

WILLOW CANYON FIRST WARD

FEBRUARY 2008

REPENTANCE

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

Yea, and as often as my people repent will I forgive them their trespasses against me. And ye shall also for forgive one another your trespasses; for verily I say unto you, he that forgiveth not his neighbor's trespasses when he says that he repents, the same hath brought himself under condemnation. (Mosiah 26; 30-31)

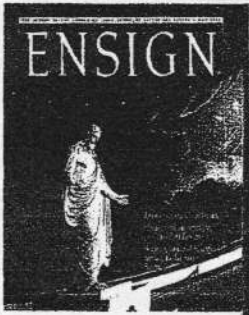
"Some people are afraid to confess to the bishop for some reason or another. If they have stopped doing the sin and are not going to do it again, what will happen to them?" I think you can trust your bishop; I hope you can. Your bishop has been set apart and blessed and given the spirit of discernment and understanding to help those in his ward. That is his peculiar responsibility—to be of help to those who reside in his ward, to give counsel and respect and honor to those who come to him. I would hope with all my heart that there would never be any disclosure on his part, that it would be absolutely confidential between you and him. That is the way to get it out of your system to get rid of it, to dispose of it, to put it behind you. The Lord stands willing to forgive and help. He said "I will forgive your sins and remember them no more against you" (see D&C 58;42). What a marvelous and wonderful promise that is. He said, "I, the Lord, will forgive whom I will forgive, but of you it is required to forgive all men" (D&C 64;10). That is our duty, our responsibility to extend forgiveness. The above words were taken from a talk given at the Ogden, Utah, Institute of Religion Devotional by President Gordon B. Hinckley.

Repentance is a principle component of the gospel, an essential part of the plan of salvation and a prerequisite to the ordinance of baptism. Repentance is absolutely necessary in the process of being forgiven of sins. We are so blessed to have the doctrine of repentance in our lives. We must always confess all sins, great and small, to the Lord. Pray to the Lord and rely on His mercy and goodness and kindness, and He will bless you.

With love, from your Bishopric

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP TODD LLOYD

Bishop Lloyd requests that all ward members access the article in the May 1989 Ensign Written by Elder Marvin J. Ashton titled "ON BEING WORTHY" on page 20.



"People seem to make their own determination about worthiness....we do not have to be Hindered by self-judgment. We have the benefit and added wisdom of a bishop and Stake president to help us determine our worthiness and if necessary, assist us to begin The process of becoming worthy to accomplish whatever goal we wish to achieve..... When we take it upon ourselves to pass self-judgment and simply declare "I am not Worthy", we build a barrier to progress and erect blockades that prevent our moving Forward. We are not being fair when we judge ourselves. A second and third opinion Will always be helpful and proper."

Please read the whole article.

MUSIC



We love the Savior because He loved us first. His atonement made it possible for us to be forgiven when we repent. That is the gospel in its purest form. The songs this month will help us remember that we should constantly repent of our weaknesses and short comings. by coming unto Jesus. He has given us the wonderful invitation to come unto Him

RELIEF SOCIETY

Thanks profusely to all the ladies who helped us bring Relief Society to the Alta Ridge Care Center in January. Also thanks to those who hosted the students from China at the end of the month.

Tuesday, February 12th will be our annual VISITING TEACHING CONFERENCE. Tara Tanner is helping us plan a fun evening full of love (it is close to Valentine's day, after all).

We will start at 6:30pm with a dinner of Hawaiian haystacks and decadent chocolate desserts. You can help us put together a meal by signing up to bring an item for the dinner. After the dinner we will be treated to music and poetry starring our very own Relief Society Sisters. Don't miss this event! All of our sisters are invited even if they are not currently visiting teachers.

VISITING TEACHERS INTERVIEWS WILL BE February 10th from 2:00 to 4:00pm at Charlene Farr's home. Please remember your appointment time. If necessary it will also be held February 17th.

Next month, March will be the Relief Society Birthday Party. It will be March 11th at 6:30pm. It will be a dinner and program and be a fun Mad Hatter theme. Watch for more information in the next Newsletter.

The Buttercup Family History Conference will be held March 1st from 8am to 4pm. Look for upcoming posters and flyers for more information.

MISSIONARY PROJECT

Thanks to all who sent their list of missionaries who have served. It is already quite a list! It is interesting to look at all the different places that our ward family has sent missionaries! We are still missing a few. I hope that gathering this information won't offend anyone. This is a little project that I am doing just for fun.

My email is doug@smithinsgroup.com. Thanks, Brother Milne

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 disaster. 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.

While preparing this information, I reviewed several websites and booklets authored by the following: Provident Living, American Red Cross, FEMA and Salt Lake Valley Health Department. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me. Richard Clegg

YOUNG WOMEN

The New Year is off to a great start. We have a busy month planned for the Young Woman.

