



WILLOW CANYON FIRST WARD

MAY 2008

FAMILY PRAYER AND SCRIPTURES

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

In the Book of Mormon we read: "Pray in your families unto the Father, always in my name, that your wives and your children may be blessed." (3Nephi 18:21)

There may be no commandment that is repeated in the scriptures more often than to pray. Prayer helps us learn for ourselves the will of God, and that all truth and knowledge comes largely from humble, righteous and dedicated prayer.

"Believe in prayer," said President Gordon B. Hinckley. "I remind you that the church came out of an initial prayer offered by the boy Joseph Smith. ...The Lord will hear the prayers of faithful people as certainly as He heard the prayers of the boy Joseph. I believe that with all my heart".

President Thomas S. Monson has said, "We learn to pray by praying. One can devote countless hours to examining the experiences of others, but nothing penetrates the human heart as does a personal, fervent prayer and its heaven-sent response." Such was the example of the boy Samuel. Such was the experience of young Nephi. Such was the far-reaching prayer of the youth Joseph Smith. Such can be the blessing of one who prays.

Elder Tom Perry said, "How grateful we are for the scriptures, which contain the Lord's instructions to His children. They help us to better understand the course He has designed as a sure guide to lead us through this period of our mortal probation. The scriptures are filled with admonitions to stay close to the Lord and call upon His holy name in prayer."

Prayer is the primary means of communication between God and man. Prayer is an important part of practically every religion, whether it be Christian or otherwise.

The Prophet Joseph Smith, speaking on the subject of prayer, stated: "We could say to the brethren, seek [till you] know God in your closets, call upon him in the fields. Follow the directions of the Book of Mormon, and pray over, and for your families, your cattle, your flocks, your herds, your corn, and all things that you possess; ask the blessing of God upon ...your labors, and everything...you engage in."

We promise you that daily family prayer and scripture study will bless your wives, your children and enrich your lives and prepare your families to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow

With Love,
From Your Bishopric

MUSIC

The theme for the month of May is Family Prayer and Family Scripture Study

Music can set the tone for both. One mother decided to give it a try, to sing a hymn before they read their Scriptures. She said the music touched the children to a greater extent than she had imagined it would.



The sweet messages of the hymns can help us in our worldly and spiritual needs. Our families need to Sing the hymns together. Make them a part of family life and you will be happy with the results.

PRIMARY



The Primary theme for the month of May is all about families. We will be focusing on the theme which is: Heavenly Father planned for me to come to a family. I can strengthen my family now. The scripture for the month comes from the Family Proclamation, paragraph 1: "The family is central to the Creator's plan for the eternal destiny of His children." The song for the month is "Home" (CS, 192)

We welcome Terry Williams to the Primary Board as a Nursery Leader. Eunice Escobar has been released from her calling as a teacher. We will miss her. She was recently married and moved to Oregon. We are grateful to her for her service to the children and wish her the best in her marriage and her new ward.

Note to parents: Beginning last month the Achievement Day was changed to every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:00—7:45 p.m. at the Arnold's home 9707 East-point Dr. This month they will be doing outdoor fun and sports. One activity will be held during the month of May. On the 13th will be a Goofball Sporting Event. No Achievement Day will be held on May 27th as a new baby is coming to the Arnolds. No meetings will be held during the months of June and July and the next Achievement Day will be in August.

Remind your children to bring their scriptures to Primary. This is a great habit to learn while they are young. We are still collecting pennies to buy a Book of Mormon to send to one of the missionaries serving from our ward.

MANETTE MURRI wishes to express her deep appreciation to all of those who helped in any way with Bills funeral. Thank you for all the food that was prepared and served, the putting up and taking down of chairs and tables and the clean up and for the food brought to her home. It was a ward effort and nearly everyone in the ward was involved in some way. The family appreciates the love shown for them at this time of farewell to Bill. We really miss him. He was a great friend.

Ward Temple Day: is May 23rd, 6:00pm session. The place where we will go after the session for socializing & refreshments TBA.

SERVICEMAN

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GOSPEL DOCTRINE CLASS

May 4 Mosiah 1-3
May 11 Mosiah 4-6
May 18 Mosiah 7-11
May 25 Mosiah 12—17
June 1 Mosiah 18-24

**EMPTY NEST-
ERS MAY 12
AT TERRY &
JAND JOHN-
SONS HOME
AT 7:00PM**

FOOD STORAGE

"Every Needful Thing"

Gina Messerly 572-3581
Dry Pack Canning is May 15th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. If you are wanting white wheat you will have to find it somewhere else as it is not available from the canery at this time.

