



WILLOW CANYON FIRST WARD

SEPTEMBER 2007

TEMPLE

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

We are continually reminded of the prominent role of temple work in the church. Under President Hinckley's direction many new temples have been constructed and put into use. Emphasis on family history work has never been greater, and the push for volunteer indexers has begun a new phase of the work.

Huge temporal sacrifices used to be the norm for many to attend the temple thousands of miles away. Perhaps those types of sacrifices are not required as often because of the many new temples around the world. However, sacrifice must still occur—the sacrifice of sin. If we are to enter the Lord's house we must be worthy and willing to lay aside any sin or shortcoming that will keep us from entering a place that is so needed in our world today. Our homes are made stronger when the temple becomes part of a family's worship and spiritual growth.

George Q. Cannon said: "Every foundation stone that is laid for a temple, and every temple completed according to the order of the Lord has revealed for his holy priesthood, lessens the power of Satan on the earth, and increased the power of God and Godliness, moves the heavens in mighty power in our behalf, invokes and calls down upon us the blessings of the eternal Gods, and those who reside in their presence."

May we all claim these important blessings that come from going to the temple. If you haven't been to the temple yet or haven't been for some time, please consider preparing and commit now to attend the house of the Lord. When changes are made to comply with the Lord's commandments blessings will be evident in the home. Those blessings will multiply as our obedience allows us to enter the temple. Problems will be resolved, healing will occur, peace will come, and the Spirit will speak to you.

Please join us as a ward **September 28th** for our **WARD TEMPLE NIGHT**. We will meet at **5:45pm at the Lloyd's** and return afterward for refreshments. See you there.

Love, from your Bishopric

TEMPLE PREPARATION

President Gordon B. Hinckley

"I plead with you, as one who loves you, to prepare yourselves to come to the house of the Lord. We have a large number of devoted and faithful Saints who go to the temple, but we have thousands and tens of thousands who do not go. To you my brothers and sisters, to you whom I love so much, I make a plea to you to get your lives in order, to qualify for a temple recommend, to go to the house of the Lord."

Moroni 10:32 Yea, come unto Christ, and be perfected in him, and deny yourselves of all ungodliness; and if ye shall deny yourselves of all ungodliness, and love God with all your might, mind and strength, then is his grace sufficient for you, that by his grace ye may be perfect in Christ; and if by the grace of God ye are perfect in Christ ye can in nowise deny the power of God.

We were saddened to hear that Charlene Farrs 48 year old brother passed away in August very unexpectedly. He left a wife and two children. Our deepest sympathy Charlene. Our prayers are with you and your family

Remember in your prayers our dear friends and neighbors: Jim Wagstaff and Bill Murri and Tom Lake and any others who might be suffering physical, emotional, or mental trials.

MUSIC



"How Beautiful Thy Temples Lord." We do think the temples are beautiful, don't we?

Not only beautiful to look at, but beautiful to partake of the spirit and blessings that are within the temples.

We will sing praises to the Lord in September regarding the temple. Perhaps we might make an effort to avail ourselves of the blessings that are there an extra time in September as well.

GOSPEL DOCTRINE CLASS

Sep 2 Acts 18;23- 20;38:
Galatians
Sep 9 1 Corinthians 1-6
Sep 16 1 Corinthians 11-16
Sep 23 2 Corinthians
Sep 30 Romans
Oct 7 General Conference
Oct 14 Hebrews

President Gordon B. Hinckley**THE SPIRIT OF THE TEMPLE**

"There is a need for constant improvement in all of our lives. There is a need occasionally to leave the noise and the tumult of the world and step within the walls of a sacred house of God, there to feel His spirit in an environment of holiness and peace"

Isaiah 2:3

And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

SINGLE MOTHERS SEMINAR**FREE**

WEDNESDAY, September 12, 2007

7:00 to 9:00pm

Lone Peak Park Pavilion

10140 South 700 East Sandy, Ut

Seminars:

- Dressing for Success - Cal Volkert, Certified Image Builder
- Stepping up, Standing Out- Erika Skougard, Senior amanager, E-Bay

For Single mothers entering or re - entering the workforce. Programs and opportunities for education, employment, and financial aid.

