

Saturday Night Alive!

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At a Glance: Upcoming Events

Friday, Sept. 7—Sunday, Sept 9. Singles' Retreat @ Camp Judson.

Saturday, Sept. 15 @ 6:00 pm. Spearfish Coffee House. Meet to car pool @ 5:00 pm @ Knecht's parking lot.

Saturday, Sept. 22 @ 10:00 am. Meet @ Knecht's to car pool to Spearfish Canyon.

Saturday, Sept. 29 @ 7:00 pm. Ruth and Jim Dodson sharing @ CLM.

Saturday, Oct. 6 @ 6:00 pm. Moon Walk @ Deadwood.

Saturday, Oct. 13 @ 4:00 pm. Mini-golf @ Pirate's Cove.

Friday, Oct. 19 @ 7:00 pm Prayer for Jeff as he goes on a Gideons' mission.

Saturday, Oct. 20 @ 7:00 pm. Singles' Night of Hope @ Calvary Chapel Church.

More information and the remaining calendar is on page 3.



Retreat!! September 7-9, 2012. Register





Spearfish Coffee House Spearfish, Sept. 15th.

Spearfish Canyon Drive through, Hike, Lunch! Sept. 22nd.

SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTMAS BANQUET @ MT. RUSHMORE ON DECEMBER 1ST. COST: \$33 PLUS PARKING. MORE INFORMATION TO COME!!



It's a God-thing!!! By Lila Scandrett

Mount Baldy, a bare, dome-shaped rock next to Mount Rushmore was my challenge. I had been to the top several times in previous years but had never been able to find the top from Camp Judson. Following the trail from the Mount Rushmore side and scrambling cross country up and over rocks and fallen trees, my friend Shelley and I finally made it across the petrified log, up the chasm and to the top of Mount Baldy. What a glorious sight at the top! The panorama of the Black Hills spread out in front of us was fantastic! We enjoyed our lunches and spotted Camp Judson. We thought we had figured out which direction we needed to go to get to the Camp, but were discussing it further as we worked our way down the chasm and across the log.

I breathed a quick prayer when we completed the climb across the log, because it looked different when we got across. There in front of us was a man and a woman. We asked them where they had come from and they told us Wrinkled Rock Trailhead. Then they informed us they had followed the red ribbons up. We had noticed several red ribbons tied on tree limbs and around tree trunks, but we hadn't realized they actually marked a trail!

As we followed the red ribbons, Shelly and I were discussing how we felt the couple had appeared just at the right time with the needed directions for us to find our way to the main trail. We made it to a main trail, but decided we needed to check to make sure that trail went all the way to Camp Judson. We walked until we found the sign post directing people to the (alleged) way to Mount Baldy from Camp Judson so we knew we were on the right path. As we turned around to head back, we began to discuss which path lead back to my car.

Suddenly, the same couple appeared in front of us. We asked them if they knew how to get to Mount Rushmore. They told us they were under the impression that the yellow ribbons on the trees, led the way. What a God-thing! Not only had this couple given us directions to get to Baldy and back to the trail, but they also provided guidance for us to get back to the car. God is so good! Isn't it just like Him to provide us with guides both when we ask and even when we don't?!

Hebrews 13:2 says, "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so *doing* some have unwittingly entertained angels."

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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)

September 2012

<u>Friday, Sept. 7— Sunday, Sept. 9 @ 5:00 pm</u>. Singles' Christian Retreat @ Camp Judson. To register for this retreat, please go to our website @ www.saturdaynightalivesingles.com or call Laurel @ 605-545-4852. Cost at this time is \$85.00 per person.

<u>Saturday, Sept. 15 @6:00 pm—9:00 pm</u>. Spearfish Coffee House. 4 Seasons Coffee House across the parking lot from WalMart is the destination. Car pooling available from Rapid City area meeting @ 5:00 pm in the Knecht's parking lot. Cost is \$2.00 cover charge. Refreshments available at additional cost. Perfect Blend will be performing. Come for a great time. Contact Vicki @ 605-569-0355 for more information.

<u>Saturday, Sept. 22 @ 10:00 am</u>. Spearfish Canyon. Car pooling available meeting @ Knecht's @ 10:00 am. Coming from Spearfish, meet @ 11:30 @ Spearfish Lodge. Drive through the Canyon, have lunch, hike. Plenty to do to enjoy nature and friendships. Call Robyn @ 605-342-0613 for more information. Bring money for car pooling and lunch.

