



# Saturday Night Alive!

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## At a Glance: Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 5th  
@ 6:00pm. Potluck  
and Bible Study @  
CLM.

Saturday, March  
19th @ 6:00pm. St.  
Potluck and Patrick's  
Day Party @ Dan and  
Laurel's place in  
Summerset.

Saturday, April 9th  
@ 6:00PM. Potluck  
and Bible Study at  
CLM.

Saturday, April 23rd  
@ 4:00pm Putz N Glo  
for miniature golf and  
6:00pm supper at  
Culvers, Mt. Rush-  
more Rd.

Saturday, May 7th @  
6:00PM. Potluck  
and Bible Study at  
CLM.

Saturday, May 21st  
@ 6:00pm. Movie  
Night @ Darcie's.  
Pizza and pop  
provided.

More information on  
page 3.

## Introducing our Bible Study Leaders

Our theme for the next three months is Faith Over Fear: using God's Word for encouragement.

**March 5th:** Bible Study leader is Jeff Bowman. Jeff is the current pastor of Big Life Church in Rapid City, SD. He recently moved here from Tennessee to take over the pastorate at Big Life. Married since 2013, Jeff and Katie work together well. They enjoy hiking, traveling and meeting new people

**April 9th:** Bible Study leader is Dr. Mark Butcher. Mark is a retired Wesleyan pastor and has worked most recently reconciling people in churches who have gone through a split. He, also, is trained to train church planters and help new churches thrive. He has filled in at Freedom Church occasionally and has done a fabulous job. He is married and has three adult sons. His presentation of Scripture is riveting.

**May 7th:** Bible Study leader is Orin Covington. Orin is a Navy Vet and a retired pastor and attends Hills View E. Free Church near Piedmont. He is the author of a book titled "Encouraging Words From the Psalms." He is very much looking forward to sharing with our group!



# Lessons from a Cow

By Lila Scandrett

My dad, who is a cattle rancher and has raised cattle for more than 60 years, is now 89 years old and has cut his herd down to three cows, one bull and two heifers. He went from raising Herefords, to Charolais, to mixed, to miniature cows (not tiny but smaller than normal). Recently one of his miniature heifers started having contractions about a month and a half early which meant she definitely was not ready to have that calf. She was struggling with the contractions, slowly losing strength and my dad wasn't sure what to do or if he could do what was needed. At 89 years of age, he didn't have the strength he once did to pull the calf although he was able to turn the calf so it wasn't breach. He spent one whole day looking for help. He tried every veterinarian he could talk to trying to get someone to come and assist him with the cow but no one was available. Our neighbor did come over and pray over the cow and calf stating, "God surely does care about the things we care about!" The cow did relax a bit but was still having some contractions. Finally, after much prayer, it was suggested he call a rancher that attends our church to see if he could help. Brian was more than willing to do what he could and showed up with his calf-pullers, his medicines, his arm long gloves... he had it all. Previously, Dad had filled in for our pastor who was on vacation and had preached a sermon about how loving Jesus, really loving Him, causes us to go above and beyond what is "required" to show that love to Jesus. This is the same with any relationship, to show our love we go above and beyond what is expected. And to strengthen a friendship, Dad shared, or even make friends, you can let them do something for you. When Brian had worked and worked with the cow and finally pulled the calf and cleaned out the cow as best he could, and the cow seemed to be doing much better, Dad thanked him profusely and asked him how much he owed him. Brian just looked at him with a smile on his face and said, "Nothing! Just consider us friends!"

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## March 2022

**Saturday, March 5th @ 6:00PM** Potluck and Bible Study @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Jeff Bowman will be leading our Bible Study covering "Faith Over Fear". (Refer to our first page for more information regarding our leader.) The Bible is full of encouragement! Please bring a dish to share, your Bibles, a friend or two and a desire to be encouraged. For more information and/or directions, please call Lila @ (605)484-1460. Come and be uplifted.

**Saturday, March 19th @ 6:00 PM** St. Patrick's Day Party @ Dan and Laurel's in Summerset. This is a potluck so please bring a dish to share with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Ping Pong will be available. Please bring table games to share and a friend or two. What an opportunity to get together for fun and fellowship! For more information and/or directions please call Laurel @ (605)545-4852. Let's celebrate!!

## April 2022

**Saturday, April 9th @ 6:00PM** Potluck and Bible Study @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City, SD. Since this is a potluck, please bring a dish to share, your Bibles, and a friend or two. Our featured Bible Study leader for this session is Mark Butcher. Again, the theme is "Faith Over Fear". (Refer to page one of this newsletter for more information regarding our speaker/leader.) For more information and/or directions, please call Lila @ (605)484-1460. Come for a great evening of encouragement!!

**Saturday, April 23rd @ 4:00PM and 6:00PM.** Come enjoy an evening of fun playing miniature golf in a black light setting at Putz N Glo, 23694 Strata Bowl Road, Rapid City, (south of Rapid City on Highway 16). Cost is \$10.95 per adult per game. After golf, please meet at Culver's on Mount Rushmore Road for an enjoyable supper at 6:00pm. If you prefer to skip the golf, just join us at 6:00pm at Culvers for supper. For more information and/or directions, please call Lila @ (605)484-1460. Let's enjoy the evening.

Please refer to page 4 for the events of May 2022



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## May 2022



**Saturday, May 7th @ 6:00PM** Potluck and Bible Study @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Orin Covington will be leading our study covering the theme "Faith Over Fear." His book "Encouraging Words From the Psalms" will be featured. Please bring a dish to share, a friend or two, your Bible and a desire to be inspired. For more information and/or directions, please call Lila @ (605)484-1460. Come and enjoy the fellowship and study!

**Saturday, May 21st @ 6:00pm** Movie Night at Darcie's. Pizza and pop will be provided for a small \$5.00 donation per person. Please bring your favorite movie so we can vote on which ones to watch. Also, please bring a snack to share and a friend or two. Food, fun and fellowship will be provided as well!! For more information and/or directions, please call Darcie @ (605)209-6677. Let's enjoy a relaxing time!

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