



## At a Glance: Upcoming Events

**Saturday, April 11 @  
5:30PM-7:30PM Bowling  
@ Robbinsdale Lanes.**

**Saturday, April 18 @  
6:00PM Potluck and Bible  
Study at CLM with Ken  
Fairbrother.**

**Saturday, May 2nd @  
6:00PM Cinco De Mayo  
Party @ Darcie's.**

**Saturday, May 9 @  
7:00pm Bible Study at  
CLM with Josh Brown.**

**Saturday, June 13 @  
6:00PM Potluck and Bible  
Study at CLM with Jon  
Fiester.**

**Saturday, June 20th  
Save the Date! Bike Trip  
on the Mickelson Trail.**

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## Community Events

Following are some community events that we felt might interest you, but which are not sponsored by Saturday Night Alive.

April 6 & 13—Movie “Beyond the Mask” 7:30pm @ Carmike 10. Tickets are \$11.50 and are available online @ [gathr.us](http://gathr.us). Christian action-packed film set in the 1700s.

April 14—Tim Tebow at the Civic Center sponsored by Fellowship of Christian Athletes. 7:00PM. Tickets are \$30.00 each and are available at [gotmine.com](http://gotmine.com)

April 24-26—Community Service Event. Help at Kids’ Fair 8-12 or 12-4 Friday and Saturday, 11:45-4 on Sunday at the Civic Center. Contact Darcie @ (605)209-6677 for more information.

April 30—Gospel Sing at the Elks Theatre 7:00pm. Cost \$15.00

May 2 (and other dates throughout the summer and fall) - Moon Walk sponsored by the National Forest. For more information, please visit [fs.usda.gov/blackhills](http://fs.usda.gov/blackhills). Great educational walks/talks in the moonlight.

May 7—”Lord, Hear Our Cry” National Day of Prayer at RC Christian School @ Hart Ranch @ 7:00PM. Free will offering.

May 15—Chonda Pierce at South Canyon Baptist Church at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased at KLMP, KSLT and/or Alternative Fuel.

July 5th—Monumental Hour of Prayer at Mt. Rushmore Amphitheatre at 6:00PM.

# The Judah Story

By Lila Scandrett

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“Hello, my name is Judah and I want to tell you about how God proved to me that He is bigger and more powerful than anyone or anything in this entire world. It all started when my father’s second wife gave birth to a son who became my dad’s favorite. My mom told me, along with my other brothers, how our father was partial to his second wife and how he loved her more than her. She pointed out how, when Joseph was born, Dad really seemed to spend much of his time, energy and love on him and it almost felt like he forgot about his other children. Needless to say, we were quite jealous of that attention. Our father made his son Joseph a special multi-colored coat that was beautiful and Joseph wore it with pride, of course. I don’t really blame him, I guess, although I sure did at the time. It wasn’t until later that I figured out it wasn’t Joseph’s fault our father favored him. At the time, though, I was very jealous and mad at him.

Then, Joseph had a couple of dreams that he shared with us and that just made things worse. His first dream was about these sheaves of wheat that bowed down to his sheaf of wheat as if my brothers and I would ever bow down to Joseph. Then, and this one even bothered my father, he shared he had a dream where the moon and the stars bowed to him as if to say his father, our mother, and all his brothers would bow down before him. At the time I just thought how absurd that was for Joseph to think even his father and my mother would bow down before him. What a dreamer he was!!

Eventually, Joseph’s attitude and, to be honest, my jealousy and anger towards him was aroused and I decided I needed to do something about him. One day, my brothers and I were out tending our father’s sheep far away from home when Joseph showed up all by himself. This was an opportunity I just couldn’t pass up! I decided this was the time to get rid of him. I suggested to my brothers that we do away with this half brother of ours. Rueben suggested we throw him in a deep well and leave him there so we wouldn’t get blood on our hands. I decided that was a great idea. We grabbed Joseph, pulled off his coat our father had given him and shoved him into the well. We then took time out to eat while we contemplated what to do with him now... if anything. Rueben was gone when we noticed there was a caravan of Ishmaelites on their way to Egypt passing through. I had a great idea and told my brothers we should sell Joseph to the Ishmaelites and maybe that would humble the boy. They all agreed and so we did. We then killed a goat and sprinkled Joseph’s coat with its blood and made up a story which we told our father about how we had found the coat and wondered if it was Joseph’s. Our father was heartbroken and believed a wild animal had devoured Joseph. He was inconsolable for quite some time. I felt really bad about what I and my brothers had done but didn’t know how to fix it. I had no idea that God would use my jealousy, lying, trickery, etc... for His glory and for our good.

