



# Saturday Night Alive!

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## At a Glance:

### Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 4 @ 7:00 pm—9:30 pm. COFFEE HOUSE @ Alternative Fuel Coffee House.

Sunday, February 5 @ 4:00 pm. Super Bowl Party @ Darcie's.

Saturday, February 11 @ 6:00 pm. FREE Singles Dinner @ Calvary Chapel.

Saturday, February 18 @ 7:00 pm. Louie Giglio video and discussion @ Christian Life Ministries.

Saturday, February 25 @ 1:00 pm. Winter outdoor fun @ Game Fish and Parks campus.

Saturday, March 3 @ 12:00 noon meet @ Mt. Rushmore Rd. Safeway to car pool for lunch @ Alpine Inn, Hill City.

Saturday, March 10 @ 7:00 pm. Louie Giglio video and discussion @ Christian Life Ministries.

Saturday, March 17 @ 5:00 pm. Pizza and laser tag.

Saturday, March 24 @ 6:00 pm. Evening of Worship @ Black Hills Fellowship in Black Hawk, SD.

More information and the remaining calendar is on page 3.

# Coffee House



**When: Saturday, February 4th from 7:00 pm—9:30 pm. SIGN UP BY JAN. 31st TO SHARE YOUR TALENT!!!**

**Where: Alternative Fuel Coffee House, 620 Main Street, Rapid City**

**Cost: \$2.00 cover charge per person. TALENT SHOW featuring SNA and friends!!**

**Refreshments available for a fee.**

**Come join us as we celebrate each other and our talents!! This is a great time of fellowship and entertainment!!**

## Small Group— Love and Respect

Beginning the first Monday evening in February, (Feb. 6th) and continuing Monday evenings for 12 sessions, join SNA leadership as they present a video with discussion on “Love and Respect”. Meeting at Darcie’s at 6:30pm, the video series about communicating with the opposite sex will be shown with discussion following. Please RSVP if interested to Darcie (605)209-6677 before February 5th, 2012. We hope to see you there.



# Dealing With Loss

By Kevin Dawson (Kevin is a former member of SNA who is now married. His mother recently passed away.)

Don't let anyone ever tell you, "It gets easier with time." Time does not "heal all wounds." It never has, and it never will. Only God can heal. And He does indeed heal. However, even with God's healing, He may sometimes choose to leave scars. This is never meant to be cruel, but to serve a valuable purpose. That purpose can vary for each person, but I will explain only a few. For your personal situation, I urge you to seek God for His clarification.

God desires humility. Scars can produce humility in us as we are reminded that not everything has been "right" in our lives and we were (are still) in need of Him. When we initially experienced the loss of a loved one, our own lives crashed. People may have issued sympathy, but sympathy lasts only a season. Then we found loneliness. A loneliness never felt before. Even with God in our lives, that loved one is no longer.

God grants us empathy. He feels WITH us, and true to His Word, He will never leave us. Why? Because He knows that in this world, the pain will return. That is why Paul could say to us (in the Bible), that we sorrow not as those without hope. We have hope (Jesus Christ). But the point here is Paul saying we also do have sorrow. So, grieve, my friend. Cry, out loud. Let your tears be seen. Don't be ashamed. But cling to the hope you have in Jesus!

God also desires us to learn! God did not just want to give us free salvation through the death of Jesus on the cross & then His resurrection. He wants us to develop a relationship with Himself. Scars can remind us that just as we needed Him to heal us, we need Him to help us continue day after day after day after day. There may have been others involved in the wounding. We need to understand their part. We may need to forgive. We may need to apologize. We may need to take action. We may need to "let go." We do need to seek God. He will reveal His will to us, if we simply seek Him with our whole heart.

My friend, this is what lies at the very depths of my soul. This is what I wake with in the morning and lie down with at night. This is what pumps through my blood. My love for God's people. My desire is that we might all be saved and know God. Please take what I have written with prayer in mind. May God speak to your heart. Hear ye Him.

May be placed on your refrigerator for easy access. (Or in your pocketbook or glove box!)

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

## February 2012

**Saturday, Feb. 4 @ 7:00 pm—9:30 pm** Coffee House Talent Show @ Alternative Fuel Coffee House, 620 Main St., Rapid City. Come for a great evening of fellowship and entertainment. Cover charge is \$2.00. Refreshments available for an extra fee. If interested in participating, please contact Lila (605)484-1460 or Laurel (605)545-4852 no later than Jan. 31st. For more information, call Laurel or Lila at the above numbers.

**Sunday, Feb. 5 @ 4:00 pm.** Super Bowl Party. Come join other singles for a super Super Bowl Party @ Darcie's . Bring snacks to share. For more information and directions, contact Darcie @ (605)209-6677.

