

WILLOW CANYON 1ST WARD NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2010

LEARN AND DO YOUR DUTY

GENERAL CONFERENCE APRIL 3RD AND 4TH

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

I am always impressed when I sit down in the bishop's office for interviews with our youth. It makes me happy when I ask them about problems or concerns in their lives and they usually pause for a long time and say they don't have anything that they are too concerned about. 90% of the time they are worried about their studies. They generally come across as good stable young adults with a positive outlook on the future. To me this is a sign that there are good things being done in our homes that are gospel centered, not to mention the fine youth leaders in our ward that are such a great influence.

As we look to the upcoming General Conference, let us prepare ourselves and our families to take full advantage of what the prophets will be teaching us. A year ago Pres. Monson addressed the brethren in the priesthood session and counseled them to do three simple things.

- 1—Study diligently
- 2—Pray fervently
- 3—Live righteously

I know our children see us study, pray and live, but we need to make sure they see us doing these things diligently, fervently, and righteously. President Monson closed his remarks by saying:

"Brethren, are we prepared for our journey through life? The pathway can at times be difficult. Chart your course, be cautious, and determine to study diligently, pray fervently, and live righteously."

Let us never despair, for the work in which we are engaged is the work of the Lord. It has been said, "The Lord shapes the back to bear the burden placed upon it."

The strength which we earnestly seek in order to meet the challenges of a complex and changing world can be ours when, with fortitude and resolute courage, we stand and declare with Joshua, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." To this divine truth I testify and do so in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, amen."

As a bishopric we testify that our youth and our homes will continue to become fortified against the adversary. As we listen to the prophets and apostles and study what they are teaching us. There will never be regrets when we put the Lord first. That's the kind of legacy our youth need from us.

With Love,
Your Bishopric.

MUSIC



The monthly theme is LEARN TO DO YOUR DUTY. Do you think it is our duty to sing in Sacrament meeting? Maybe it is, in a way, but singing together is also a very pleasant thing. We can make a joyful sound to the Lord this month as we join our voices in hymns about learning how to do our duty to God and to each other.

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WELCOME TO THE WARD

We are so happy to have some new families move into the ward. We hope they will feel at home here. Welcome to the McLesKey family who live next door east of John & Vickie Davis, the Ortiz family who live in Miles basement apartment, Hooks Family who live in Day's home next to Kershaws and Ahlborns who are living in formerly Kila's basement apartment, and also the Johnsons who are moving into the Sanderson home. We welcome your talents and abilities and your willingness to serve. Thank you for moving into our area.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Trent Hanson
- 3 Erika Weight
- 10 Maren Schmitt
- 13 Eliza Rigby
- 14 Susan Johnson—Jamie Rigby—Lillian Holmberg
- 16 Charlene Farr
- 18 Richard Rawlings
- 20 Debra Smith
- 21 Elder Edwardo Sagebin
- 22 Rebecca McLain
- 23 Kristy Jones
- 24 Kevin Pasker—Arianah Cowgur
- 25 Mary Visser
- 27 Hannah Greenwood
- 28 Brandon Pasker
- 29 Susan Milne—Barbara Pasker—Stanley Simpson

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jim Hanson—David Jones—Spencer Ellis
- 2 Evan Ahlborn
- 3 Elder Nathaniel Wells—Dresden Curtis—Doug Jensen
- 4 Laura Woodhouse

PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: I Know my Savior Lives

March Theme: God speaks through Prophets

March Scripture: "He spake by the word of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began" Luke 1:17

We did it! We earned enough "Book of Mormon Money" as a primary to send a set of scriptures to a family in Chile. Thank you for all of your hard work memorizing the Articles of Faith! Keep up the good work, we are still working to earn more scriptures.

Please plan on attending our quarterly activity March 27th at 1:00pm in the multi-purpose room. We are having a special Easter activity that we are excited to share with your. We are still collecting 12 count egg cartons

The activity. If you have egg cartons that you could donate please let a member of the presidency know. Thank you to all of you who have already donated.

Remember to read your friend! Sister Friendly will be coming to share with us and give you some questions to answer. Once you have an answer come to a member of the presidency for a treat.

Also note that when you are assigned a talk this year we will give you the theme for the month. If you can, give a talk that focuses on the theme, that will help us when we are choosing talks for the primary program in the fall.

IF YOU SEE ANY UNUSUAL OR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY GOING ON AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD PLEASE CALL THIS NON EMERGENCY NUMBER AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND REPORT IT.

BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY
BE AWARE OF WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND YOU. 801-743-7000

EMPTY NESTERS WILL MEET

Mar 8th at 7:00pm at Manette Murris's home. We will be choosing our next course of study and then play games afterward. We welcome all empty nesters to join us. We meet the 2nd Monday of every month at different homes.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

Please MAKE THE CHANGE IN YOUR ADDRESS BOOK—marilyn.crapo@gmail.com Submit information by Tuesday, APR 6TH 2010. Thank you for your cooperation and input.