SANDY EAST STAKE Invites you to GOSPEL STUDY FOR SINGLES 31 +

We meet in the Relief Society Room of the Roseboro Building from 7:30pm to 9:00pm May 8th Thursday. Please come study Mosiah 3 on Gratitude and May 22 Mosiah 9-17 on Devotion. Rick Ward is the teacher this week for Dottie Larsen. We meet every two weeks.

UPCOMING WEDDINGS

Charity Tuft and Burke Hawkins 5/10
Taylor Sanderson and Ashley Larsen 5/21
Kara Fairclough & Jake Richey 6/7
Fernanda Sagebin and Jacob Rosevear 6/26
Steven Baker & Martha Zemora 7/6
Amanda Morris & Cameron Swensen 8/1

Newsletter
Items are due on **MAY 27TH**. Please e-mail them to marilyn@toplinepromotions.com. Or call it in to 571-2114. Thanks for your help!

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RELIEF SOCIETY

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.

Note the change of date of the Stake Relief Society Enrichment Fireside with Sheri Dew. Next column.

Our condolences go to Terry & Jane and Gary and Susan Johnson as their brother Doug Johnson passed away in April up in Auburn Wyoming. Doug was a good man who endured some traumatic health problems throughout his life.

For an enjoyable date night you are invited to the Sally Bytheway Choral Spring Concert on May 16th or May 17th at 7:30pm at the Good Shepherd Church on 7th East and 8600 South. It is free and will be well worth your time and you will enjoy it. You will see some performers you know.

YOUNG WOMEN

Spring is finally here and the flowers are starting to bloom. The Young Women's Presidency is so excited to participate in the fun activities planned for this month. Our YW ward Grandparents will find out who their secret young women granddaughters are. One of our activities will be spending an evening of fun with our ward Grandparents. Invitations will be sent with a date and time. Our youth leaders for girl's camp this year went on a fun overnigher with the Stake Young Women leaders. Our Stake leaders have so many great things planned for camp this year. We ask that the parents and young women start planning for it now and remind you that all camp monies were due May 1st. If by chance you forgot to turn in your camp money, please talk with Lynn Jensen.

Congratulations to Monica Jensen on receiving her Young Women Medallion. Great job Monica—We love you. We also wish Rachel Bierman a very Happy Birthday this month.

The Young Women's Presidency thought for May: A Young woman who truly loves herself will keep herself healthy, mentally alert, morally clean, and compassionate toward all people. When we love ourselves we are better prepared to extend love to others. If we esteem ourselves we can then esteem others.

We love you,

The Young Women's Presidency,

Sister Lynn Jensen

Sister Jill Rigby

Sister Amy Clegg

Sister Vicki Davis

CHANGE YOUR CALENDARS FROM MAY 8TH TO MAY 15 TH 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

Congratulations to Catherine Clark on her mission call to serve in the Washington D.C. mission. Catherine is already a great missionary so we know she will do well. She leaves July 16th.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

4 Rick Morris—Steve Riep—Derek Bawden
5 Tom Nunley—Kaylin Nydegger—David Smith—Stefen Wells
6 Jennifer Mitchell—
7 McKenna Johnson
8 Dorothy Schmidt—Luke Weight
9 Gordon Day

10 Jane Johnson
12 Tammie Dusoe
13 Janis Kershaw
14 Ruth Higgenbotham
15 John Davis—Javen Tanner
18 Jim McGarry
19 Rachel Bierman

20 Audrey Haight
21 Dave McDonald
23 Robert Reynolds
24 Tarin Flinders
25 Sharon Allen
26 Beverly Esmeyer
27 Diane Clark
28 Todd Lloyd—Nathan Nielsen

