



Saturday Night Alive!

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At a Glance: Upcoming Events

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Spearfish Canyon.
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Knecht's in Rapid City
@ 12:30pm.**

**Saturday, June 24 @
6:00pm Potluck and
Bible Study @ Robyn's.**

**Friday—Sunday, July
14-16 Hills Alive.
Meet for fellowship,
food, great music and
fun.**

**Friday, July 28 @
7:00pm. Popcorn and a
movie at CLM, Rapid
City, followed by a trip
to a local observatory.**

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6:00pm. Potluck and
Bible Study @ CLM.**

**More information on
page 3.**

Summer Options

Below are some options for things to do in the Black Hills and surrounding area for the summer. Only a few are listed for each category to make it more user friendly. Enjoy and have a great summer!!

Rodeos: June 30-July 4, 2017 Black Hills Roundup in Belle Fourche, SD. Along with the usual rodeo competitions, Cowboy Kenny Bartram and the Steel Rodeo Tour will also be featured during the Roundup. Tickets range from \$16.00 per adult for the Ranch Rodeo, to \$26.00 per adult for reserved seating.

Mt. Rushmore Rodeo at Palmer Gulch KOA located west of Mt. Rushmore on Hiway 244. Dates for these rodeos are: June 10th and 25th, July 30th, August 19th and September 3rd. Cost is \$10.00 for day use customers, free for resort users. Time is 6:30-8:00pm.

Main Street Square, Rapid City: Concert Series on Thursdays beginning June 1, 2017 through August 31st from 6-9PM. First concert is Marshall Star. Movies Under the Stars on Mondays beginning June 4, 2017 and runs through August 21 starting at dusk. The first movie is "Jungle Book"! The Cruiser Car Show and Street Fair is Sunday, July 9th from 10AM through 3PM.

Hiking: The Centennial Trail # 89 is a 105 –111 mile rugged hiking trail that goes from Bear Butte north of Fort Meade to Wind Cave National Park. An online map is available at <http://www.blackhillstrails.org/maps/centennial/>. The Mickelson Trail, which goes from Deadwood to Edgemont, includes 109 miles of an old railroad bed and is another place to hike or even bike. An online map is available at <http://gfp.sd.gov/state-parks/directory/mickelson-trail/map.aspx>.

Prayer Helps

By Lila Scandrett

When Kris Swaitacho was here, she not only met with SNA as a whole, she also met with leadership the evening before. She shared many insights and knowledge she had learned over the years as a single adult ministry leader. Several things really struck me so I thought I would share these things with you to encourage you and build you up.

The first subject that Kris brought to our attention was the need to remember our “WHY”. She asked us why we were involved in SNA and what we felt SNA should be providing. We discussed how singles make up the majority of adults these days in the United States yet many of them feel left out or even ostracized in churches. Our mission, if you will, is to provide a safe place for these singles to grow in their relationship with Jesus and with each other. And if they do not have a relationship with Jesus, we need to be sure we share with them on a regular basis what that entails. We also need to help these singles to become the healthy people God intended them to be with the help of Jesus and each other.

This leads me to the second subject of discussion that encouraged me. This is the issue of prayer. She shared how her ministry is bathed in prayer on a daily basis. We need to be aware of the power of prayer and we need to pray for leadership, upcoming events, needs and each other on a regular basis. This doesn't mean little short “God Bless the food” prayers. This means from the heart “Lord Jesus, guide and direct us and help us do each event from Your point of view, totally surrendered to You,” prayers. As leadership, we do pray over our plans and even try to pray before each event but this challenged me to be in prayer more throughout the weeks leading up to the event and even after it. God is our Strength, our Help and we need to rely on Him more... at least I do.