**Saturday, Feb. 11 @ 6:00 pm.** Singles' Valentine's Event @ Calvary Chapel, 320 East St. Patrick St., FREE meal, encouragement, teaching, dessert, etc... Dress is casual plus. RSVP to Calvary Chapel @ (605)394-5799. The first 100 singles to sign up get in. Sign up soon!!

**Saturday, Feb. 18 @ 7:00 pm.** @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 North Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Viewing a DVD by Louie Giglio with discussion following. He is the founder of the "Passion Movement". Great DVD!! Come for discussion and fellowship. Contact Craig @ (605)348-2258 for more information.

**Saturday, Feb. 25 @ 1:00 pm** Outdoor Winter Fun Day @ Game Fish and Parks west campus off Sturgis Road just outside of Rapid City. Snowshoeing or hiking @ the campus depending on the weather. MUST RSVP to Craig @ (605)348-2258 NO LATER THAN Feb. 23rd. For more information, please call Craig at the above number.

## March 2012

**Friday, March 2 @ 5:30-8:30 pm.** Roller Skating with the Black Hills Christian Singles in Spearfish, SD @ the Community Center (old WalMart). \$5.00 per person including skates. Car pooling from Knecht's @ 4:30pm. Contact Jackie @ (605)391-6407 for more information.

**Saturday, March 3 @ 12:00 Noon.** Meet @ Mt. Rushmore Rd. Safeway to car pool to Alpine Inn for lunch. **Also, @ 7:00 pm Movie Night,** place and movie to be announced. Contact Robyn @ (605)342-0613 for more information.

**Saturday, March 10 @ 7:00 pm** @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 North Plaza Dr., Rapid City for another Louie Giglio DVD and discussion. Come join us for fellowship and discussion. Louie is the founder of the Passion Movement.

**Saturday, March 17 @ 5:00 pm.** Meet @ Pepe's Pizza in the Northgate Shopping Center by Kmart for a buffet and laser tag after the meal. Cost is \$6.89 for the buffet and \$4.00 per person per game for laser tag. Contact Robyn @ (605)342-0613 for more information.

**Saturday, March 24 @ 6:00 pm** @ Black Hills Fellowship Church, 3394 Marvel Mountain Rd. Black Hawk, SD for a wonderful evening of Worship beginning with a FREE soup supper. Contact Darcie @ (605)209-6677 for more information.

**Saturday, March 31 @ 7:00 pm** @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 North Plaza St., Rapid City for a great Bible study facilitated by Bob Hayford. Join us for a great evening of discussion and fellowship.

## April 2012

**Sunday, April 8 @ 7:00 am** @ Mount Rushmore. Easter Sunrise service. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Easter at the famous Mount Rushmore Monument. Contact Craig @ (605)348-2258 BEFORE April 8 for more information and car pooling directions.

**Saturday, April 21 @ 9:30 am.** Meet @ Kmart parking lot to car pool to Wall Drug and the Badlands. Weather permitting, this is a great time to experience Wall Drug and do some exploring in the Badlands. Bring cash for the Park, car pooling and lunch. Contact Robyn @ (605)342-0613 for more information.

**Saturday, April 28 @ 6:00 pm** @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 North Plaza Dr., Rapid City for a POTLUCK supper and another great Bible study facilitated by Bill Aukamp. Contact Robyn @ (605)342-0613 for more information.

**Saturday, May 5th** next Coffee House. More information to follow!

# Putting on the Armor

*After reading Ephesians 6:10-18, I was reminded that we have a real enemy who wants to destroy us. We have a real fight on our hands in the struggle to hold on to our purpose. We are a threat to the enemy. In reading this scripture we are told we need to cover our head with the helmet of salvation because the strongest battles are in our mind. Jesus cleanses our mind from thoughts of insecurity, discouragement, fear, and doubt. We are protected by righteousness and truth by putting on the breastplate of righteousness and the belt of truth which comes through Jesus. Our true freedom comes in hearing and abiding in truth. We have the shield of faith in our hand; we must yield daily to the Holy Spirit who activates the Word of God through our faith. Faith is the substance of our hope. God's Word will defeat any enemy. In a world filled with trouble, people are looking for peace. God's peace passes all understanding. It is NOT dependent on circumstances or people! We are a part of an unshakable kingdom where peace is a person named JESUS. The battles we face each day are not with people or situations. The enemy uses people and circumstances to try and steal our joy and victory. But we ARE victorious in Christ. Take up your weapons of the spirit and learn how to stand. Be courageous, don't give in to temptations. Surrender to JESUS. He knows what you are battling against and He is there for you. Let's persevere like good soldiers to the victorious end. Just remember ....JESUS LOVES YOU and He has NOT forgotten you. By Robyn G.*



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