29 Ray Bierman
30 Ray Bye—Evah McMullin
31 Marvus Kunder

June
1 Allison Lloyd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

Best Wishes to Danny Dong's son Jack who was married recently. We wish them well.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: Dates to Remember: June 9 - 14 Scout Camp June 14 Fun Run June 19 - 21 Youth Conference 21 High Priests Party - Cleggs Cabin June 30 - July 4 Girls Camp July 8 - 11 Priests Camp Aug 13 Summer Social Bear Park				1	2	3
			June	SIBA BYU Womens Conference YW Futsal 7PM Scouting Corr/BSA Relations Comm.	BYU Womens Conference Fathers & Sons outing at the Willows #6	Stake Baptism 10:00AM Stake Temple Day - Baptism
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CES Fireside for Young Adults FAST SUNDAY 7:00AM STK. General Priesthood Mtg.	FHE			SIBA 6PM Sandy Veg. Garden Assgnmt 7:30pm Scouting Rndtbl. St. Cntr 7:30pm Sngl Study Grp.		Charity Wilcox wedding YM / YW Regional Dance
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
MOTHERS DAY	Empty Nesters at Terry & Jane Johnsons 7pm.	Enrichment night 7:PM Crock Pot Cinn Rolls		SIBA YW Futsal 5PM Dry Pack Canning Sheri Dew fireside 7PM Buttercup	Sally Bytheway Choral Concert - Good Shepherd Church-- 7th E. 7:30pm	Sandy Pride Day Multi Stake Young adult Activity at Poppy Lane Bldg.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
6AM Bishops Welfare Mtg. 7AM Stake Bishops Mtg. 7:30am Mission Prep Class 4:30pm H/Priests Grp Ldrs Rndtbl.	FHE		3PM ARUP Blood Drive Taylor Sanderson Wedding	SIBA YW Futsal 7:30PM Single Adults Study Group	Temple Day 6pm session. Meet after for socializing and refreshments.	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
4:15pm Missionary Correlation	FHE Memorial Day	Items for Newsletter due today PLEASE!		SIBA YW Futsal Single Adult Study Grp 7:30pm		12:PM Deseret Industries Dock Assignment

Dear Neighbor,

Emergency Essentials is continuing the offer the 326 piece first aid kit through May. If you didn't participate in the last order and would like to, please reply to my email or call me at 545-0415 and let Amy or I know how many you would like. I currently have a partial order of 4 kits on hold and need an additional 4 to get the discount and free shipping.

Please contact me prior to May 28, 2008 if you would like one or more to ensure we get the discount.

The 326 piece first aid kit retails for \$39.95 and 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.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Thank you,

Richard Clegg

Contents of the Home First-Aid Kit

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

Contents of the Outdoor First-Aid Kit

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

Just in case you are interested:

The Osmonds to Join Mormon Tabernacle Choir for Pioneer Day Concert

The entire Osmond family, including the Osmond Brothers, Donny, Marie and Jimmy, will be featured as guest artists for this year's Pioneer Day Concert by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square.

The concerts will be presented on Friday, 25 July and Saturday, 26 July at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Center. Mack Wilberg, music director, will be conducting.

"We are honored and pleased to have the Osmond family join us as guest artists for our Pioneer Day concert this year," said Mack Wilberg, who will direct both the Choir and Orchestra for the concert. "The members of this wonderful musical family are true pioneers, not only as Latter-day Saints in the entertainment business but also as landmark recording and performing artists, and so they are a great fit for this concert. We have planned a program that showcases the Choir and at the same time features some of the wonderful music the Osmonds are famous for."

"This has truly been an amazing year for our family," said Jimmy Osmond, youngest of the Osmond brothers. "After performing to sold-out concerts all over the world, there is no better grand finale for us to celebrate our 50 years of entertainment than to return home to Utah where it all started with the four original Osmond Brothers. Being invited to perform with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square is a great personal honor for us."

The concert will be a retrospective on the Osmonds' musical legacy and will feature not only musical highlights from throughout their careers but will also take advantage of the multimedia capabilities of the Conference Center to show video passages from their past performances.

Ticket Information

Free tickets for these concerts are required. Because of the anticipated high demand for tickets to this event, tickets will be distributed through the random selection process used last year for Christmas concert ticket requests.

Those interested may register on the Internet at www.lds.org/events for the opportunity to receive tickets starting Saturday, 24 May at 12:01 a.m. through Monday, 2 June 2008 at 11:59 p.m. Those without Internet access may register over the phone at (801) 570-0080 (local) or at 1-866-LDS-TIKS. All registrations received during those 10 days will have equal chances at receiving tickets in the random selection process.

Not all registrations will be selected to receive tickets, and only one registration per household can be accepted. The maximum number of tickets that a household may request will be four. Tickets will be mailed to those selected shortly after the registration process closes. Patrons not selected to receive tickets will be notified by e-mail.

Standby tickets for those without tickets will not be issued. However, patrons are invited to stand by for last-minute seating both evenings. The standby line will form at the North Gate on Temple Square at 6 p.m.

The doors of the Conference Center will open at 6 p.m. The length of the evening performance will be approximately 90 minutes. Seating is limited to those 8 years of age and older. Guests are asked to allow extra time for travel and parking in order to be seated 30 minutes before the performance begins.