



Saturday Night Alive!

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At a Glance:

Upcoming Events

Friday, December 31, New Year's Eve Party @ Darcie's @ 7:30 pm.

Saturday, January 8, Soup Supper and Hot Topic Study, 6:00 pm @ CLM.

Saturday, January 15, Games and Toys Night, 7:00 pm @ Bob Maples'.

Saturday, January 22, Potluck and another Hot Topic Study, 6:00 pm @ CLM.

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

Saturday, February 12, Soup Supper and Hot Topic Study, 6:00 pm @ CLM.

Friday-Saturday, February 18-19, Community Service Project.

Saturday, February 26, Potluck and Hot Topic Study, 6:00 pm @ CLM.

More information and the remaining calendar is on page 3.

New Year's Eve Party!



Come! Join us as we bring in the New Year together. We will be meeting at Darcie's, December 31st @ 7:30 pm. Call 605-209-6677 for more information. Please bring snacks to share as well as any favorite games. Fun, Food and Fellowship will be abundant.

We will bring in 2011 with devotions and prayer. Hope to see you there.

Prayer, the Power that Moves God's Heart

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. ¹⁷ James 5:17

Prayer is talked about in the Bible many times. Paul prayed for the churches in every epistle. In fact we are told that we sin when we fail to pray. I think we need to look to the Bible for examples on how to pray. When Paul prayed for the churches it was usually so they would know God and His will better and that He would draw them closer to Himself. And of course there was Christ himself. Now people always think of the Lord's Prayer, but I would submit to you that the real Lord's Prayer is John 17. That is when He prayed for Himself and others.

First of all, this prayer talks about Glorifying God, which is how all prayer should start. Then it goes into praying for the disciples to be sanctified. We should pray that for ourselves and our loved ones continuously. Then it goes on to pray for unity. I believe disunity causes more prayers to be ineffective than anything else. God is big on unity between spouses, church members, etc. Finally, He prays that the world would be evangelized. That is the most important prayer we can pray for someone else.

Have you ever heard the saying that if we spent as much time praying sinners into heaven as we spend praying to keep saints out, Christ would have already come back for his own? I know we all need the physical things of life but don't let your prayers revolve around that. I would say to you that it is more important to pray for spiritual matters. Consider that the next time you are on your knees. Pick some people you know and pray for their salvation. Pray fervently and do not give up! God will reward your faithfulness.

Submitted by,
Jeff Miller

PRAYER: A JOURNEY, NOT A DESTINATION

PRAYER CONCEPTS:

Personal, pouring out, provision, priority, pondering, protection, praise

Relationship, request, response, regularly, relentless unconditional love

Abiding (sitting quietly without words /movement in His presence), acknowledge, awareness, appealing, all occasions, always answers

Yearning, Yahweh – I am the One who will be there for you,

Entering in, emptying, earnestly seeking, enjoying, expectancy

Reaching out, review, rest, remember, redirection, restore, refreshing, renewal

PRAYER SUGGESTION: "ACTS" FORMAT.

Adoration: You: are always present, will never leave/forsake me, are always loving, kind, good, generous, full of grace, forgiving, provide for daily needs, give undeserved blessings

Confession – Tell Him like it is: I have not been honest with myself/others, I have been selfish toward people I care about, I have expected others to change, not myself

Thanksgiving – An attitude of gratitude – You have: given me a job, been patient when I am slow to learn, sheltered me

Supplication – Lord, You say You will supply all my needs. I am asking for Your help: for my friend/family member(s), to change my attitude about my co-workers, for a job, for strength/resources, I humbly seek You to provide, revival, Your will, not mine

DOES HE ALWAYS ANSWER IF I PRAY? Yes, the more my own relationship with Him develops, the deeper my awareness and understanding of His direction has become increasingly evident in my life.. I have learned and seen this to be true - He will answer prayer in one of 3 ways – 1) GO 2) SLOW/GROW or 3) NO

THOUGHTS TO SHARE: I will never reach a complete understanding of the Lord and my depth of relationship with Him can always grow deeper. Time spent in prayer has mostly changed me and maybe....a little of my circumstances.