Our activities will include dipping chocolates, doing baptisms for the dead and playing broom hockey with the Young Men. We will also hold New Beginnings on February 24th so we will look forward to seeing you and your parents at this special evening. We would like to thank Margie Guest and Deanna Nielson for their dedication, service and great lessons over the past years to our Young Women. We love them and will miss them very much. We welcome Kim Leshner and Georgann Lloyd as new advisors. We wish a Happy Birthday this month to Jill Rigby and Klarissa Wells. Our Theme for this year is "Be steadfast and Immoveable." With the passing of our dear Prophet, President Gordon B. Hinckley, may we always be strong, steadfast and nourish our spirituality and testimony through prayer, faith and service. We will miss President Hinckley but we will never forget him.

We love you

The Young Women Presidency

VOTE!

This year Utah is participating in a Presidential Primary on February 5th for the Democrat and Republican Parties. This is a closed Primary. You can only vote in the primary of the party you are affiliated with. You cannot change party affiliation at the poll. You can only affiliate at the polls if you are a registered as Unaffiliated.

These rules are set by the participating parties, not by the State of Utah. Primaries are designed to have the Parties choose their candidates for the general election in November. Remember, there will be another Primary Election in June to choose State and local candidates.

The Church does not support any candidate or party, but they do ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION PROCESS.

You should have received notice that you will be voting at WILLOW CANYON SCHOOL.

If you are not sure how you are affiliated, go to www.clerk.slco.org and click on Voter Information Search.

Ward Temple Day:

February 22 any time during the day. Call your neighbor and go on a session.

SERVICEMAN

Sr. A. William K Schmitt
430 Phantom Ave.
Unit 8092
Mountain Home AFB. ID.
83648

PRIMARY



The Primary theme for the month of February is; The scriptures teach me about Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ and how to return to them. The scripture is "For my soul delighteth in the scriptures, and my heart pondereth them, and writeth them for the learning and the profit of my children." 2Nephi 4:15. This month we will be learning the song "tell Me the Stories of Jesus" found on page 57 of the Children's songbook. We continue to work on memorizing the Articles of Faith. In January we reviewed and practiced the 13th Article of Faith. We appreciate the parent's help in working with their children on this project. Family Home Evening is a great time to have children on this project. Family Home Evening is great time to have your children recite them to you. You will probably be amazed at how many they know and how well they can recite them.

This year we have reestablished the goal of having each child bring their scriptures to Primary. We use them often in our classes and sharing time presentations. If they remember to bring their scriptures on Sunday, they will be able to add two pennies to our Penny Club Jar." If they read the scriptures during the week they can add an additional two pennies. When we have enough money, we will buy a Book of Mormon to send to one of our missionaries—The Arnold's, Tiffany Pasker or Brian Morris to use in their missionary service. Remind you children to bring their scriptures and we hope all of you are reading them with your children as a family.

Sophia Larsen and Alec Jones are turning eight this month. They will both be baptized soon—Watch for the dates.

A special note to Cub Scout families. Pack meeting is held at the Church the third Wednesday of each month. This month it will be on February 20th at 630pm. If you get there early (by 6:30), you will get an early bird treat.

CONGRATULATIONS

A Happy day for Shirstine and Gordon Day with the arrival of their new 6 lb. baby girl on Tuesday morning January 29th. She did it on her own without having to be induced.

Leo Sagebin and Jaime Boyter are planning their wedding for February 16th.

Taylor Sanderson is planning to be married in May.

Our best wishes to all of these happy couples.

FOOD STORAGE

"Every Needful Thing"

Our next day at the Dry Pack Cannery is Wednesday, February 13th, 5:00pm — 9:00pm. If you have any questions or need help at the cannery, give me a call Gina Messerly 572-3581

Spring is around the corner so don't miss out on;

STAKE GARDENING SEMINAR

SATURDAY, February 23, 2008

11:30 — 2:00pm

Roseboro Building

(1880 E. 9800 So)

Featuring Guest Speaker

JOY BOSSI

Weekly Radio Show Host

"Joy in the Garden"

11:30—12:30 Enjoy lunch from the garden and food storage displays. 12:30—2pm Guest Speaker Gardening — The Top Eight in 2008.

8 steps to prepare garden

8 "must grow" veggies

8 easiest seeds to store

MISSIONARY ADDRESSES

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GOSPEL DOCTRINE CLASS

FEB 3 1 NEPHI 16-22

FEB 10 2 NEPHI 1-2

FEB 17 2 NEPHI 3-5

FEB 24 2 NEPHI 6-10

MAR 2 2 NEPHI 11-25

LIBRARY HOURS

Before block

8:40 A.M. TO

9:00 A.M.

