



WILLOW CANYON FIRST WARD

JULY 2008

HAVE I DONE ANY GOOD

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

Have I done any good in the world today? This is our theme for July. President Monson tells the following story about Joseph Millett, an early missionary to the Maritime Provinces of Canada: One of my children came in, said that Brother Newton Hall's folks were out of bread. Had none that day. I put our flour in a sack to send up to Brother Halls. Just then Brother Hall came in. Says I, "Brother Hall, how are you fixed for flour?" "Brother Millet, we have none." "Well, Brother Hall, there is some in that sack. I have divided it and was going to send it to you. Your children told mine that you were out." Brother Hall began to cry. Said he had tried others. Could not get any. Went to the cedars and prayed to the Lord and the Lord told him to go to Joseph Millett. "Well, Brother Hall, you needn't bring this back if the Lord sent you for it. You don't owe me for it. "You can't tell how good it made me feel to know that the Lord knew that there was such a person as Joseph Millett."

A bell is no bell till you ring it, A song is no song till you sing it.

And love in your heart wasn't put there to stay- Love isn't love till you give it away.

President Monson is a true example of doing good. He tells this story: In 1950 the call of duty came to me as a bishop. The responsibilities were many and varied. Then came an unusual assignment from Church headquarter. Bishops were to provide each serviceman a subscription to the Church News and the Improvement Era and were to write a personal letter to every serviceman each month. The Korean War was raging. Our ward had twenty-three members in uniform. The priesthood quorums, with effort, supplied the funds for the subscriptions to the publications since I had served in the Navy in World War II knew the importance of a letter from home. I began the task, even the duty, to write twenty three personal letters each month. After all these years, I still have copies of many of my letters and the responses received. Tears come easily when these letters are reread. It is a joy to learn again of a soldier's pledge to live the gospel, a sailors decision to keep faith with his family. One evening I handed to a lady in the ward the stack of twenty three letters for the current month. Her assignment was to handle the mailing and to maintain the constantly changing address file. She glanced at one envelope and with a smile, asked, "Bishop, don't you ever get discouraged? Here is another letter to Brother Bryson. This is the seventeenth letter you have sent to him without a reply" I responded, "Well maybe this will be the month." And it was. His reply is a keepsake, a literal treasure. It was postmarked "APO San Francisco." He was serving far away on a distant shore, isolated, homesick, alone. He wrote: "Dear Bishop, I ain't much at writin' letters. (I could have told him that seventeen months earlier.) Thank you for the Church News and magazines, but most of all thank you for the personal letters. I have turned over a new leaf. I have been ordained a priest in the Aaronic Priesthood. My heart is full. I am a happy men."

We feel the Lord knows all the good each of you are doing for our neighborhood, for our ward and in our community. No matter how big, how small, how public or anonymous...the Lord will reward you. Thank you for all you do! "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matt.:25-40)

Father, where shall I work today?' And my love flowed warm and free.

Then he pointed out a tiny spot and said, "Tend that for me."

I answered quickly, "Oh no, not that! Why, no one would ever see,

No matter how well my work was done. Not that little place for me

And the word He spoke, it was not stern: He answered me tenderly:

"Ah little one, search that heart of thine; Art thou working for them or for me?

Nazareth was a little place, and so was Galilee."

MUSIC



Have you noticed that as we sing the hymns together it unifies us as ward members? Have you noticed that hymns can contribute and enhance the talks that have been given?

This month the theme is "Have I done any good?" July is the patriotic month, and also when we commemorate the Mormon pioneers. We'll sing songs about all three. Our American forefathers and our pioneer ancestors did much good every day in the legacy they left us. We can remember them by following their example. We can ask ourselves this question. Have I done any good in the world today as they did?

PRIMARY



The Primary theme for the month of July is: BECAUSE I KNOW WE ARE ALL CHILDREN OF GOD, I WILL SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS.

The scripture is from D&C 18:15 "And if it is so be that you should...bring, save it be one soul unto me, how great shall be your joy." In keeping with our theme, we will be practicing the song "Called to Serve" (CS, 174-175 :

Hymn book #249) .We are reviewing the Articles of Faith and will be working on #7 "We believe in the gift of tongues prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues and so forth."

We welcome the Rasband children—Lauren, Camile, Brook and Jacob —into our Primary. We are always praying that families with children will move into our ward.

Thanks to Carrie Newman for accepting the calling of teacher for the Sr. Primary girls.

