



Saturday Night Alive!

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At a Glance: Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 11
@ 6:00pm Potluck
and Bible Study @
CLM.

Saturday, March 25
@ 5:30pm. Bowling
and Supper @
Robbinsdale Lanes

Saturday, April 15 @
6:30pm (Note time
change) Chips and dip
and Bible Study @
CLM.

Saturday, April 29 @
7:00pm @ CLM. "The
Chosen" video(s),

Saturday, May 13 @
6:00pm Potluck and
Bible Study @ CLM

Saturday, May 20 @
6:00pm. Meet at
Scheels in Rushmore
Crossing for a
Scavenger Hunt.

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Perspective Concluded

Our theme of perspective will continue but will conclude the end of May. Our study will cover looking at how we can grow in Jesus through the eyes, or perspectives, of Luke, who wrote the Gospel of Luke and the book of Acts, and from the perspective of Jesus, Himself!! Our study leaders will be as follows:

March 11th will be Pastor Jeff Bowman and his wife, Katie, sharing with us growing in Jesus from Luke's perspective. Jeff is the pastor of Church of the Hills in Rapid City. He recently moved to Rapid City from Tennessee to take over the pastorate at Church of the Hills. Married since 2013, Jeff and Katie work together well. They enjoy hiking, traveling and meeting new people. Pastor Jeff and Katie presented "Faith Over Fear" last September which was very good.

April 15 and May 13 will be addressing growing in Jesus from the perspective of Jesus, Himself, and will be lead by retired pastor Dale Royce. Dale and his wife, Glenda, moved to the Rapid City Area after retiring from pastoring in Nampa, Idaho. Pastor Royce is a retired pastor, chaplain, counselor, evangelist and missionary. He has, also, authored three life-group books. Pastor Royce led our discussion last October and we learned so much!! He will be covering the perspective of Jesus in two sessions since Jesus had so much to say about growing in Him!!

We are so looking forward to this continued perspective studies as it has helped us grow and be encouraged in our faith.

Lessons from Blossom

By Jackie D.

Confidence Comes With Trust

Blossom's (my rescue dog) confidence is growing as she trusts me more, gets more relaxed in her environment, and feels safe. I have to continue to teach her and guide her as to what is appropriate and what is not. This will be an ongoing process, but is already getting much easier. The better we get to know each other, the better we communicate. This helps us to just relax and enjoy each other's company too. It has been so fun to watch her little personality begin to blossom as she gets more confident.

My heavenly Father does the same with me as I grow in my relationship with Him. He continually teaches me what He expects from me and the more I get to know Him, the quicker I learn...most of the time. The more I learn of His character, the easier it is to relax and just enjoy being with Him. As I grow in my trust in Him and in whom He says I am, my confidence also grows.

But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.
Jeremiah 17:7

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5

Messing Up: Grace and Communication

Communication is messy. Don't give up. I came home to messes on the living room carpet. My tone of voice, I'm sure let Blossom know I wasn't happy. She wouldn't come out of the corner in the kitchen. We have to go back to kindergarten for more lessons. I need wisdom on how to teach her. I realized that just as the dog messes up, so do I. How does the Lord teach and discipline me so I can learn to do it better next time? He doesn't condemn me. He doesn't yell at me. He communicates to me what He expects. He encourages me.

Lord, show me how to communicate with this dog so she knows what I expect from her. Help me to do it in a way that helps her to trust me. Help me teach her like you teach me. Teach me Lord to communicate with people too-to love them with your love.

But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things. John 14:6

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March 2023

Saturday, March 11 @ 6:00PM Potluck and Bible Study/Discussion @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Drive, Rapid City. Please bring a dish to share for our potluck, your Bible, a friend or two and come ready to learn and grow. Pastor Jeff Bowman and his wife, Katie, will be leading a study and discussion on Growing in Jesus from Luke's Perspective. Pastor Jeff and Katie have been with us before. We so look forward to them leading our discussion. For more information and/or directions, please contact Lila @ (605)484-1460. Come and join in on the food, fellowship and discussion.

Saturday, March 25 @ 5:30PM Meet at Robbinsdale Lanes, 805 E. St. Patrick St., Rapid City, We will bowl first. Cost is \$4.50 per game and \$2.50 for shoes. Then we will eat our evening meal at the Robbinsdale Restaurant—ordering off the menu. What fun!! If you only want to eat, come around 6:30pm. Or you could come and cheer on the bowlers and then eat!! For more information and/or directions, please call Darcie @ (605)209-6677. Come and join in the fun!!

April 2023

Saturday, April 15 @ 6:30PM (Note the time change!!) Chips and Dip night and Bible Study/Discussion @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Drive, Rapid City. Instead of doing a potluck meal, SNA leadership will provide chips and we are asking everyone to bring a favorite dip to share. Our discussion leader for the evening is Dale Royce and he will be sharing Growing in Jesus from Jesus' Perspective Part 1. Dale shared with us before and says he is honored to lead this discussion. Please call Lila @ (605)484-1460 for more information and/or directions! Let's grow together!!

Saturday, April 29 @ 7:00PM. THE CHOSEN is a popular video series that depicts people who were in Jesus' life when He walked on this earth. We are watching either the movie or a couple of the videos with discussion following. SNA leadership will be providing root beer floats and popcorn to accompany the movie/video. For more information and/or directions, please call Becky @ (605) 716-4969 and leave a message if she doesn't answer. She will get back to you. Come for an enjoyable evening.

Please refer to page 4 for the events of May 2023



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May 2023

Saturday, May 13 @ 6:00PM Finger food potluck and Bible Study/Discussion @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Retired pastor Dale Royce will be bringing us the second part of *Growing in Jesus from Jesus' Perspective*. This will be our conclusion of our *Perspective* series. Please bring a finger food like sandwiches, pickles, chips, etc.. to share, your Bibles, a friend or two and come prepared to learn and grow. For more information and/or directions, please call Sherri @ (605)521-8933. Come and see!!

Saturday, May 20 @ 6:00PM Scavenger Hunt!! Meet at Scheels at Rushmore Crossing, 1225 Eglin Street, Rapid City. We will be dividing into teams and each team will be given a list of clues. The goal is to be the first team to find all the answers to the clues from the stores at Rushmore Crossing. There will be a prize for the first team finishing correctly. Come prepared to move and use your brain power working with each other!! For more information and/or directions, please contact Lila @ (605)484-1460. Join in the fun!!

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