WILLOW CANYON 1ST WARD

JULY 2012 THEME - HOPE

Bishopric Message ~ MOUNTAINS TO CLIMB

Our theme this month is Hope. Please re-read this talk from President Eyring. Our hope should always rest with the Lord Jesus Christ.

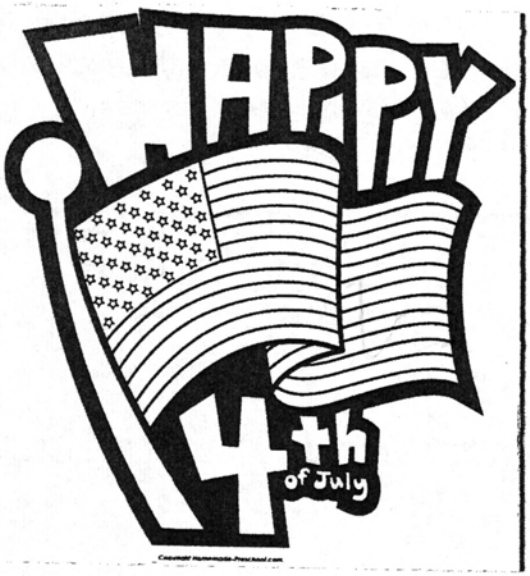
Love, the Bishopric

Mountains to Climb - general-conference

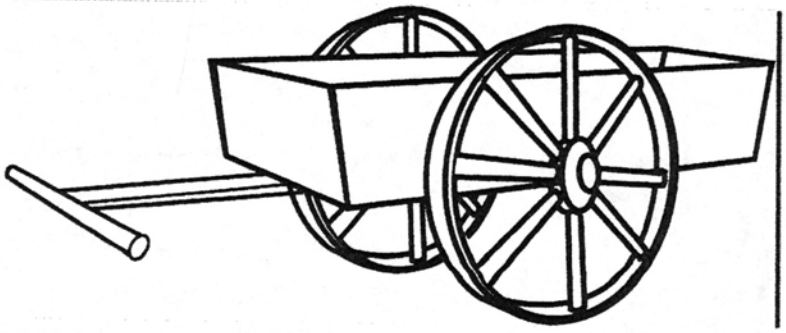
http://www.lds.org/general-conference/2012/04/mountains-to-climb?lang=eng

BOOK OF MORMON CHALLENGE STARTS TODAY, JULY 1, 2012

We are challenged to read the Book of Mormon by August 31, 2012. The riches of Heaven are there for your prayerful study of these Holy scriptures.



Happy 24th of July to the Saints in Zion!!



President Spencer W. Kimball said: "There are great challenges ahead of us, giant opportunities to be met. I welcome that exciting prospect and feel to say to the Lord, humbly, 'Give me this mountain,' give me these challenges."

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PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: Choose the Right
July Theme: I Choose the Right by Living Gospel Principles
July Scripture: "Wherefore, let us be faithful in keeping the commandments of the Lord." (1 Nephi 3:16)

Congratulations to Logan Curtis on his baptism in June.

There will be a Stake Achievement Day Camp: August 6th & 7th from 10 am-2 pm both days at the Stake Center. All Girls 8-11 years old are invited to come. Mark your calendars for those days.

WEDDINGS

Elizabeth Milne & Mark Truman --- July 7th
Lisa Cook & Lane Molen --- August 25th
Taralynn Thompson & Chris VanWyk --- August 31st

EMPTY NESTERS

We will be meeting on Monday, July 9th at 7:00 pm. Please join with us at the home of Marilyn Crapo.

YOUNG WOMEN

Wed, July 1st: No Activity
Wed, July 11th: Swim Party
Wed-Sat, July 18-21st: YW Stake Camp
Wed, July 25th: TBA

Our activities in June were great with the Young Women. We are especially grateful for the efforts of Gary and Susan Johnson in pulling together Youth Conference for us!

We love the girls and appreciate their efforts in coming to the activities and are grateful for the support of the parents.

ELDERS QUORUM

Thanks to all who helped set up chairs for stake conference.

SEALINGS

At the Draper Temple Tuesday, July 17th. Be in the sealing room by 6:00 pm. For your information, *sealings will be at 6:00 pm the third Tuesday of each* month unless otherwise notified.