Years passed and there was a drought and then a famine in our country. We were running out of food when we heard there was a very wise assistant to the Pharaoh of Egypt who had saved a huge amount of grain and was willing to sell it to people who could and would pay for it. We had money that was for sure, and needed the grain so we asked our father for permission to visit Egypt and see if we could purchase some grain from the Egyptians. He thought it was a great idea and so we set out for Egypt and met the second in command to Pharaoh. He was a very handsome, confident Egyptian who asked many questions about our family, our dad, our younger brother, etc... He first accused us of being spies for another country so we felt we had to somehow prove to him we were who we said we were. He finally seemed convinced but told us that if we wanted any more grain, we would have to bring our youngest brother with us next time... just to prove we were not spies. When we left there to

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Go to [www.saturdaynightalivesingles.com](http://www.saturdaynightalivesingles.com) for more information, or call Darcie @ (605) 209-6677.

## April 2015

**Saturday, April 11 @ 5:30PM—7:30PM.** Bowling at Robbinsdale Lanes, 805 E. St. Patrick St., Rapid City. Come join us for a great time bowling. Lanes have been reserved. Cost is \$2.50 per game and \$1.50 for shoes. The restaurant at Robbinsdale is open until 9:30PM or we may go out to eat after bowling if people would like. Please contact Sherri @ (605)521-8933 for more information and/or directions. Let's have fun!

**Saturday, April 18 @ 6:00PM.** Potluck and Bible/Life Study at Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Please bring a dish to share, your Bibles and a friend or two. We will meet for the potluck, Jeff Miller will give a short report on his latest trip to Portugal, and then Ken Fairbrother will be sharing a Bible/Life Study. Come join us for a full evening of food, fellowship and discussion. For more information and/or directions, please contact Lila @ (605)484-1460. What a great opportunity to learn together!

## May 2015

**Saturday, May 2 @ 6:00PM.** Cinco de Mayo Party at Darcie's. A great party with a Mexican theme is being planned. Please come and bring Mexican food to share and a friend or two. Dress in colorful and/or Mexican clothes if you wish. FYI, this day, the 5th of May in Mexico, celebrates the victory of the Mexican militia over the French army in a specific battle in 1862 and it gives us in America a chance to have a Mexican party!! For more information and/or directions, please call Sherri @ (605) 521-8933 or Darcie @ (605)209-6677.

**Saturday, May 9 @ 7:00PM.** Bible/Life Study at Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Join us as Josh Brown, Youth and Children's Pastor at So. Canyon Baptist Church, shares a Bible Study with discussion. Josh has led a couple of studies previously and they have been great! Please bring your Bibles and a friend or two. Let's have a good time studying the Word of God together. For more information and/or directions, contact Lila @ (605)484-1460.

## June 2015

**Saturday, June 13 @ 6:00PM.** Potluck and Bible/Life Study at Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Jon Fienster, youth pastor at Bible Fellowship Church, will be sharing a great Bible Study with us after the meal. Please come and bring your Bibles, a dish to share, and a friend to enjoy great fellowship, food and learning. Contact Lila @ (605)484-1460 for more information and/or directions.

**Saturday, June 20th—SAVE THE DATE!!** A bike trip is in the planning stages on the Mickelson Trail. More information will be forthcoming via email and/or notice on our website. We will also be announcing the details at a later event.



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go back home, we found all our money had been placed on the tops of our bags of grain. That made us nervous but we were too far to return so we went on home.

We did pretty well for awhile with that grain, but we did eventually run out. Our dad wanted us to go back but he didn't want to send our brother Benjamin because he said if anything happened to him, it would just kill him. I told him I would personally be responsible for him and if anything happened to him, he could have my entire family in return. I had made my peace with God concerning what I had done with Joseph but was still dealing with the guilt. I wanted my father, and my God, to know I was willing to do what needed to be done to protect my youngest brother and my father.

When we presented our brother Benjamin to Pharaoh's assistant there in Egypt so we could get more grain, his reaction was very confusing. He sent all of his household servants and family out of the room. We thought we were in trouble for sure. We quickly told him we had not intended any harm or done anything wrong that we knew of. He told us he would keep our brother and we could go back to our father with grain but without Benjamin. I couldn't let that happen. It would kill our father! I knew that and I had promised nothing would happen to Benjamin so I fell on my knees in front of this man and begged him to reconsider. I told him how I had bargained with my father and promised him my family if I didn't bring Benjamin back safely. Next thing I know this strong Egyptian prince is falling on my neck sobbing loudly. He then informs us all that he is actually Joseph and that God had put him there in Egypt to save us. The evil we thought we had done, God had turned into our good. Joseph then went on to explain that throughout his slavery and all he had been through, God had assured him he had a purpose and a plan and if he trusted God, He would be able to save his entire family from death. Isn't God amazing? Here we had plotted against Joseph out of jealousy and anger and God had used that to save us from the famine and death. God is worthy of our trust, worthy of our worship, worthy of our love, adoration and obedience. I praise Him all the time for how He worked this entire situation out and am so thankful we are all together again. And remember the dreams Joseph had? They came true, didn't they?"