

WILLOW CANYON 1st WARD

SEPTEMBER 2014 THEME - COMMANDMENTS

While we are here on earth, God has directed that there are things we need to do to attain peace in this life and gain eternal life in the world to come. They are the laws, ordinances, covenants, contracts, statutes, judgments, decrees, revelations, and requirements which come to man from God. Collectively, the things we need to do are called the Commandments.

The commandments are the words of eternal life. In the Doctrine and Covenants it says "For you shall live by every word that proceedeth forth from the mouth of God." (D&C 84:44)

In the book of Matthew, a young man came to the Savior wanting to know what he needed to do to have eternal life. Jesus told him, ". . . if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments." The young man asked which commandments should he keep? Jesus responded: "Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

"The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?

"Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me." (Matthew 19: 16-21).

Obedience in keeping the commandments, just like this young man, will bring each of us blessings. The third Article of Faith states: "We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel."

Elder L. Tom Perry, in his conference talk last April, stated: "I recognize that the challenges associated with having faith in Jesus Christ and obedience will be more difficult for some than others. I have had enough years of experience to know that the personalities of horses can be very different and, therefore, some horses can be easier or more difficult to train and that the variety of people is far greater. Each of us is a son or daughter of God, and we have a unique premortal and mortal story. Accordingly, there are very few one-size-fits-all solutions. And so I fully recognize the trial-and-error nature of life and, most importantly, the constant need of the second principle of the gospel, even repentance.

"Those who rely solely on themselves and follow only their own desires and self-inclinations are so limited when compared to those who follow God and tap into His insight, power, and gifts. It has been said that someone who is all wrapped up in himself or herself makes a very small package. Strong, proactive obedience is anything but weak or passive. It is the means by which we declare our faith in God and qualify ourselves to receive the powers of heaven. Obedience is a choice. It is a choice between our own limited knowledge and power and God's unlimited wisdom and omnipotence."

Keeping the commandments brings us blessings. Failure denies us the blessings and makes us guilty of the additional sin of ingratitude. Jesus told his disciples: "If ye love me, keep my commandments." (John 14:15)

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PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: Families are Forever

September Theme: Living the gospel blesses my Family

September Scripture: "We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul — We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things" (Articles of Faith 1:13).

We would like to thank Sister Manette Murri for her service in the primary as a teacher. She has been a wonderful influence and a great example as she taught your children. We would also like to thank Barbara Pasker, Danielle Ellis, and Brian Benson for accepting callings in the primary as teachers. They will be a great asset to our primary.

Our primary program will be on October 26th. We will be giving the children their parts at the end of September so they will have a month to learn them. They can also continue to learn the songs by listening to the CD's.

Welcome

Darren & Stacie Sipes and Cael (9) & Kye (3) who are residing at 1402 E Shoshone Ave.

Sister Walkenhorst is home now and is reported to be doing well. Keep getting better.

RELIEF SOCIETY

We wish to thank everyone who helped in any way with the success of the Neighborhood Summer Party. We are grateful for the rain and we are grateful for Bro Clegg who had the foresight to retain the cultural hall for that day not knowing what the weather would be. We had a good turn out and saw neighbors we had not seen before. We hope everyone enjoyed the wonderful food and company.

We hope all the sisters over the age of 8 will attend the General Woman's Conference on September 27th at 6:00pm in the Stake Center. There will be refreshments after the meeting and a display of the service projects done by each ward. If any one wishes to attend the meeting at the Conference Center downtown, contact Jackie Riley 801-231-1840 about tickets.

A reminder also that Monday September 8th the dumpsters will be in the neighborhood so this is a good opportunity to get rid of your unwanted Stuff and get organized for the coming year.

We encourage you Sisters to read your Manuals on Joseph Fielding Smith so you can participate in the lessons that our wonderful teachers prepare.

We encourage you also to get your Visiting Teaching done early in the month so you can reach all your sisters. Thank you so much for your service.

Please contact a member of the Presidency if anyone is ill or in need of out assistance

We are thrilled to have new families move into the Ward and hope they feel welcome and at home namely Chloe Smith and Stacie Sipes and their families.

We are hoping Joyce Walkenhorst will be home by the time you read this. She is receiving Physical Therapy for her broken leg, and we wish her a speedy recovery. We miss seeing her in the Library.

We would like to thank the sisters, their families, grandchildren and friends for participating at Alta Ridge Relief Society during the month of July. This is one place where you can instantaneously reap the benefit of serving others.

"It's not the hours you put in your work that count, it's the work you put in the hours." _ Unknown

BIRTHDAYS



September

- 2 Bryan Benson
- 4 Miranda Clark
Brandon Smith
- 5 Angela Trujillo
- 6 Reiko Hilton
- 7 Edwin Mc Lain
Sandy Reynolds
Joseph Viehweg
- 8 Veronica Trujillo
- 9 Merrill Scott
Tori Weight
- 10 Michael Jones
Robert Marx
- 11 Lane Clark
- 12 Perry Tucker
- 13 Andrea Marx
Jared Hansen
- 16 Zamara Pendleton
- 19 Paul Visser
Michael Mc Leskey
Dave Hilton
- 22 Mary Deming
- 28 Adam Jones
Rachelle Wells
- 29 Georgann Lloyd
- 30 Roger Sullivan

EMPLOYMENT

For employment opportunities and information please contact Lane Clark info@SmashCRM.com or call at home 801-571-7857

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wasatch Waste and Recycling has told us that the County dumpsters are supposed to be in our area on September 8. The website calendar said the 4th, but they verified that the 8th was the correct date. The postcards were supposed to have been sent weeks ago, but were stuck inside the bulk mail items and most people threw them away without seeing them. Let's hope this is the right day.