Refreshments Provided.

See Flyer on Bulletin Board by Bishops office.

AUDITIONS FOR THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD

Church Musical Offers Service Missionary opportunity

Latter-day Saint actors and singers are invited to audition for the Church-produced musical SAVIOR OF THE WORLD, which will be presented in the Conference Center Theater during the Christmas Season.

Performers of all ages are needed for leading and supporting roles. Those auditioning for leading roles should come with a resume, and be prepared for cold readings and to perform 16 to 32 bars of a legit or classical musical theater song. An accompanist will be provided. Ensemble roles will be double cast and offered as part-time Church service missionary opportunities from September to January. Families with children at least eight years old are encouraged to auditions. Those auditioning for ensemble roles may sing a hymn or a Primary song with their families or in small groups.

Non performing support positions will also be available for service missionaries.

Auditions for all performers are by appointment and will be held August 29-September 1, 2007 at the Bountiful Regional Center and September 6, 2007 at BYU's Knight Magnum Building. For more information, visit our website <http://www.lds.org/events>. Rehearsals will begin on September 15, with performances running November 16, 2007—December 29, 2007.

Those who wish to audition should call 801-240-6492 for further information and to set up an appointment.

RELIEF SOCIETY

August has been busy, helping with the Chinese students and two socials, helping with Carinne James and family. Special thank you to all those who helped with these events. We have great people in our Ward. Carinne has been told by her doctor she can do more in September. Her baby is due in October and is doing better. She has appreciated help with Taylor and the cleaning and ironing, etc. done for her while she has been at modified bed rest. Thank you to all for your willingness to help.

Thank you to Georgann Lloyd for her lesson in August on the 'Sabbath Day.. It was a great lesson. We enjoy our teachers and appreciate their special talents they use in giving their lessons.

Sept 12 the Relief Society has planned a class on MIND and BODY BRIDGING with Taralyn Thompson. Come at 7:00pm. To the Relief Society room at the Church and enjoy the information.

Keep in mind September 29th GENERAL WOMENS RELIEF SOCIETY MEETING. Dinner and a service project from 5:00 to 6:00pm. General Women's Broadcast from 6:00 to 8:00 at the Stake Center.

The Book Club will be in October (not September). You have more time to read "When Faith Endures" by The Van Nguyen (pronounced Tay Van Win) and David Lynn Hughes. The date will be announced later. Husbands and other family members are welcome. Brother Nguyen was the branch president of the Saigon Branch and he will speak with us about his experiences in Vietnam before and after the Americans left. He will be out of town in Sept. thus the change of date.

PRIMARY

The Primary theme for the month of September is *My Faith in Jesus Christ grows when I serve others.*

The scripture for the month is : *When ye are in the service of your fellow beings ye are only in the service of your God.*" Mosiah 2:17 This month we will be working on the 19th Article of Faith. "We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the ten tribes; that Zion (the New Jerusalem) will be built upon the American continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiacal glory." Parents can help their children learn the Articles of Faith by reviewing them in Family Home Evening. Last month we worked on two of the easier to remember Articles of Faith so that by the end of December they will have had the opportunity to learn all 13 Articles of Faith. This is a testimony building activity and gives the children a quick, concise way to tell others about the principles they believe in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Kristie Jones has been released as the Nursery Leader in Primary. We appreciate her service and wish her the best in whatever she is called to do. We have a wonderful group of faithful Primary workers and we are grateful for their dedication to their callings.

The Valiant girls presented a sharing time on the parables Jesus Christ taught during His ministry here upon the earth. It was interesting to learn the message that was hidden in each of them. Thanks to Tori Weight, Mackenzie Sullivan and Sister Charlene Farr for this fun activity.

FOOD STORAGE

"EVERY NEEDFUL THING"

Our next day at the Dry Pack Cannery is Wednesday, Sept 26, 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

There have been more changes at the Dry Pack Cannery. 1. White flour is gone and they will not carry it any more.

