



Saturday Night Alive!

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At a Glance: Upcoming Events

Friday, November 4th @ 6:30 pm. Danen Kane in concert at Bible Fellowship Church, 1212 Fairmont St., Rapid City.

Saturday, November 5th @ 7:00 pm—9:30 pm. Coffee House @ Alternative Fuel Coffee House.

Saturday, November 12th @ 5:30 pm Potluck, filling Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, and more of "When the Pieces Don't Fit" study.

Saturday, November 19th @ 5:30 pm. Car pooling to Spearfish for a talent show Coffee House.

Saturday, November 26th @ 7:00 pm, "Heaven is For Real" speaker @ Rapid City Civic Center.

Saturday, December 3rd @ 7:00 pm. Bible Study @ Christian Life Ministries.

Saturday, December 10th @ 4:45 pm, meet to car pool to Spearfish for the Christmas Party @ Calvary Temple Assembly of God church.

More information and the remaining calendar is on page 3.

Coffee House



When: Saturday, November 5th from 7:00 pm—9:30 pm.

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

Cost: \$2.00 cover charge per person.


**Celebrating family with the family of God!
Live entertainment by the Johnson Family
Refreshments available for a fee.**

Christmas Party



Save the date for our annual Christmas Party extravaganza! In partnership with the Black Hills Christian Singles, Vicki Hoffer has arranged for us to have a great home-made meal served at her church, Calvary Temple Assembly of God, in Spearfish. To help raise funds for youth activities, the youth group will serve the food. Tickets need to be purchased in advance for \$18. Call Laurel @ (605)545-4852 or Rita @ (605) 210-0402 no later than December 3rd to make the reservations. A wonderful program celebrating Christmas will be presented. Car pooling will be available from Knecht's parking lot in Rapid City leaving NO LATER than 4:45. The party will start at 5:30 pm. Entree options are baked stuffed chicken breast or beef sirloin roast with all the trimmings. This is a semi-formal event. Come and enjoy!

Operation Christmas Child



Samaritan's Purse, an organization whose president is Franklin Graham, provides goods and services for needy people around the world. They have a special event in November that provides Christmas presents to children all over the world. We at SNA want to get involved in providing presents for these children. We would love to have your help. This is the plan:

On Saturday, November 12th, we will be meeting at Christian Life Ministries for a potluck meal and to put together shoeboxes to send to Operation Christmas Child. **What you can do is bring as many items as you can from the following list:**

Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, stamps, ink pad sets, writing pads, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch-A-Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, t-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), shoeboxes to put items in, and money to help send the shoeboxes.

Please DO NOT bring used or damaged items, war-related items, chocolate or food, out-or-date candy, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers, or aerosol cans.

Every shoebox we pack needs a check for \$7.00 to help cover shipping and other project costs. If you would like to donate money, that would be great, too. We will, also, be putting on a label that designates whether the gift is for a boy or a girl and the age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.

Along with the gifts in the shoebox, each box includes a booklet called, "The Greatest Gift of All". This tells the children about Jesus and His love and His wonderful gift of salvation.

Some of the countries where Operation Christmas Child has helped are Uganda, Philippines, and Panama. Operation Christmas Child's mission is "to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ."

Following is a brief blurb about the history of Samaritan's Purse: Through over 30 years of earthquakes, hurricanes, wars, and famine, Franklin has led the ministry in following the Biblical example of the Good Samaritan all across the globe. *"Go and do likewise,"* Christ commanded after explaining the parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10. So they do. Samaritan's Purse travels the world's highways looking for victims along the way. They are quick to bandage the wounds, but like the Samaritan, they don't stop there. In addition to meeting immediate, emergency needs, they help these victims recover and get back on their feet. No matter where they go or what they do, they offer to suffering people in a broken world, the news of the only One who can bring true peace—Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

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.

November 2011

Friday, Nov. 4th @ 6:30 pm. Danen Kane in concert @ Bible Fellowship Church, 1212 Fairmont St. Rapid City. This is a friends of SNA event. Call Darcie for more information. (605)209-6677.