RELIEF SOCIETY

- We are in charge of the Assisted Living Center for the month of July. If any of you are interested to see how this is handled, you are invited to attend on a Wednesday, either July 11, 18, or 25. at 10:00 am, or on Sunday, July 15th at 10:30 am for Sacrament Meeting. We greatly appreciate all those who have signed up to help us in carrying out these assignments. It is a privilege to be of service to these senior members and friends.
- Archives of Heaven documents signed by our own hands agreeing to *the conditions of our lives. Neil A. Maxwell quoting Orson Hyde*

CHOIR

Thanks to all those who sing in the ward choir, especially those who come when numbers are few and make the core strong.

We will not be holding regular practices during the summer, but we will practice on the 3rd Sunday of each month and then sing an easy arrangement of a hymn in Sacrament meeting.
Everyone is welcome to come and sing.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

- Scott Williams mother, Norma Williams who was living at the Care Center, passed away June 23. She will be missed by family, friends and those at the Care Center. Debbie Bierman will *be collecting money for a remembrance.*
- Kara McLeskey was the women's 5K Fun Run winner for the stake. Way to go Kara. Congratulations!
- July 19 is the county garbage pick up.

FAMILY HISTORY -

From July 1st at 6:00 p.m. through July 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Family Search is trying to get 5 million names indexed. Please get online during that time and index a few extra names.

Another Family History Sunday School class will be starting in July. Let Natalie Nielson-Riep know if you would like to learn how to find your ancestors.

Natalie Nielson-Riep also makes house calls to help ward members find their ancestors. Please contact her at 801-440-2799 to set up a time.

BIRTHDAYS

July

2 Sawyer Glauser
Jennifer Milne
5 Lothair Pendleton
6 Richard Clegg
Mariah Wells
11 Jaxson Olsen
Nancy Williams
13 Carson Clegg
15 Robbie Morris
16 Kent Nunley
17 Marilyn Crapo
Jean Nichols
18 Larry Kershaw
19 Margie Guest
25 Robert Rawlings
26 Jerry Farr
27 Craig Fritzsche
Brent Gardner
29 Gerry Visser
Monica Jensen
30 Robert Reynolds (son)
Brooke Tuft

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DATE FOR AUGUST WILL BE JULY 25TH. PLEASE FORWARD YOUR AUXILIARY INFORMATION TO ANDREA MARX AT: sistermarx.@hotmail.com

It is desired that all the auxiliaries contribute information to the newsletter.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS- JULY 2012

Preparing for emergencies can feel overwhelming for the majority of us but we need to begin somewhere and sometime and now is better than later. Disaster is striking many parts of the world today and we just never know when it will be our turn. The question we must ask ourselves is "Are we prepared and if not how can we help others in time of need if we can't even help ourselves?" Many of us who have lived in Utah have thought the only disaster we would ever face would be an earthquake but several years ago a tornado passed through the valley. Other hazards we may face in Utah are flooding (1983-84), severe weather extremes, hazardous materials transported across Utah's roadways and just a few days ago, 9,000 people had to be evacuated from their homes due to the wildfires. In September 2007, 56,000 people were without power for 3 days plus after a downpour. Keep in mind that it's not **IF** a disaster will happen but it's **WHEN** a disaster will happen. We also need to be aware that when other places are facing disasters, crops will be lost and shipping of food products to our region might be hampered.

I want to share an excerpt from a person who experienced the devastation from Hurricane "Ike":
"We have a 6x6 hole in our roof, no electricity or running water. There is a Point of Distribution in Tomball, Texas where we live. It is very difficult to get gas. Police guard the stations when fuel is delivered and you might wait half a day to get up to the pump just to have them say, "Too bad, we are out." You can't even buy gas containers as they are rationed. We can only buy bread once a week and limited to 2 loaves at a time per family. Water is rationed by the case at the grocery- 3 cases per family per week. The ATM machines do not have power and do not work. We have $300 in small bills. Get cash in small bills because the store can't make change and credit/debit cards often don't work without power…Cell phones only work **OCCASIONALLY…"**

I came across a Weekly Preparedness Goals calendar to help you prepare for your 72 hour kits (see other side of this sheet). Most weeks it will take approximately $5 out of your budget to buy the items. On the weeks that don't require spending money, put it aside for the weeks where you'll need more than $5. Since the year is half over, I'd recommend to begin with the month of July so you'll stay on track. The first item listed to start your 72 hour kits is to obtain a container (see January first week) so you have somewhere to store your products to keep them separated.