Allie Lloyd and Allison Milne's class presented sharing time on Sunday. We enjoyed seeing the children perform and learning lessons from them about how each of us is different and unique and that we should always try to be true to what we are.

Thanks to all of you who participated in our Primary Parade and Picnic. It was a huge success. After canceling the date three times for weather and Cub Scout activities, we were glad to finally have a beautiful warm day to hang out and enjoy each other.

No achievement Days or Cub Scouts during the month of July. It is summer vacation and we hope everyone is having a great one.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FERNANDA AND JACOB ROSEVEAR ON THEIR MARRIAGE ON JUNE 26TH, AND ALSO TO FERNANDA'S COUSIN LARISSA MARIZ WHO WAS BAPTIZED ON JUNE 25TH. WE WELCOME HER INTO THE CHURCH. WHAT A GREAT FAMILY.!

UPCOMING WEDDINGS

Stephen Baker & Martha Zamora 7/9
Amanda Morris & Cameron Swensen 8/1
Kyle Guest & Megan Poole 9/3

Newsletter
Items are due on July 29th.
Please e-mail them to marilyn@toplinepromotions.com. Or call it in to 571-2114.
Thanks for your help!

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Ward Temple Day:

The Temple will close July 4 th- 5th and 24th. Ward Temple day is July 18th. Go anytime and take a friend. (Who has a recommend)

GOSPEL DOCTRINE CLASS

July 6 Alma 13-16
July 13 Alma 17—22
July 20 Alma 23-29
July 27 Alma 30-31
Aug 3 Alma 32—35

**EMPTY
NESTERS AT
KILA LACK-
EYS
JULY 14 TH
7:00PM**

FOOD STORAGE

"Every Needful Thing"

Gina Messerly 572-3581

Dry Pack cannery date for July is the 22nd. 9am to 1pm.

Choir is asking everyone who likes to sing to please join them in the choir.

They practice on Sunday Afternoon and would welcome everyone to come and sing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Presidency would like to encourage all the auxiliary organization presidencies to attend Sunday School Class and not use this time to do their planning meetings.

They would also ask all the youth to attend their classes each week and not wander the halls or leave the building. Your teachers spend A lot of time preparing a lesson for you, so please show respect for them and go to class to learn the lessons they have prepared. You will benefit from them and someday you too will be a teacher.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARKER LLOYD AND KYLE NYDEGGER WHO RECEIVED THEIR EAGLE AWARD ON SUNDAY JUNE 29TH. THIS IS A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT AND HARD WORK FOR THESE YOUNG MEN. (AND THEIR PARENTS AND SCOUT LEADERS.). A JOB WELL DONE.

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RELIEF SOCIETY

Our Ward is in charge of the Relief Society at the Alta Ridge Care Center this month. The meeting is on Wednesdays at 10am. If you are available during that time we would love and appreciate your help with prayers and musical numbers.

We are still working on crib quilts for the Humanitarian Center. The quilts need to be 45 x 60 inches. We are collecting low loft batting for these quilts so that we can finish them at our activity in October.

Hosting volunteers are needed for BYU Education Week August 18-22. If you are interested in serving you can go online to <http://educationweek.byu.edu>

Or call 801-422-8012. Volunteers must be 18 years or older and be able to serve on 3 3/4 hour shift each day, Tuesday through Friday. Hosting volunteers will receive a full-event pass in exchange for their four shifts of service.

The new ward cookbook will be put together soon. Debbie Bierman is collecting recipes. You can get them to her on paper or via email: debb9586@msn.com. Share your yummy creations!

This month may we be mindful of the pioneers that built our nation, our state and the true and living Church. May we learn to serve as they did.

Service ever was their watch-cry

Love became their guiding star;

Courage their unfailing beacon

Radiating near and far.

Ev'ry day some burden lifted,

Ev'ry day some heart to cheer

Ev'ry day some hope the brighter,

Blessed, honored Pioneer!

CONGRATULATION ARE COMING UP TO
AL WALKENHORST ON HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY.

There will be an open house birthday party for Al on August 2nd held at the Bakery, CAROLS CAKES at 1991 S. Lincoln St. (945 E.) in Sugarhouse from 2pm to 6pm. You are all invited.

How many 80 year old men do you know who are still alive and working (standing on his feet) 6 to 7 days a week 10 or more hours a day?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AL. YOU ARE AMAZING.