2. The refried beans that are there can be canned until they are gone—they are not getting more.

3. Potato pearls are getting low. They are replacing them with potato flakes sometime in the future.

4. Powdered milk has gone up in price and another price jump is expected in September.

Sandy Citizens Corps Council for anyone interested in Local Preparedness. hold monthly meetings on the 2nd Thursday at 7:00pm in the Sandy City Hall multipurpose room. They discuss preparedness principles, FEMA POINTS of DISTRIBUTION (POD) physical locations throughout the city for providing food, water, blankets tarps to residents following a disaster, Community Emergency Response Teams; Neighborhood Watch, volunteers in Police Service, Public Safety etc.

The public is invited to attend. (Darrell Clegg, Stake Coordinator)

FIRST ANNUAL SENIOR CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 11, 2007 Sandy Senior Center 9310 So. 1300 East

This day was chosen as an opportunity to gain understanding of issues facing the senior population in a time of chaotic transitions. The conference is for you, if you're a recent or existing retiree seeking exciting avenues to successful aging. Or, if you need to develop courageous attitudes in personal, financial and emotional challenges.

Sandy Senior Center serves all Salt Lake County residents age 60 + You can pre-register for this event by filling out a form on the 1st ward Bulletin board. Pre-registration is \$5 per person which includes a box lunch before Sept 4th or you can register at the door for \$8.

The Senior Center offers a top notch lunch program for seniors daily for \$2 donation for Seniors. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board or call 561-3254

EMPTY NESTERS

Will meet this month Sept.10th at 7:00pm at Merrill & RoNee Scotts home.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Alexandra Diaz
6 Reiko Hilton
7 Edwin McLain—Sandy Reynolds—Joseph Viehweg
9 Kyle Nydegger—Merrill Scott-Tori Weight
10 Michael Jones-Robert Marx
11 Lane Clark
12 Perry Tucker
13 Andrea Marx
16 Zamara Pendelton

19 Paul Visser
20 Seth Wells
22 Mark Fairclough-Suzanne Morris-Vilma Sagebin
23 Danielle Fritzsche
25 Clair Webster
27 Isaac Day
28 Mark Ray—Adam Schildmeyer—Rachel Wells -
29 Georgann Lloyd
30 Shirstine Day

SERVICEMAN

Sr. A. William Schmitt
886 ESFS-B Flight
Unit 60508
APO AE09375-0508

SPEEDING TICKETS are being given along 1335 E. Some of the neighbors

who have little children have called the Sheriff's office and asked for their presence on this street. It is not pleasant to get a ticket but sometimes we forget where we are and our attention is not on the speedometer or conditions around us. Please do not be one of those getting a ticket. We never know when the Deputy will be on 1335 E. but I've been told they

Newsletter

Items are due on Sept 25th. Please e-mail them to marilyn@toplinepromotions.com. Thanks for your help! Please use this e-mail address for only things pertaining to the newsletter. Thanks!!!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September is 1st ward Lock up and landscape (High Priests) and Maintenance (Elders)						1 Stake Baptism
2 FAST SUNDAY 7:30AM MISSION PREP CLASS	3	4	5	6 SIBA YW VOLLEY-BALL BUTTERCUP	7	8 YM/YW REGIONAL DANCE-CRESCENT NO. STK 1050 E. 106TH SO.
9	10 FHE Empty Nesters 7pm at Scotts	11	12	13 SIBA YW VOLLEY-BALL BUTTERCUP	14	15
16 8AM FRIENDS OF SCOUTING KICK-OFF MTG. 6PM MT CES FIRESIDE FOR YOUNG ADULTS	17 FHE	18 Combined YM/YW activity Employment specialists meeting 556 E. 8400 So. every month 3rd wk.	19	20 SIBA YW VOLLEY-BALL BUTTERCUP	21	22
23	24 FHE	25 Information for newsletter due today please!	26 DRY PACK CANNING 1PM-5PM	27	28 Temple night meet 5:45 at Lloyds/ back for refreshmnts after session	29 GENERAL RELIEF SOCIETY MTG. dinner 5pm Brdcast at 6pm STAKE BAPTISM
30 FAST SUNDAY	SIBA = STAKE INTERVIEWS BY APPOINTMENT 576-2991 Mark you calendar for the Ward Christmas Breakfast Party December 8th, Saturday 9am to 11am. Family Search Indexing is going great and if you want to get in on this exciting program see the August Ensign and start doing it.					