...kaye lehmann

sna happenings

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May be placed on your refrigerator for easy access. (Or in your pocketbook or glove box!)

(Note: the abbreviation CLM stands for Christian Life Ministries which is located at 1948 North Plaza Dr., Rapid City, SD. Details on activities will be posted on our website: www.saturdaynightalivesingles.com as they become available or call Darcie @ (605) 209-6677)

December 2010

Friday, December 31, 2010— 7:30 pm, New Year's Eve Party, @ Darcie's. Call 605-209-6677 for more information. Bring snacks to share and your favorite games to play. We will bring in 2011 with devotions and prayer, too. Please come and share this special time.

January 2011

Saturday, January 8, 2011— 6:00 pm. Meet @ CLM for a wonderful Soup Supper provided by SNA leadership and a discussion on an interesting Hot Topic. This study is addressing "Being Money Smart". Everyone can use some helpful tips on managing money, especially in these difficult economic times. Donations will be accepted to help pay for the Soup Supper.

SATURDAY, January 15— 7:00 pm. We are invited to enjoy games and toys at Bob Maples' place in Rapid City. Call 605-341-5364 or 605-209-6677 for more information. Bring snacks to share.

SATURDAY, January 22—6:00 pm, Meet @ CLM for a Potluck, then @ 7:00 pm, another Hot Topic addressing "How to Handle Stress". Only those who experience stress in their lives are invited to attend. Bring food to share and a willingness to listen and join the discussion.

February 2011

SATURDAY, February 5—7:00 pm. Coffee House @ Alternative Fuel Coffee House, 620 Main St., Rapid City. Come enjoy wonderful music and the chance to converse with other singles. Cover charge is \$2.00. An offering will be taken to help pay for the cost of the entertainment and you will need to pay for any refreshments purchased at the Coffee House.

FRIDAY, February 11—7:00 pm, Valentines' Party. Come and enjoy celebrating God's love together. More information to come.

SATURDAY, February 12- 6:00 pm. Supper provided by SNA leadership. Then @ 7:00 pm, the Hot Topic for this session is "Addressing the Differences Between Men and Women." (It could take longer than an hour!) Donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of the supper.

FRIDAY—SATURDAY, February 18-19—Community Service Opportunity at Youth and Family Services, 120 E. Adams St., Rapid City, SD. Call Darcie @ 605-209-6677 for more information. Commitment is needed from 5:00—10:00 pm on one or both evenings.

SATURDAY, February 26— 6:00 pm. Meet at CLM for a great evening of discussion and fellowship beginning with a potluck. The Hot Topic under discussion this session is "Dealing With Loss and Disappointment". Bring food to share and a willingness to learn and discuss.

March 2011

SATURDAY, March 12—6:00 pm, Supper provided @ CLM by SNA leadership, 7:00 pm continuing the discussion and fellowship relating to "Becoming the Leader You've Always Wanted to Be". Dennis Franck will be leading the discussion. He is the national director of singles' ministry for the Assemblies of God Church. Donations will be accepted to help pay for the supper.

SATURDAY, March 19—4:45 pm, Meet at Knecht Lumber Company parking lot to car pool to Spearfish. We have been invited to join the Black Hills Singles' group for a Coffee House, 6-9:30 pm @ Four Seasons Coffee House in Spearfish. Across Walmart parking lot at the small strip mall. Cost is \$2. Food and beverage extra. Come hear a Christian band and socialize together.

SATURDAY, March 26—6:00 pm, Meet @ CLM for a potluck supper and discussion to follow addressing the Hot Topic of "Establishing Boundaries in Relating and Dating." Bring food to share and a desire to learn and discuss.



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