



WILLOW CANYON FIRST WARD

APRIL 2008

TRUST IN THE LORD

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

There are many ways we can learn to rely on the Lord. Page 116 in PREACH MY GOSPEL we learn how to develop Christ like attributes.

The attributes mentioned are faith, Hope, Charity and Love, Virtue, Knowledge, Patience, Humility, Diligence and Obedience.

Below are just some of the many blessings that are listed as we develop these attributes. As you read them, it seems obvious that the best course we can take in living our life and handling our trials is developing the same attributes that Christ possessed.

1. Faith. This attribute leads to action, including repentance and dedicated service. You will trust in the Lord Enough to follow His commandments—even when you do not completely understand the reasons for them. Faith gives you the ability to do miracles.
2. Hope. This results in confidence, optimism, enthusiasm and patient perseverance. Hope helps you conquer Discouragement.
3. Charity and Love. You will avoid negative feelings such as anger, envy and lust. Your love for all people will Increase.
4. Virtue. Virtuous people focus on righteous, uplifting thoughts. They pray for strength to resist temptation And quickly repent.
5. Knowledge. You will apply gospel principles in your life. The Holy Ghost will enlighten your mind, teach you, And help you understand the meaning of the scriptures.
6. Patience. You will hold up under pressure. You will be able to face adversity calmly and hopefully.
7. Humility. A humble person will acknowledge His power and mercy. You will have the assurance that His Commandments are for your good. Humility will help you to work hard.
8. Diligence. This attribute will help you find joy in your life and in your work and church callings. You will Learn how to do many things of your own free will (D&C 58:27)
9. Obedience. This attribute will help you increase in faith, knowledge, wisdom, testimony, protection, and Freedom.

Developing these attributes will help us to rely upon the Lord. A good test of our reliance might be how We react during a time of trial. Turning to prayer instead of letting despair and negative feelings consume our thoughts. Fasting, scripture reading and service are all good indicators that we are doing Our best in relying on the Lord.. Bishop Lloyd encouraged us to pick an attribute and develop it. Heeding this inspired counsel would benefit each of us. We hope and pray that all our ward family will Keep developing these Christ like attributes!

All our love,

Bishop Lloyd, Brother Davis, Brother Milne

MUSIC



There is a proverb that tells us to "Trust in the Lord with all our hearts, and not to lean to our own understanding. These words are such a comfort for us all. Trust in the Lord is the ward theme this month. We hear it from the pulpit, read about it, and sing about it as well. If we truly trust in the Lord we will know "Where to turn for Peace" and we will recognize "How Firm our Foundation" really is. All the songs will reflect the theme. As we sing, you will become aware of wonderful scriptural truths.

PRIMARY



The Primary theme for the month of April is: *I will follow the prophet*. The scripture is "Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets." : Amos 3:7. In keeping with our theme, we will be learning the hymn "We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet."

We appreciate everyone who participated in or helped with the Primary Activity Day. It is always a special day when the children get together and learn in a less formal setting than the Sunday Meetings.

Yesterday Saturday April 12, Sophia Larsen was baptized and confirmed a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This is an important step in her life and we congratulate her on her decision to be baptized. Way to go Sophia. You are the very newest member of our ward.

Jane and Terry Johnson have been released as workers in the Cub Scout Program. They did a wonderful job and will be missed. We wish them well in their new assignment as Inner City Missionaries and know that they will do much good there. We thank them for all they did as Cub leaders. Ben Neiswender has been called as the Cub Master and Terri Neiswender and Allyn Thompson have been called as Den Leaders. We are grateful for their willingness to serve and know that the Cub program will continue to run smoothly under their direction. Note to the Cubs: This month will be the Pinewood Derby so you need to get busy with your Dad and get your car ready. For more information call Allyn or Terri.

Achievement Days for the Girls will be held on April 10th and 24th at 4pm at Arnold's home. If you have questions call Tiffany Arnold.

Remind your children to bring their scriptures to Primary. As you know each time they bring their scriptures to Primary and/or read their scriptures at home they can put two pennies in a jar. We will soon have enough pennies to buy a Book of Mormon to send to one of our missionaries.