In October 2005 conference address, Pres. Hinckley stated, "Someone has said it was not raining when Noah built the ark. But he built it and the rains came. We have built grain storage and storehouses and stocked them with the necessities of life in the event of a disaster. But the best storehouse is the family storeroom. The Lord has said, "Organize yourselves; prepare every needful thing." (D&C 109:8). …I have faith, my dear brethren, that the Lord will bless us, and watch over us, and assist us if we walk in obedience to His light, His gospel, and His commandments."
"If ye are prepared ye shall not fear." (D&C 38:30)

WEEKLY PREPAREDNESS GOALS

JAN	Obtain a suitable 72-hour kit container (backpack, duffel bag, garbage can w/lid).	☐
JAN	Check the batteries in your smoke detector.	☐
JAN	Place a flashlight next to your bed and one in alternate location; check batteries	☐
JAN	Add 1 1/2 gallons of water per person to 72-hour kit.	☐
JAN	Add $10 cash to 72-hour kit.	☐
FEB	Add a can opener to 72-hour kit.	☐
FEB	Add 2 cans tuna fish/canned meat to 72-hour kit.	☐
FEB	Add 1 large roll paper towels to 72-hour kit.	☐
FEB	Add 1 blanket to 72-hour kit.	☐
MAR	Add $10 cash to 72-hour kit.	☐
MAR	Add 4 rolls toilet paper to 72-hour kit.	☐
MAR	Add 1 bar of soap to 72-hour kit.	☐
MAR	Add stress relief factors to 72-hour kit (books, magazines, coloring books, games).	☐
APR	Add pocket/utility knife to 72-hour kit.	☐
APR	Add $10 cash to 72-hour kit.	☐
APR	Add 1 container of baby wipes to 72-hour kit.	☐
APR	Add 1-2 changes of clothing to 72-hour kit.	☐
MAY	Add 48 ounces of non-carbonated canned juice to 72-hour kit (date for rotation).	☐
MAY	Add 1 can of fruit, 1 can of vegetables to 72-hour kit (date for rotation).	☐
MAY	Add $10 cash to 72-hour kit.	☐
MAY	Add 1 box of matches to 72-hour kit.	☐
MAY	Add hard candy (jolly ranchers, lifesavers) 72-hour kit.	☐
JUN	Add 1 1/2 lb peanut butter 72-hour kit.	☐
JUN	Add Ziploc bags (variety of sizes) 72-hour kit.	☐
JUN	Add $10 cash to 72-hour kit.	☐
JUN	Check the batteries in your smoke detector. Practice escape routes.	☐
JUL	Add 1 box of crackers 72-hour kit.	☐
JUL	Add plastic utensils 72-hour kit.	☐
JUL	Add large candle 72-hour kit.	☐
JUL	Add $10 cash to 72-hour kit.	☐
JUL	Add 1 lb. Graham crackers 72-hour kit.	☐
AUG	Add flashlight 72-hour kit; check batteries.	☐
AUG	Add disinfectant (betadine, bleach, sterile wipes, hadn sanitizer) 72-hour kit.	☐
AUG	Add paper cups to 72-hour kit.	☐
AUG	Add $10 cash to 72-hour kit.	☐
SEP	Add basic first aid kit 72-hour kit.	☐
SEP	Add 1 lb dried fruit 72-hour kit (date for rotation).	☐
SEP	Add 1/2 lb non-fat dried milk 72-hour kit.	☐
SEP	Add battery powered radio 72-hour kit; check batteries.	☐
OCT	Add $10 cash to 72-hour kit.	☐
OCT	Add items related to individual medical needs to 72-hour kit.	☐
OCT	Add diapers, feminine hygiene supplies to 72-hour kit.	☐
OCT	Add toothbrush and 1 tube toothpaste to 72-hour kit.	☐
OCT	Add hand shovel to 72-hour kit.	☐
NOV	Add $10 cash to 72-hour kit.	☐
NOV	Verify each family member's tetanus immunization is up to date.	☐
NOV	Add 1 large roll heavy duty aluminum foil to 72-hour kit.	☐
NOV	Add 1 axe to 72-hour kit.	☐
DEC	Add paper plates to 72-hour kit.	☐
DEC	Add $10 cash to 72-hour kit.	☐
DEC	Add 1-2 boxes pre-sweetened ceral to 72-hour kit.	☐
DEC	Add photocopies of personal documents to 72-hour kit (wills, insurance policies, birth certificates). Send 1 copy to family member/friend in separate location.	☐