

WILLOW CANYON 1st WARD

JUNE 2014 THEME - PRIESTHOOD AND PRIESTHOOD KEYS

President Joseph F. Smith described the priesthood as "the power of God delegated to man by which man can act in the earth for the salvation of the human family." Other leaders have taught us that the priesthood "is the consummate power on this earth. It is the power by which the earth was created." The scriptures teach that "this same Priesthood, which was in the beginning, shall be in the end of the world also" (Moses 6:7). Thus, the priesthood is the power by which we will be resurrected and proceed to eternal life."

The Priesthood is the divine authority bestowed upon worthy men that they might officiate in these ordinances of the gospel and others. Priesthood keys is what puts the priesthood into action. In Handbook 2, Administering the Church, it states: "Priesthood keys are the authority God has given to priesthood holders to direct, control, and govern the use of His priesthood on earth. The exercise of priesthood authority is governed by those who hold priesthood keys. Those who hold the priesthood keys have the right to preside over and direct the Church within a jurisdiction."

President Joseph F. Smith explained the meaning of priesthood keys as: "The power of directing the Priesthood constitutes the keys of the Priesthood. In their fullness, these key are held by only one person at a time, the prophet and president of the Church. He may delegate a portion of this power to another, in which case that person holds the keys of that particular labor. Thus, the president of a temple, the president of a stake, the bishop of a ward, the president of a mission, or the president of a quorum, each holds the keys of the labors performed in that body or locality." So, a man may hold the priesthood, but can only exercise its power, within the Church, by the authority of the proper officials.

In the April 2014 General Conference, Elder Dallin H. Oaks stated: "In the controlling of the exercise of priesthood authority, the function of priesthood keys both enlarges and limits. It enlarges by making it possible for priesthood authority and blessings to be available for all of God's children. It limits by directing who will be given the authority of the priesthood, who will hold its offices, and how its rights and powers will be conferred. For example, a person who holds the priesthood is not able to confer his office or authority on another unless authorized by one who holds the keys. Without that authorization, the ordination would be invalid. This explains why a priesthood holder— regardless of office—cannot ordain a member of his family or administer the sacrament in his own home without authorization from the one who holds the appropriate keys."

With a few exceptions, only those who hold the priesthood can officiate in a priesthood ordinance. However, this is not the same for exercising priesthood authority. President Joseph Fielding Smith stated: "While the sisters have not been given the Priesthood, it has not been conferred upon them, that does not mean that the Lord has not given unto them authority. . . . A person may have authority given to him, or a sister to her, to do certain things in the Church that are binding and absolutely necessary for our salvation, such as the work that our sisters do in the House of the Lord. They have authority given unto them to do some great and wonderful things, sacred unto the Lord, and binding just as thoroughly as are the blessings that are given by the men who hold the Priesthood."

Your bishopric.

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PRIMARY

Yearly Theme: Families are Forever

June Theme: Priesthood Ordinances and Temple Work Bless my Family

June Scripture: "Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven" (Matthew 18:18)

We will be having a primary activity on June 4th at 3:00 P.M. We will be learning about heroes and it will be lots of fun. It will be at church in the primary room. Hope to see you there. Here is your chance to invite your friends from the neighborhood and any non members that you would like.

We would like to express our thanks for all of the primary teachers and leaders and their service in the primary. We would also like to thank those of you that help us out when we need a substitute. Your children are so much fun to be with and we love working with them in primary.

YOUNG WOMEN

June Activities

June 4: Personal Progress Party

June 10-13: Girls Camp!!

June 18: Canceled due to camp

June 23-27: Beehive camp

June 25: Mia Maid activity TBA

YOUNG MEN

Book of Mormon Challenge - The Priests and Teachers quorums are reading the Book of Mormon over the next 30 days.

The Deacons quorum will be continue reading the New Testament. Help encourage our young men to accomplish these goals!

Priests/ Teachers Camp will be June 9 - 13 at Zions National Park.