Bill Morris

Ward Temple Day: is in conjunction with Ward Conference on April 26th Saturday. Plan to attend the 4:00pm session

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GOSPEL DOCTRINE CLASS

April 6 General Conference
April 13 Enos Jaron, Omni, Wds of Mormon
April 20 Mosiah 1-3
April 27 Ward Conference
May 4 Mosiah 4-6

EMPTY NEST-ERS APR. 14.

Will be meeting at Gary & Susan Johnson home at 7PM

FOOD STORAGE

"Every Needful Thing"

Our next day at the Dry Pack Cannery is Tuesday April 15th, 9:00am to 1:00 pm.

The price of wheat and flour are going up., up, up. Now is a good time to add to your food storage.

There is still time to sign up for the 72 hour kit that was on display in March. Give me a call and I'll put you on the list.

Gina Messerly 572-3581

SANDY EAST STAKE

Invites you to GOSPEL STUDY FOR SINGLES 31 +

They meet in the Relief Society Room of the Roseboro Building from 7:30pm to 9:00pm every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. The next one is April 24th. Please come study the Book of Mormon.

UPCOMING WEDDINGS

Charity Tuft and Burke Hawkins

May 10th *6 Sullivan*

Taylor Sanderson and Ashley Larsen

May 21st *6*

Fernanda Sagebin and Jacob

Rosevear June 26th

Kyle Guest and Megan Poole on Sept. 3rd. *6*

Newsletter

Items are due on APRIL 29TH Please e-mail them to marilyn@topline-promotions.com. Or call it in to 571-2114. Thanks for your help!

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ENRICHMENT

We would like to thank all of you for your support and attendance at the Relief Society Birthday Party. We would also like to thank the committee, Annette Webster, Charlene Pew, Joyce Walkenhorst, Crystal Weight and Allyn Thompson for all their hard work. It was a very fun Unbirthday.

The 11:30 Lunch Bunch will be on Wednesday April 16th, hosted by Jill Rigby at the Training Table on About 10700 So. State.

The 1:30pm Lunch Bunch will be Wednesday April 23rd hosted by Susan Milne at Hagermanns on 11400 So 656 East just Northeast of Harmons Grocery Store, in their parking lot.

Looking ahead:

Tuesday May 13th as mentioned in the Relief Society column. We hope you will all plan to be there. If you can volunteer to bring one of your favorite crock pot recipes to taste that night, we would greatly appreciate it. Please let one of us know. We would like everyone to bring a recipe with them that we can put in the cookbook.

Saturday June 7th will be our SUPER SATURDAY.

We are switching the Quilting Service Project and our Super Saturday. The quilting service project will culminate in OCTOBER to give us more time to get the quilt tops together. SUPER SATURDAY will be 8:30am for Continental Breakfast with projects and classes from 9:00 to 12:00. We will have a table with what will be available in a week or two.

Get out your walking shoes, dust them off and start stretching so you'll be ready by May 1st to start our Summer Walk to ????? There will be 3 groups this year.

YOUNG GROUP 45 & OVER

YOUNGER GROUP 19-44

YOUNGEST GROUP 18 & UNDER

Watch for more details to come!

We are still collecting canned food each Sunday to take to the Food Bank, and we will also be working on getting our goal of 20 crib size quilt tops together so we can finish them in October and give them to the Humanitarian Center. If you have material, batting, or could piece some of them together we would be sooo grateful. So will the child who gets them. Thanks!!

RELIEF SOCIETY

We encourage everyone to keep Bill and Manette Murri and Wally and Eva Stevens in their prayers.

We are starting our walking competition again May 1st. (like the Walk to Cumorah last year)

Remember the Good Stuff Exchange and Breakfast on Saturday April 26th at 8:30am followed by the ward temple day at 4:00pm.

The Stake is having an Enrichment activity Thursday May 8th 7pm at the Buttercup chapel. Sheri Dew and Wendy Watson-Nelson will be speaking on the topic: Testimony—the Journey of a Lifetime." All sisters 16 and older are invited.

