WILLOW CANYON FIRST WARD

JUNE 2007

NEW TESTAMENT

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. (Matt.5:17

We are blessed this year to study the teachings of the Savior during His earthly ministry in our Gospel Doctrine class. Through our study this year we continue to learn and understand in new ways how the words and teachings of Christ affect our lives. That is the beauty of gospel study. When done through the Spirit we learn and understand the Savior's teachings in different ways, depending on our current life circumstances. The Lord is very mindful of us and has blessed us with the incredible resource of the scriptures to give us the personal revelation we need to sustain a proper course in this life.

Many of the Jews at the time of Christ had a hard time understanding the concept of Him "fulfilling the law." He taught that he did not come to destroy the law or what the previous prophets had taught. He simply brought a higher law, a law that speaks to our hearts, a law that brings peace. Just before his crucifixion the Savior washed the feet of the apostles and told them to follow his example, he then said, "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." (John 13:17)

As a bishopric we know that true happiness comes through our study and application of the Savior's teachings. History has taught us many times the sad result of not following this pattern. We extend our blessing that we each will find strength to overcome adversity by our study and application of the Saviors teachings.

Love, from your Bishopric

BOOK OF MORMON CHALLENGE

The Bishop has issued the challenge to read the Book of Mormon in 60 days. This can be accomplished by reading nine (9) pages each day. Regardless how many times we read it we can learn something new or understand something better each time. Below is a schedule to follow.

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GOSPEL DOCTRINE

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*June 3 Matt 21-23: John 12: 1-8

*June 10 Luke 18:1-8, 35-43: 19:1-10: John 11

June 17 Joseph Smith-Matthew (Matthew 24)

June 24 Matthew 25

June 30 Luke 22:1-38; John 13-15

* out of sequence

MUSIC

Music does wonderful things in our lives. We can't imagine coming into Sacrament meeting without prelude music to welcome us. We can't imagine partaking of the Sacrament without a fiymn to prepare our minds.

We will be singing some wonderful hymns in June. They are chosen to reflect the theme "The new Testament." Some actually tell the stories in the Bible, while others help us reflect on the Saviors' teachings. Some help strengthen our relationships to Him. Also we will sing praises to our Savior in song. Thanks to everyone who lifts their voices in song in our meetings.

FOOD STORAGE

" FVFRY NEEDFUL THING"

Our next day at the Dry Pack Cannery is WEDNES-DAY JUNE 20TH 1:00PM TO 5:00PM.

If this day doesn't work for your schedule, you can call the cannery (561-8104) to see if there is room for you on a different shift.

We also have the opportunity for honey at the Welfare Square Cannery. Sign-up will begin Tuesday June 5th, at 8:30am. You can sign up for lune

Congratulation to Malorie Ricks on her marriage in May.

Coming weddings of Steven Lesher on the 18th and also Samantha Milne on the 26th of July. Our best wishes to all of these great young people.

FUN RUN-WALK

IUNE 8TH@7AM SHARP The Fun Run will begin at the northeast corner of our Stake Center. This event is for runners and walkers alike. The route is easy and this makes for a great way to start your summer fitness program. Registration is encouraged on Friday night from 6-7pm at that location (northeast corner of the stake center) but will also be available from 6 to 6:45am on the day of the race also at the same location. The cost for the race is "FREE". The vintage "T" shirts will be \$4.00 and new "T" shirts will be \$15.00. If you have any questions please call Stefen at 501-9590 or 979-9590

RELIEF SOCIETY

We have had a very busy and fun May. We hope everyone has enjoyed the fun we have had. The Lunch Bunch, Children and Mother/grandmother outing in the park, exercise night with Susan Milne's sister in law at the Church. We have planned interesting things for June. Hope you will join with us for any or all events

A Big Thank you to Audrey Haight for being our guest teacher. We enjoyed the special spirit she give her lessons.

Blood Drive is June 6th, call Monte Deming if you have questions.

Call Kila if you attend the Temple, she has cards with names that need their work done. We encourage everyone to work on the Street Parties. Ask what you can do to help. Emphasize that these are <u>neighborhood parties</u> not church parties. It is a great chance to get to know all the neighbors and even discuss any problems that may exist in the neighborhood. It is also good to know your neighbors in case of an emergency. Have a good time.

WARD TEMPLE DAY

Temple session 5:40AM, Tuesday, June 26th a wonderful way to start the day. Be in the chapel at 5:30am.

This will give you time to do a session, and get to work, and feel good all day knowing you have been obedient and helped someone with their eternal progression.

See you there!

A big welcome home to Aaron Greenwood .
Aaron has been serving in Iraq and we are so happy to have him home safe. It is a wonderful season for the Lesher family to have Steven home from his mission and his upcoming wedding, and Aaron home from the war.
Thanks Aaron for helping to preserve our beloved FREEDOMS.

I am still gathering eye glasses for a grandson for an Eagle Scout project. If you have any glasses you no longer need, call me and I will come and pick them up. Marilyn 571-2114 Last chance to get rid of those old glasses. Thanks!

HIGH PRIESTS SOCIAL

Saturday June 9th. Meet at the church at 2:30pm to carpool up to Cleggs Cabin in Timber lakes East of Heber.

Congratulations to our Jordan High School& Seminary Graduates: Nathaniel Wells—Brian Morris & Elizabeth Milne. They will graduate from Seminary on June 3 and from High School on June 5th. We wish them well as they face life as it really is.

ENRICHMENT

Thanks to everyone who supported and helped with the Enrichment activities in May. Thanks to Sharon Allen and Vicki Davis for hosting the lunch bunch and Susan Milne for arranging our exercise class. It was fun and informative. Thanks also to the parents, grandparents and kids that came to our lunch in the park.

AMPITHEATER June 8th Ryan Schupe and the Rubberband. Purchase you own tickets and we'll meet on the lawn.

LUNCH BUNCH: 11:30 TUESDAY June 19th Smokey Mountain on 9400 South and 20th East. By Albertsons, hosted by Marjan Fairclough

LUNCH BUNCH 1:30 Wednesday June 13th Zupas on 12300 So 62 East, just off the freeway on the South. Hosted by Carinne James.

BOOK CLUB—Book review June 28th 7:00pm at Annette Webster's home. The book is The #1 Ladies Detective Agency Book#1. Available at Barnes & Noble. You still have time to read the book (it's short) and come and join us at the review.

PLAY GROUP—Play group will start up again for the little ones. You can contact Terrie Neiswender if you have questions. You can get a copy of the schedule from Terrie or from the R.S. Presidency.

JUNE 20TH IS OUR FIRST WILLOW CANYON FIRST WARD REUNION PARTY. WE WILL MEET AT BEAR PARK AT 6PM FOR THE BIG GAME, BASKETBALL AND 7PM FOR HOTDOGS AND HAMBURGERS. WE WILL ALSO HAVE HORSESHOES, SOFTBALL, TENNIS AND A WONDERFUL PLAYGROUND. PLEASE INVITE YOUR CHILDREN AND FORMER NEIGHBORS FOR WHAT PROMISES TO BE AN UNFORGETABLE NIGHT. FOR DETAILS PLEASE CALL STEFAN @ 501-9590, 979-9590 OR BOB OR JOYCE FREDERICKSON 571-8830. PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER TO BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE. For a map to the park see Marilyn Crapo