Open after

Sac. Mtg

EMPTY NESTS

Will be meeting at Merrill Scott home at 7PM Feb 11th

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

4 Darin Olsen
5 Julie Bawden— Ruth Clegg
6 Ron Baker
7 Henry Mills
8 Terrie Neiswender— Virginia Rogers
9 Orlene Weichers— Taralyn Thompson— Tyson Rodgers

11 Mabel Wilkinson
14 Mont Bishop—Sophia Larson
15 Matt Pendleton
17 Ralph Tolman
19 Ryker Olsen
20 Klarissa Wells—Jill Rigby—Van Neiswender

21 Marie Thompson— Clayton Williams
27 Lee Guest—Alec Jones—Glen Ebmeyer
MARCH
2 Trent Hanson
3 Erika Weight



Happy Valentines Day Everyone! Feb 14th.

Newsletter Items are due on February 26th Please e-mail them to marilyn @topline promotions.com. Thanks for your help!

There are many places of business that carry emergency items. Please compare prices and let us know the best prices so we can build our storage supplies so we can be well prepared for whatever will come.

55 Gallon Blue Storage Water Drum **\$39⁹⁹**

Lid Lifter **\$2⁹⁹**

Bucket Lids **\$5⁹⁹**

Water Drum **\$24⁹⁹**

Water Jug **\$4⁷⁹**

Sprigots **99¢**

Water Softener Salt **3 \$5**

Storage Pail **\$4⁷⁹**

Siphon Pumps **\$7⁹⁹**

Emergency Filters **\$6⁹⁹**

Textured Protein **\$6⁴⁹**

Salt Yeast **2 \$5**

Cornstarch **\$4⁵⁹**

Morning Moo's Wheat **\$17⁹⁹**

Morning Moo's 50 lb. Bag White or Red Wheat **\$13⁹⁹**

Petal Soft **\$3⁹⁹**

Strong & Absorbent **\$2⁹⁹**

spring! natural Spring Water **\$2⁹⁹**

Apple Juice or Cider **2 FOR \$5**

KRAFT Macaroni & Cheese **2 FOR \$5**

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Dear Neighbor,

This is an add that ran over the weekend in case you didn't have a chance to see it. If you are interested you can follow the link below or visit our local Macey's. In addition to water containers, they also have a variety of emergency food products that may be of interest.

Macey's of Sandy
7850 S 1300 E, Sandy, UT 84094
801-255-4888

<http://maceys.mywebgrocer.com/circular.aspx?c=13292&n=58&s=14949026&g=78497b76-8553-46bd-93c4-aa7535bcf647&uc=6E0A438>

Thank you,

Richard Clegg

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REPENTANCE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>*PRAY FOR MISSIONARY OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>* TEMPLE WORKERS ARE NEEDED - IF YOU HAVE A DESIRE TO WORK IN THE TEMPLE PLEASE CONTACT THE BISHOP</p> <p>*BILL MURRI HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CROHNS DISEASE. HE IS RECEIVING MEDICATIONS AND DIET THAT WILL HOPEFULLY HELP GET IT UNDER CONTROL.</p> <p>* DARRELL CLEGG HAD SURGERY ON HIS "BAD" EAR AND IT WENT WELL BUT HE WILL NOT KNOW FOR A MONTH IF IT WAS SUCCESSFUL.</p> <p>*PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THESE GOOD BRETHREN AND OTHERS IN NEED.</p>					1	2 Stake Baptism 8:am YM basketball 12pm Menn's basketball
3 Fast Sunday 7:30am Mission prep class	4 FHE	5 <i>Election Day Willow Canyon School</i>	6	7 SIBA YM BASKETBAL	8	9 Worldwide Leadership Training 3:00pm 8AM YM Basketball 12:PM Men's Basketball
10 7AM STAKE HIGH PRIEST GROUP QUORUM MTG. 4:15PM MISSIONARY CORRELAT- ION----- V.T.INTERV'S	11 FHE	12 VISITING TEACHING CONFERENCE	13 DRY PACK CANNING 5PM TO 9PM.	14 SIBA Happy Valentines Day YW BASKETBALL7 :30PM SCOUTING ROUNDTABLE STK CNTR.	15	16 8am YM Basketball 12pm Men's Basketball
17 4:15PM MISSIONARY CORRELAT- ION----- 6AM BISHOPS WELFARE MTG. 7:30AM MISSION PREP CLASS-	18 FHE PRESIDENTS DAY	19	20	21 YW BASKETBAL 6PM STAKE AP/SCOUTING BASIC TRAINING & DINNER SIBA	22 WARD TEMPLE DAY	23 8AM YM basketball 12pm Men's Basketball GARDENING SEMINAR ROSEBORO BUILDING 11:30 TO 2PM
24 4:15 Missionary Correlation	25 FHE DI DRIVE WEEK	26 DI DRIVE WEEK	27 DI DRIVE WEEK	28 SIBA DI DRIVE WEEK YW BASKETBALL	29 DI DRIVE WEEK	Notes: SIBA = STAKE INTER- VIEWS BY APPOINT MENT 576- 2991