), and Bonnie (7). They reside at 9707 Eastpoint Dr..