<u>Saturday, Sept. 29 @ 7:00 pm.</u> Join us at Christian Life Ministries, 1948 North Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Jim and Ruth Dotson will be sharing slides and information about their missions trip to Uruguay. Come for a great time of sharing and fellowship. Contact Darcie @ 605-209-6677 for more information.

October 2012

<u>Saturday, Oct. 6 @ 6:00 pm</u>. Moonwalk near Deadwood. Meet at the Deadwood Lodge off highway 85 for a moonlight walk to Mt. Roosevelt. Easy walk. Great lookout from Mt. Roosevelt. Bring a flashlight. Dress for the weather. History included. For more information, contact Vicki @ 605-569-0955.

<u>Saturday, Oct. 13 @ 4:30 pm</u>. Mini-golf @ Pirate's Cove, Rapid City. Meet to play miniature golf. Price is \$8.50 per person unless you have a coupon. After golfing, join us at Mongolian Grill for supper. (Around 6:00 pm) For more information, contact Robyn @ 605-342-0613. Come and have some fun clubbing!!

<u>Friday, Oct. 19 @ 7:00 pm</u>. Prayer and Dedication for Jeff Miller as he gets ready to go on a Gideons' mission to Portugal. Meet @ Darcie's for prayer and fellowship.

<u>Saturday, Oct. 20 @ 7:00 pm</u>. Singles' Night of Hope hosted by Calvary Chapel Church, 320 East St. Patrick St., Rapid City. Come and join in the discussion about singles' issues. Contact Calvary Chapel @ 605–394–5799 for more information.

<u>Saturday, Oct. 27 @ 2:00 pm</u>. Car pooling to Bob's near Union Center for an old-fashioned hayride!! Meet at Kmart parking lot by 2:00 pm. Refreshments consisting of hot dogs, pie and cider will be provided. Please call ahead to Robyn @ 605-342-0613 by Thursday, Oct. 25, so we know how many are coming. Donations will be expected to pay for food and driving.

November 2012

<u>Friday, Nov. 2 @ 7:00 pm.</u> A special evening of Prayer. Meet @ Darcie's for a night of corporate prayer and fellowship regarding the upcoming election. Call Darcie @ (605)209-6677 for more information.

<u>Saturday, Nov. 3 @ 7:00 pm</u>. Coffee House @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 North Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Venue change because of Alternative Fuel on Main St. closing. Comedy Night! Please come with CLEAN jokes to share with others. Italian Sodas and other refreshments will be available to purchase for a nominal fee. \$1.00 cover charge to pay for rent. Join in the fun and share your jokes!! We all could use a laugh, or two, or three!! Call Lila @ 605-484-1460 for more information.



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GIVING!!

There are numerous passages dealing with giving in the Bible. In Genesis 9, after the flood, God told Noah, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move on the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand. Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs. In Psalm 16, David is thankful for what the Lord God has given him and exclaims, "I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons. I have set the LORD always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved." Of course, the greatest gift we have received from God is the gift of His Son and through Him, our Salvation. Jesus explains this in Mark 10 when He says, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Since we have been given sooo much, doesn't it seem right to give in return? Some opportunities for giving are: your local church, KSLT, Cornerstone Mission, Gideon's, Samaritan's Purse, Mission of Mercy, and even Love, Inc. where you can give of your time as well as your money. Love, Inc. provides classes for adults but right now needs some volunteers to help with the children. This would involve the following: "Our next class starts on Thursday, Sep 13 and continues for 10 weeks until Nov 15. We provide a meal for our participants and volunteers at 5 p.m. and classes begin at 6 p.m. Some classes are over at 7 p.m. while most of them continue until 8 p.m. I am looking for responsible people (male or female) 16 and over who would look forward to giving back to the community for 2 - 3 hours, one night a week for 1 - 10 weeks. People applying would submit a volunteer application, have a personal interview, agree to a background check, have a pastor's endorsement and profess the beliefs outlined in the Apostle's Creed. Additionally, I am looking for people with skills that will help keep kids entertained for 20 to 30 minutes. If interested, contact Love, Inc. @ bobhayford@gmail.com, or call (605)718-5683.