CUB SCOUTS

Pack meeting Wed. the 24th of September at 6:30 in the Primary Room

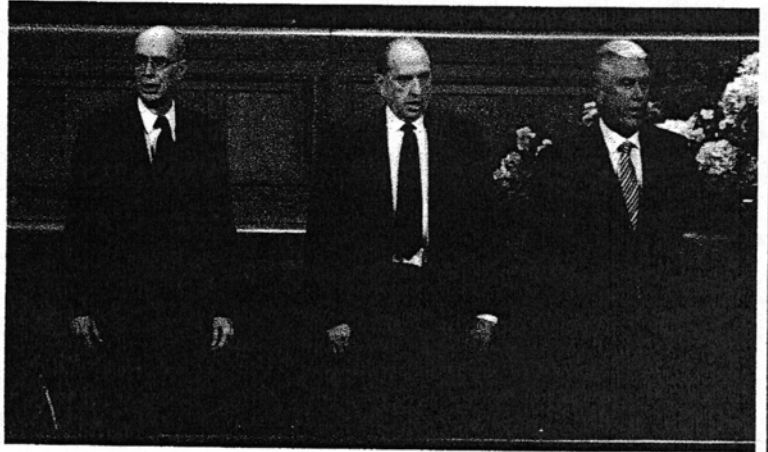
CHOIR

Because of the Ogden Temple Dedication, the Choir will be singing on September 14th. We will practice at 8:15 am that morning. Regular practices will begin again on September 28th at 1:00 pm at Mary Bye's. We are always looking for people who love to sing.

WARD AND STAKE EVENTS AND NEWS

Ogden Temple Dedication - Sep. 21. No block meetings held that day. Plan on attending the Dedication. Those 8 years and older who are baptized may obtain a special recommend to attend.

General Women's Meeting - Sep. 27th, 6:00 PM



General Conference - October 4th & 5th

Fast Sunday - October 12th

EMPTY NESTERS

Gwen Brandt will be hosting our September 15th meeting (note- this is the 3rd Monday) at 7:00 pm. We are almost finished with "Jesus the Christ". All Empty Nesters are welcome.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION

DATE FOR OCTOBER WILL BE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th.
PLEASE FORWARD YOUR AUXILIARY INFORMATION TO ANDREA MARX AT:

sistermarx@gmail.com

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

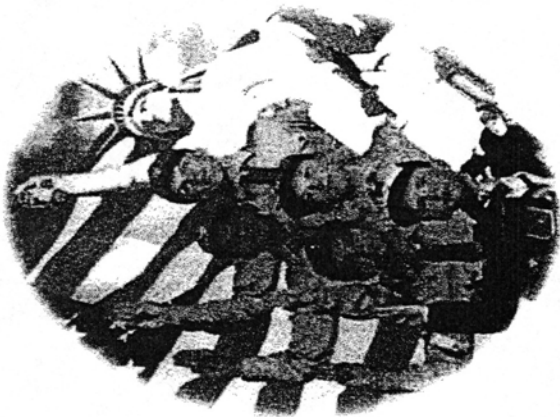
Friends of Scouting Fund Raiser

September 6th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

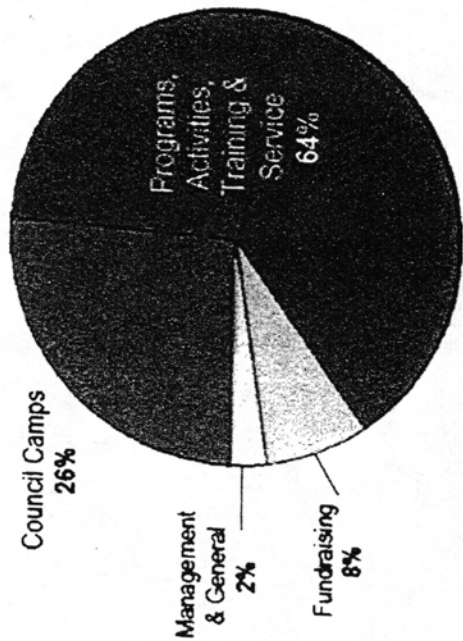
Young men, fathers and Scout leaders will be requesting your donations and contributions to sponsor Scouting in this area.

Wish to Get Involved?....

- ✓ Ask your Scouting Chairman what you can do
- ✓ Help spread the word about the purpose of Scouting
- ✓ Participate by offering a heart felt donation



How we invest in youth:



Positive Effects of Scouting:

1. Scouting has ideals
2. Scouting is fun and energetic
3. Scouting strengthens families
4. Scouting develops life skills
5. Scouting provides adventure
6. Scouting offers advancement
7. Scouting teaches duty to God
8. Scouting teaches duty to country
9. Scouting builds character
10. Scouting promotes work ethics