FAMILY HISTORY

We are now teaching two small Family History classes during Sunday School. Course 1 is designed for all members of the church, regardless of their experience. It is very inspirational and emphasizes the importance of doing research and temple ordinances for our ancestors. Course 2 is a follow-up workshop to Course 1, with technical training on how to use the newfamilysearch.org website.

RELIEF SOCIETY

We would like to welcome Teri Williams as a new teacher. We are so excited to have her join us. We know she will do a great job. We would also like to thank everyone who came to our Visiting Teaching Fashion show, it was a great success and we all had a good time.

March 18th is the Relief Society Birthday party at 6:30. Please plan on attending as it will be an enjoyable evening.

On April 26th the ward has an assignment to help clean the Draper Temple. We need twenty five endowed people to help with this. Sign up sheets will be sent around. Please feel free to sign up your husband to help you. The time is from 3:00 to 6:00pm, Monday afternoon. What a great date activity. Be sure to bring your temple recommend. *Please remember to keep praying for those in our ward who are having health struggles at this time or have any other special needs..*

DRAPER TEMPLE SEALING ASSIGNMENTS

Sealing assignments for Draper Temple for the months of: March 16th 6:00pm & April 20th 6pm.

Everyone needs to be at the temple by 5:30pm to get dressed and be in place in the sealing rooms by 6pm.

Please bring family names if you have them. You will need to let Mont Deming know if you plan on bringing family names so that we can let the temple know ahead of time.

A list will be sent around to each of the various auxiliaries and priesthood quorums so that you can sign up to participate.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

:Dry pack cannery dates: Mar 31- Wed 1-5 pm
May 7 - Fri 5-9pm
June 1 - Wed 9-1

WARD CHOIR

We thank Steve Riep for the great job he did as choir director and we welcome Marie France-Arnold to that position. Of course we still need more singers, especially men. Marie France assures us that she will choose simple music that most people can easily sing. We will practice every Sunday at Mary Byes home at 11:00am.

Neighborhood Watch is being set up in our area. If you would be willing to be a team leader please contact Nelson Leshner. We need to work together to keep our neighborhoods safe. We need your help. It is not a hard thing to do.

FYI June 24-26 Youth Conference
July 7-10 Deacons camp - Bear Lake
July 12-17 Teachers camp- Millhollow
July 13-17 Priests camp-Bryce
July 27-30 Girls Camp- Red Spur

YOUNG WOMEN

Happy Birthday Mar. 10th to Maren Schmitt and Susan Milne on Mar. 29th.

This Saturday, Mar. 6 is our official "road trip to the Temples". We will meet at 1:00 at Vanessa's house and travel to the Oquirrh Temple. We feel so blessed to have so many temples close that in the coming months we will be going to temples to do baptisms for the dead. Parents, we appreciate your support as we know how busy Saturdays can be. We are excited to have this opportunity as we serve.

Mar 3rd Secret Grandmothers Dinner 6:00pm
(which was a delightful event)

Mar. 10 Self Defense

Mar. 17 Combined YMYWat the Food Bank
leaving 6:00pm

Mar 24 Family Search/Buttercup

Mar 31 Activity

Mar. 4 and Mar. 11 YW Basketball at 7:00

Mar. 6 YMYW Regional Dance

Mar 14 General YW meeting 6:00pm.

Willow Canyon 1st Ward Calendar

March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 •FHE	2	3 •YM/YW Activity Night	4 •YW Basketball •7:00 PM Men's Basketball	5	6 •Stake Baptism •YM & YW Regional Dance
7 •Fast Sunday •7:00 AM Stake High Priest Quorum Mtg. •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class •6:00 PM MT CES Fireside for Young Adults	8 •FHE	9	10 •YM/YW Activity Night •7:30 PM Young Single Adults Relief Society	11 •Stake interviews by appointment •YW Basketball •7:30 PM Scouting Roundtable - Stake Center	12	13 •Scouting College of Commissioner Science
14 •Daylight Savings Time begins •4:15 PM Bishop's Youth Council •4:15 PM Missionary Correlation	15 •FHE	16	17 •YM/YW Combined Activity	18 •Stake interviews by appointment •7:00 PM Men's Basketball	19 •YW Basketball Region Tournament March 19-27	20
21 •High Council Speakers •7:00 AM Stake Bishops' Mtg. w/ Counselors •7:30 AM Missionary Preparation Class	22 •FHE	23	24 •YM/YW Activity Night	25 •Stake interviews by appointment	26	27 •General Young Women Meeting •9:00 AM Scouting for Food
28 •11:00 AM Ward Council Mtg. •4:15 PM Missionary Correlation	29 •FHE	30	31 •YM/YW Activity Night •1:00 PM Sandy Home Storage •7:30 PM Missionary Preparation Activity			

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