YOUNG WOMEN

Youth Conference was a blast this year. We learned all about being steadfast and immovable. We went to Bear Lake and stayed at the Rigby's lovely cabin/ Although all the leaders were not able to attend, we want to thank each one of them for all the time and effort they spent making Youth Conference a memorable experience. We really enjoyed all the leaders that were there: Rex and Chyrrel Cook, Bishop and Kaylin Nydegger, Jill and Jamie Rigby, Bishop Messerly, Doug, John and Bishop Lloyd. We had so much fun playing on the Rigby's boat and playing night games outside. All the boys will agree that we had amazing food. We are grateful for Bishop Cash who came and gave us an amazing devotional. We are also grateful for Bishop Messerly, Megan Pasker and Parker Lloyd who gave us great devotionals. Also thanks to Amanda and Parker for their brilliant reports and outstanding testimonies in Sacrament meeting. (This article was produced and written by Amanda and Emily.)

We love you, The Young Women Presidency

A BIG CONGRATULATORY PAT ON THE BACK TO RICHARD CLEGG WHO RECENTLY FINISHED THE CPA EXAMS AND ALSO THE STATE LICENSING FOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS. (THE CPA EXAM IS NO WALK IN THE PARK) THIS IS A HUGE ACCOMPLISHMENT IN AND OF ITSELF BESIDES BEING A GOOD HUSBAND AND FATHER AND HAVING A HUGE YARD AND GARDEN TO TAKE CARE AND BEING THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SPECIALIST IN OUR WARD. WE ARE ALL PROUD OF YOU RICHARD. CONGRATULATIONS!

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. THE DATES THIS MONTH ARE JULY 10TH AND 24TH. THE TOPIC WILL BE ALMA 5-7. THEY ENCOURAGE ALL SINGLES OVER 31 TO COME JOIN THEM AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOOK OF MORMON.....

START PLANNING NOW FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD
PARTIES WHICH ARE SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 JENNIFER MILNE
5 LOTHAIR PENDLETON
6 RICHARE CLEGG—
MARIAH WELLS
7 FLORENCE PETERSEN
8 ROBERT MACHIN
10 SUSAN ALEXANDER—
JOE TUCKER
11 JAXON OLSEN - NANCY
WILLIAMS
13 CARSON CLEGG

14 MARK JOHNSON
15 ROBBIE MORRIS
16 KENT NUNLEY
17 MARILYN CRAPO - KRIS-
TIN RICO
18 LARRY KERSHAW
19 MARGIE GUEST
20 BRIAN MORRIS
21 TERI GRAYSON
23 MEGAN PASKER

25 ROBERT RAWLINGS
26 JERRY FARR—GAIGE
FLINDERS
27 CRAIG FRITZSCHE—
BRENT GARDNER
29 GERRY VISSER—MONICA
JENSEN
30 BROOKE TUFT—BOB
REYNOLDS

AUGUST
03 GREG MILES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

Katherine Clark will be speaking in Sacrament meeting July 13th and she will enter the Mission Training Center on July 16th prior to her mission to the Washington D.C. mission. We certainly wish her well.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:		1 Stake YW Camp at Heber Valley through the 4th.	2	3 9:00AM Welfare assignment Murray Cannery Need 3 people to do peas. SIBA	4 Independence Day	5
6 Fast Sunday 7:30am Mission Prep Class	7 FHE Red Spur Camp Week begins	8	9 Stephen Bakers wedding 7pm *Deadline for the quarterly reports due tomorrow!	10 YW Water Fun Activity - Wildflower Park *7:30pm Scouting Rnd tbl (Cubs only) St Cntr. *7:30 Sngl Ad. Study Group SIBA	11	12 Stake Baptism
13 4:15 pm Missionary Correlation	14 FHE Red Spur Camp Week begins	15	16	17 SIBA	18 TEMPLE DAY GO ANYTIME DURING THE DAY	19
20 7:30 am Mission Prep Class	21 FHE	22 Dry Pack Cannery 9am to 1pm.	23	24 Pioneer Day 7:30 pm Single Adult Study Group SIBA	25 Stake Lagoon Day 7:30 pm MT Pioneer Day Concert	26 7:30pm MT Pioneer Day Concert
27 4:15pm Missionary Correlation	28 FHE Welfare Assignment Bishops Storehouse	29 Welfare Assignment Bishops Storehouse	30 Welfare Assignment Bishops Storehouse *7:30pm Mission Preparation Stake Night (Priests)	31 SIBA	Notes: Stake Conference coming up August 10th. Choir needs 2 singers for each of the four parts. SATB. They will practice the 2 Saturdays before Conference.	