Saturday, Nov. 5th @ 7:00pm – 9:30 pm. Coffee House @ Alternative Fuel Coffee House, 620 Main St., Rapid City. Celebrating family with the family of God. Come for a great evening of fellowship, food, and entertainment. Cover charge is \$2.00 per person. Refreshments are extra. Call 484-1460 for more information.

Saturday, Nov. 12th @ 5:30pm. Potluck meal, the last section of “When the Pieces Don’t Fit…” and Shoebox filling. All in one evening @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 North Plaza Dr., Rapid City. This is like a three for one sale!! Please refer to the article on page two for more information about Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox filling. Bring a dish to share, items to fill shoeboxes and your Bible.

Saturday, Nov. 19th @ 5:30 pm. Car pool to Spearfish for a Black Hills Christian Singles Coffee House @ Four Seasons Coffee House, located at the edge of the WalMart parking lot, from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm. Meet at Knecht’s Home Center, 320 West Blvd., Rapid City by 5:30 pm to car pool. This will be a talent show, so if you are interested in sharing your talent, or for more information, please call Rita @ (605)210-0402. If you have a talent to share, let Rita know by Nov. 17th. \$2.00 cover charge per person. Refreshments are extra.

Saturday, Nov. 26th @ 7:00 pm. “Heaven is For Real” speaker @ the Rapid City Civic Center Fine Arts Theatre. FREE!!! Join us as we hear first hand from the family who wrote the book.

December 2011

Saturday, Dec. 3rd @ 7:00 pm. Bible Study @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 North Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Meet for great discussion, fellowship and fun.

Saturday, Dec. 10th @ 6:00 pm. Christmas Party. We will be going to Calvary Temple Church, West Highway 14, Spearfish for a great catered meal served by their youth group. A great program will follow the meal. Car pooling will be available from Knecht’s parking lot, 320 West Blvd., Rapid City, leaving at 4:45 pm. Tickets are needed. Cost is \$18.00 and reservations need to be in to Laurel @ (605)545-4852 or Rita in the northern hills @ (605)210-0402 no later than December 3rd. Checks can be made to SNA. Choice of entree: beef sirloin roast or stuffed baked chicken.

Saturday, Dec. 17th @ 6:15pm. Caroling @ Black Hills Retirement Center, 1620 N. 7th St., Rapid City, with fellowship and food after the caroling at Fuddrucker’s in Rushmore Mall. Let’s bless these people with song and fellowship.

Saturday, Dec. 31st @ 7:00pm. New Year’s Eve Party @ Darcie’s. Bring snacks to share and games to play. Contact Darcie @ (605)209-6677 for more information and directions.

January 2012

Saturday, Jan. 7th @ 7:00 pm. Single Creek video and discussion @ Christian Life Ministries building, 1948 North Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Meet for fellowship, fun and a great video.

Saturday, Jan. 14th @ 3:00 pm. Meet at the Main Street Square in Rapid City for ice skating with refreshments following.

Saturday, Jan. 21st @ 6:00 pm. Potluck and more of the Single Creek video and discussion @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 North Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Bring a dish to share, your Bible and a willingness to discuss.

COMMENTS: IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS DEALING WITH THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE LET LILA KNOW @ (605)484-1460.

“I have loved thee with an everlasting love (Jer. 31:13 KJV)

They were only words. An empty statement that meant nothing, for it didn't translate into tangible help.

Embarrassed by my thoughts, I confessed, *God, I don't believe You mean these promises of love. Not for me, at least. For salvation, yes. But not enough to do anything about the horrible circumstances of my life.*

Gradually, God led me to pray a prayer that was to change my life. *God, teach me that you love me.*

When I felt lonely: *God teach me that you love me.*

While I was brushing my teeth: *God teach me that you love me.*

As I was falling asleep: *God teach me that you love me.*

The darkness within... unable to remain in the presence of hope... began to creep away... *God, teach me that you love me.* It didn't happen in a day. But, gradually I became aware of God's continuing, loving presence. ...I had wanted God to change my circumstances. Instead, God's love was changing me.”—excerpt from the book, “When the Pieces Don't Fit..” by Glaphre



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