Another issue that Kris brought up with the entire group is praying for healthy singles, both men and women, and for a mate. We try to keep SNA from looking like a “Dating Service” and sometimes, in my opinion, we go too far the other way and don't bring our concerns and wishes to the group. We sometimes will share with our friends but having each other in a group like SNA pray specifically for our “health” and a mate seems like a good thing, to me. I liked what Kris had us do during the SNA event when she instructed us to get into groups of four, share our concerns and wishes with each other and pray for each other in a personal way. I know not everyone is comfortable with that, and we wouldn't need to do it all the time, but once in awhile could be really beneficial, I believe. Kris shared her “Pray for a Mate” website which can be accessed if you go to: <http://www.prayforamate.com/>. This is a resource that is available other than SNA.

In conclusion, I would like to share one of my favorite prayers from the Bible found in Ephesians 3:14-21: ¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,^[a] ¹⁵from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, ¹⁶that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height— ¹⁹to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.” Prayer helps!!

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.

June 2017

Saturday, June 10 @ 12:30PM Hike (weather permitting) in the northern Black Hills and Guadalajara's for supper!! Meet at 12:30pm at Knecht's in Rapid City to car pool to Spearfish Canyon, Iron Creek Trailhead. We will be hiking from there to Iron Creek Lake. This is a moderate, approximately 5 mile hike. Please bring water, sunscreen, jacket, bug spray, etc... for your safety along with \$5.00 for gas and money for Guadalajara's and a friend or two!! The plan is to hike and then meet at 6:00pm for supper at Guadalajara's in Spearfish. For more information and/or directions, please contact Lila @ (605)484-1460. What a great place we live in!! Let's enjoy it together!

Saturday, June 24 @ 6:00PM Potluck picnic and Bible Study @ Robyn's back yard. For a change of venue, Robyn has offered the use of her backyard for a potluck and Bible Study. Please bring a dish to share, lawn chair, jacket, bug spray, Bibles, and a friend or two and meet for a time of food, fellowship and study. Darcie and Jackie will be leading the Bible Study so it should be good! For more information and/or directions, please call Robyn @ (605)342-0613. What a neat change of pace!!

July 2017

Friday, July 14—Sunday, July 16 Hills Alive!! Hills Alive is a FREE Christian concert located in Memorial Park, Rapid City. This is open to the public and will be featuring a variety of Christian artists for the weekend. Starting with an "unplugged" concert at Main Street Square Friday evening, and culminating in a concert in Memorial Park Sunday night, this is a great time to get together for worship, fun and fellowship. Look for the yellow SNA banner or text Darcie or others in SNA for the location of the group. What a great time of praising the Lord!! For more information and a line up of artists, please check out www.hillsalive.com.

Friday, July 28 @ 7:00PM Popcorn and a Movie!! Meet at Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City, for a Louie Giglio movie "Indescribable" accompanied by all the popcorn you can eat!! After the movie, weather permitting, we hope to be going to a local observatory to view the stars! Note the change of day. We are meeting on Friday to accommodate the observatory. More details to follow. For more information and/or directions, please contact Kaye @ (605)858-5724. Join us to star gaze!

Please refer to page 4 for the events of August 2017



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Mission Statement: Singles building relationships with God and others.

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August 2017

Saturday, August 19 @ 6:00PM Potluck and Bible Study at Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Bible Study will be lead by Lila and Becky and will be addressing an issue close to our hearts. Please bring a dish to share, your Bibles and a friend or two for an evening of food, fellowship, discussion, with a bit of fun thrown in. For more information and/or directions, please contact Lila @ (605)484-1460. Join us, please.

Saturday, August 26 @ 6:00PM Picnic and fun at Darcie's. Join us for a very enjoyable time of food, fun, games, and fellowship at Darcie's. The theme this year is "A Patriotic Fair!" Come dressed in red, white and blue. Prizes will be given for the most patriotic costume. Brats, hotdogs, chicken, and corn on the cob will be provided for a small fee of \$5.00 each. Please bring salads or desserts to accompany the main entre. Fair games and some fun competition is being planned along with a short devotional. Please invite your friends and come for a good time. For more information and/or directions, please contact Darcie @ (605)209-6677. Come partake of a pleasant patriotic picnic!!

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