



At a Glance: Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 9 @
6:00pm Potluck and
6:30pm—9:00pm Goal
Setting @ CLM

Saturday, January 16 @
6:30pm—9:00pm Goal
Setting continued.

Sunday, February 7 @
4:00pm Super Bowl Party @
Darcie's.

Saturday, February 13 @
5:30pm Valentine's
Progressive Dinner. Start
at Bible Fellowship Church.
Cost \$15.00.

Saturday, February 27 @
7:00pm. Duck Dynasty
discussion at CLM.

Friday, March 11 @
6:00pm—8:30pm Talent
Show Coffee House @
Sandwich Shop on 2nd. Sign
up to share your talent!!

Saturday, March 19 @
6:00pm. "St. Patrick's Day"
Potluck followed by a Bible
Study @ CLM.

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New Things!

A new year is a time to assess, make new goals, pray about the year ahead and make some plans. It is a time to look at what has been and what could be. Some neat, encouraging verses that apply to new things are found in both the Old and New Testaments. Following are some New King James verses to encourage you as you look at the year ahead:

Psalm 40:3: He put a NEW song in my mouth—Praise to our God; many will see it and fear, and will trust in the Lord.

Psalm 98:1: Oh, sing to the Lord a NEW song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

Isaiah 43:9: Behold, I will do a NEW thing. Now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Matthew 26:28-29: "For this is My blood of the NEW covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say to you I shall not drink of this fruit of the vine from now until that day when I drink it NEW with you in My Father's kingdom."

Revelation 2:7: He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the **New** Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And *I will write on him* My **new** name.

Community Service Opportunity: Youth and Family Services has their major fund raiser in February and Darcie is in need of numerous volunteers to help set up, serve, clean up, etc... The fund raiser takes place February 19th and 20th, 2016, from 5:00 to whenever you can, but Darcie needs to know the week before if you are interested in helping out. Please call Darcie for more information and/or to volunteer at (605)209-6677.

You Do Have a Choice!

By Lila S.

When Craig went into the hospital just before Christmas, his Crohn's disease was acting up and he was miserable. His digestive system wasn't working properly and he was in pain. He was admitted to a room that had two beds and it was late enough his body was craving sleep. But, of course, his roommate could not sleep and cried out, complained and called for the nurse on a regular basis all during the night. Craig, even though he wanted to, could not get the sleep his body was craving. And, the medicine they were using in the hospital did not seem to be working at all. He was still miserable and, worst of all, besides not being able to sleep, he could not eat. As I walked into his room, he was just saying goodbye to Deb and Tim and told me he wasn't sure what was going to happen. He was hoping to not have to have the tube down his throat to pump out his stomach but was afraid that would happen, since his stomach juices were not going anywhere and were just building up painful pressure. As I visited with him, his roommate called several times for the nurse and seemed in a worse state than Craig. Craig finally pushed his own call button and told me he would let the nurse know his roommate needed her when she came in. Then he told me how he had not been able to sleep and found himself getting a bit frustrated with the noise his roommate was making when he stopped and reminded himself that maybe it was God's way of telling him he needed to pray for his roommate. He also said he had been frustrated with not being able to eat but then decided maybe God was telling him to FAST and pray, so he started praying (since he was already fasting). This led to a discussion on how we do have choices. We can view our circumstances as something that happens to us over which we have no control and be negative about our negative circumstances, or we can view our negative circumstances as something God can use to bring about His will in our lives. God can take the negatives and make them positives through His awesome power and love and we just have to trust that He knows what is best. And sometimes, we have to be open to the possibility that God is trying to teach us something through our circumstances.

This was a good reminder to me when the ice/snow storm hit on Tuesday and Wednesday and school was cancelled for me. I teach, and since the roads were really bad, the administration decided we would be safer cancelling school. I don't like having to make up snow days and was kind of complaining when I took a walk outside and saw this beautiful sight. It was another reminder to me how God takes something we view as negative and makes it positively beautiful.



May be placed on your refrigerator for easy access. (Or in your pocketbook or glove box!)
Go to www.saturdaynightalivesingles.com for more information, or call Darcie @ (605) 209-6677.

January 2016

Saturday, January 9 @ 6:00pm Potluck and Goal Setting @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. After eating together, we will be discussing starting the New Year off right by working on goals for the new year. Join us in a 2 part discussion led by Jackie D.. Bring a dish to share, your Bibles and a willingness to work on goals for the New Year. For more information and/or directions, contact Lila @ (605)484-1460.

Saturday, January 16 @ 6:30pm Goal Setting Discussion Continued @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Join us for the 2nd part of the goal setting discussion led by Jackie. What a good way to start the New Year right by working on setting goals. For more information and/or directions, please contact Lila @ (605)484-1460.

February 2016

Sunday, February 7 @ 4:00pm Super Bowl Sunday. Bring snacks to share and join us at Darcie's to watch the Super Bowl together. Join us for fun, food, fellowship and football!!! Call Darcie @ (605)209-6677 for more information and/or directions.

Saturday, February 13 @ 5:30pm Valentines' Progressive Dinner. We are trying something a little different this year for Valentines' Day. We will meet at 5:30pm at Bible Fellowship Church, 1212 E. Fairmont Blvd., Rapid City to car pool to our first destination for salad and soup. From there we will go to our next destination for the main entre, then back to Bible Fellowship Church for dessert. The cost will be \$5.00 for salad/soup and around \$10.00 for the main entre depending on your order. During dessert, we will have some fun entertainment and more fellowship. Please join us for something fun and different. For more information and/or directions, please contact Darcie @ (605)209-6677.

Saturday, February 27 @ 7:00pm Duck Dynasty video and discussion at Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Please join us for a time of watching a video or two by the Duck Dynasty people with discussion afterwards. Bring a friend or two and come for fellowship, discussion and fun. For more information and/or directions, please contact Lila @ (605)484-1460.

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March 2016

Friday, March 11 @ 6:00pm Coffee House Talent Show. Back by popular demand! For our Coffee House this month we are featuring... YOU!! We know there is an abundance of talented people out there who enjoy SNA so we would like you to sign up and share your talents with others. The Coffee House Committee would like you to let us know what act you have to share no later than March 5th so we can organize the show beforehand. SO, get your act together and call Lila @ (605)484-1460, Laurel @ (605)545-4852 or Susan B. @ (605)209-2367 before March 5th. This act can be musical, clean comedy, acting, etc... We look forward to seeing you shine!

Saturday, March 19 @ 6:00pm "St. Patrick's Day" Potluck and Bible Study. Meet at Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City to share a meal together and then join in a Bible Study/discussion led by Jacki Basener, assistant Pastor at Freedom Church, Rapid City. Jacki is in the process of becoming an ordained minister and agreed to lead the Bible Study. Bring a dish to share, (make it a St. Patrick's dish if you wish), your Bibles, a friend or two and come prepared to enjoy food, fellowship and discussion. For more information and/or directions, please contact Lila @ (605)484-1460.