Crock-pot cooking and Cinnamon Roll demo will be Tuesday, May 13th at 7pm. We would like everyone who is coming to bring a crock-pot recipe to share (approx. 20 copies) There will be a sampling of crock-pot recipes and a demonstration and tasting of Gina Messerly's yummy cinnamon rolls.

Emma Smith was a great support to her husband during the many trials that they faced together. In 1842, when Joseph was in hiding because his life was in danger, Emma was able to visit him. Joseph later said about this visit:

"With what unspeakable delight, and what transports of joy swelled my bosom, when I took by the hand, on that night, my beloved Emma—she that was my wife, even the wife of my youth, and the choice of my heart. Many were the reverberations of my mind when I contemplated for a moment the many scenes we had been called to pass through, the fatigues and the toils, the sorrows and sufferings, and the joys and consolations, from time to time, which had strewed our paths. ...Oh what a comingling Of thought filled my mind for the moment, again she is here,...undaunted, firm, and unwavering—unchangeable, affectionate Emma!" (History of the Church, 5:107).

May we strive to be such a support—strong, patient, and loving.

Love,

Your Relief Society Presidency

REMEMBER TO PUT ASIDE ALL THE GOOD STUFF THAT YOU DON'T NEED OR WANT ANYMORE FOR THE GOOD STUFF EXCHANGE AND BREAKFAST on April 26th at 8:30am.

See the great things that others have brought that you might like to have: Clothing, furniture, toys, bikes, working appliances etc. NO JUNK PLEASE. If you don't have stuff to bring, come anyway. Take something home. But come and have BREAKFAST.

FREE BREAKFAST ~ FREE "GOOD STUFF"

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

14 Bill Allen
15 Matthew Miles—Wally Stevens
16 Tamara Olsen—Rain Tanner
18 Ronee Scott—Logan Curtis
19 Sarah Jones
23 Fernanda Sagebin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

24 Eunice Escobar
25 Bob Frederickson
26 Parker Lloyd
27 Sallie Schmitt—Jana Tucker
28 Debbie Bierman—Eric Schmidt
29 Virginia Timmins—Carinne James

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 Jeffery Beal—Colton Johnson
2 Ron Hansen
3 Russ Messerly—Terri Williams
4 Rick Morris—Steve Reip

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MAY 8TH 2008 7:00PM IN THE BUTTERCUP CHAPEL

SHERI DEW AND WENDY WATSON-NELSON WILL SPEAK ON

TESTIMONY—THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME.

Sandy East Stake Relief Society Enrichment Night

APRIL 2008

TRUST IN THE LORD (ALMA 38:5)

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>SIBA = Stake Interviews by Appointment 576-2991</p> <p>Notes:</p> | | 1 | 2 | 3 SIBA | 4 | 5 GENERAL CONFERENCE |
| 6 GENERAL CONFERENCE | 7 FHE | 8 | 9 | 10 SIBA 7:30PM Scouting mdtble-St. Cntr. 7:30pm Single Adult Study Group | 11 | 12 Scout O-Rama Stake Baptism YW Futsal |
| 13 FAST SUNDAY 7:30AM Mission Prep Class 4:30pm Fam. Hist. Committee Mtg. | 14 FHE | 15 9:00am Dry Pack Canning | 16 Lunch Bunch 11:30 Training Table- Jill Rigby | 17 7:00pm Stake Auxillary Training YW Futsal | 18 | 19 YW Futsal |
| 20 7:00AM St. Bishop's mtg/ with counselors 7:30 am Mission Prep class 4:15pm Missionary correlation | 21 FHE | 22 5:30AM Stake Priesthood Temple Session 8:00 PM Welfare Assignmt. Sandy Veg. Garden | 23 Lunch Bunch 1:30pm Susan Milne <i>at Hagermann</i> | 24 SIBA 7:30pm Single Adult Study Group YW Futsal | 25 | 26 Good Stuff exchange and breakfast 8:30am. 4:00pm Ward Temple session |
| 27 1ST WARD CONFERENCE 7:00 PM STAKE FIRESIDE | 28 FHE | 29 | 30 7:30PM STAKE MISSION PREP NIGHT (PRIESTS) | <p>Notes: May 8th Stake Enrichment Fireside 7pm May 13th Crock-pot cooking & Cinnamon roll demo June 7th Super Saturday June 19-21 Youth Conference June 9 - 14 Scout Camp June 21 High Priests Party - June 30 July 4 Girls Camp June 14 I K fun run 7am. July 8-11 Priests Camp Aug 13 Summer social at Bear Park Dec 12 Family Christmas Party</p> | | |

Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for your interest in learning a bit more about emergency preparedness. In the event of an emergency it is important to be prepared. By being prepared, you can reduce fear, anxiety, and losses that accompany disasters. If a disaster occurs in our community, local government and disaster-relief organizations will try to help you, but you need to be ready as well. Local responders may not be able to reach us all immediately. For this reason we must prepare ourselves.

The amount of information on this topic can be overwhelming. It is my goal to provide our neighborhood with smaller portions of useful emergency preparedness information that hopefully is easy to follow. This information will be delivered on a regular basis and should allow sufficient time for the attached information to be put into use.

It has been brought to my attention that Emergency Essentials has a monthly offer limited to groups consisting of 8 or more. The featured items for the month of April include a 326 piece first aid kit that retails for \$39.95 which is available to groups of 8 or more for \$25.00 each. See below for a description of the kit or follow the link to see other featured items:

For those of you who are interested in purchasing this kit please reply by Wednesday April 16th before noon to my email stating that you would like to buy and specify the number of kits you would like.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Thank you,

Richard Clegg

A brief description of the kit:

This extensive supply includes two kits in one - the Home First-Aid Kit (143 Pieces) and the Outdoor First-Aid Kit (183 pieces). The home kit comes in a hard plastic carrying case and is great for office, auto and home. The outdoor kit is packed in a hard nylon travel bag with an adjustable carrying strap to take with you when camping, boating fishing hunting and at sporting activities. Both kits offer exceptional organization and are a great value in this two pack.

Contents of the Home First-Aid Kit

| Contents: | Qty | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|----|
| 1"x 3" Bandages | 5 | Sterile Gauze Sponges (2"x 2") | 6 |
| 3/8"x 1-1/2" Bandages | 20 | Sterile Gauze Sponges (4"x 4") | 4 |
| 3/4"x 3" Bandages | 30 | Examination Gloves | 2 |
| Butterfly Closures | 10 | Instant Chemical Cold Pack | 1 |
| Knuckle Bandages | 5 | Splinter Remover | 1 |
| Adhesive Tape Roll (1/2"x 5 yards) | 1 | Antibiotic Ointment | 5 |
| Cotton Tip Applicators | 10 | Alcohol Prep Pads | 12 |
| Finger Splints | 2 | Antiseptic Towelettes | 9 |
| First Aid Instruction Guide | 1 | Non-Aspirin Tablets | 8 |
| Round Eye Pads (2") | 2 | Aspirin Tablets | 8 |
| | | Tweezer | 1 |

Contents of the Outdoor First-Aid Kit

| Contents: | Qty | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------------|----|
| 3/4"x 3" Bandages | 40 | Insect Repellent Cream | 5 |
| 3/8"x 1-1/2" Bandages | 30 | Antibiotic Ointment | 5 |
| Butterfly Closures | 3 | Lip Ointment | 1 |
| Adhesive Tape Roll (1/2"x 2.5 yards) | 1 | Alcohol Prep Pads | 18 |
| Cotton Tip Applicators | 10 | Antiseptic Towelettes | 15 |
| Finger Splints | 3 | Sting Relief Pads | 6 |
| First Aid Instruction Guide | 1 | Non-Aspirin Tablets | 4 |
| Sterile Gauze Sponges (2"x 2") | 10 | Aspirin Tablets | 4 |
| Sterile Gauze Sponges (4"x 4") | 4 | Antacid Tablets | 8 |
| Sterile Trauma Pad (5"x 9") | 1 | Thermal Blanket | 1 |
| Examination Gloves | 2 | 24-Hour Brightstick | 1 |
| Instant Chemical Cold Pack | 1 | 2" Emergency Whistle | 1 |
| Hydrocortisone Ointment | 5 | Emergency Poncho | 1 |
| | | Safety Pin | 1 |
| | | Tweezer | 1 |