RELIEF SOCIETY

We would like to once again express our appreciation for all you sisters who are always willing to help out your fellow ward members, neighbors and friends. We know that you are "Bee"-ing anxiously engaged in good causes all the time.

We would like to thank Melanie Hof on her informative class on homemade cleaners. Not only will it save time but also a lot of money while saving our planet as well. There is an interest in learning how to make Melanie's soap. If you have an interest, please let Deanna know within the next week so we can get this class organized.

Our ward is in charge of the care center in July. We are in need of volunteers especially in the area of musical numbers. If you have children, grandchildren or even yourself who would like to share a talent with these sisters please let one of the presidency know and what Wednesday in July you'll be available. It starts at 10:00 a.m. and lasts about 35 minutes. Thanks for your help.

There will not be any activities scheduled in June or July. Look for the date for our neighborhood dinner in August.

"Ye should consider on the blessed and happy state of those that keep the commandments of God. For behold...if (WHEN)they hold out faithful to the end they are received into heaven that thereby they may dwell with God in a state of never ending happiness" Mosiah 2:41 See story on pg. 80 of this June's Ensign "The Power of When".

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For employment opportunities and information please contact Lane Clark info@SmashCRM.com or call at home 801-571-7857

BIRTHDAYS



June

- 2 Bob Schildmeyer
- 3 Amber Weight
- 4 Mary Bye
Joyce Walkenhorst
- 6 Gina Messerly
Kelly McCarthy
Beverly Wagstaff
- 9 Roger Schmitt
- 10 Kim Leshar
Mason Miles
- 11 Kaleigh Glauser
- 12 Deanna Nielsen
- 14 Cameron Clegg
- 16 Dorian Carter
- 19 Jack Thompson
- 20 Darlene Curtis
- 23 Shelly Glauser
Parker McLeskey
- 24 Kathryn Valentine
- 26 Ronald Baarz
Chloe Glauser
- 27 Mary Ann Ebmeyer
- 28 Connie Baker
Gary Johnson
Vivienne Sullivan
Jennifer Johnson
- 29 Vanessa Pendleton
Sophie Clegg
- 30 Yvette Donosso

July

- 2 Jennifer Milne
Sawyer Glauser
- 5 Lothair Pendleton
- 6 Richard Clegg
Mariah Wells

Happy Fathers' Day

SEALINGS

For the June sealings schedule contact Lee Guest.

CHOIR

The Choir is changing the practice schedule for summer. We will practice at 1:00 on June 1 and 8 and at 8:15 am on the 22nd. In July, August and September we will practice when we sing on the 3rd Sunday at 8:10 am. Since we will sing easy hymns and the time commitment is low, this is the perfect time to try us out. All ages and skill levels welcome.

WARD AND STAKE EVENTS AND NEWS

Stake Conference June 7 and 8

Welcome home Sister Emily Lloyd, recently released from the Chile Conception Sur Mission.

EMPTY NESTERS

We will be meeting June 9th at 7:00 pm. Mary Bye is hosting. We welcome any Empty Nesters to join with us.

AU REVOIR KIRK and MARIE-FRANCE We are sad that Kirk and Marie-France Arnold have sold their home and will be moving to be near their children. There will be an open house to say good-bye on Wednesday June 4, 7-9 pm at Jay and Deanna Nielsen's home 9698 Eastpoint Dr.



CUB SCOUTS

No Cub Scouts In June.

WEDDING BELLS

Congrats to Lindsie Nielsen and Kim Tillie who will be married on July 1st.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION

DATE FOR JULY WILL BE JULY 1st.
PLEASE FORWARD YOUR AUXILIARY INFORMATION TO ANDREA MARX AT:
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11th Annual Willow Canyon 5K Fun Run/Walk

**Saturday June 21, 2014
7:00 AM Sharp**



- Bring the Entire Family
- No Cost
- Free Drinks and snacks after the Run
- New Route this year
- Stroller Friendly Route
- Timing Clock

**Sign up at
WillowCanyon5k.org
Or Call 801-571-9914**