



Saturday Night Alive!

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A New Year — A New Look!

We are taking the opportunity with the beginning of a new year to try to communicate more effectively with you. Please share with us any ideas you have for activities and/or articles to incorporate into the newsletter or website. We hope this format will give you more information about each of the activities than the postcard allowed. It is our goal to publish a newsletter every quarter. The deadline for the next newsletter is April 12.

Due to the cost of postage, we are going electronic. We will send the newsletter by email and post the newsletter on the website. If you do not have access to the internet, in order to continue to receive your newsletter by snail mail, you **must** contact us so that we may update our mailing list. You may send contact information as well as articles for the newsletter to: snasingles@gmail.com or call Jana (393-7892) or mail to P.O. Box 5513, Rapid City, SD 57709.



Saturday Night Alive!
A Fellowship of Christian Singles
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Mission Statement: Providing a safe place for single adults to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ; to be encouraged and challenged; meeting together in an atmosphere of fun and acceptance.

Encouragement from Darcie



Who has been an encourager in your life? What have they done to encourage you? I remember my church youth sponsors, Jim and Esther. They gave of themselves with their energy, enthusiasm and friendship. It wasn't the big things they did but it was the little words of encouragement, their acceptance, their willingness to work with us teens. It was their smiles and their sacrifice of time they gave to us. I saw them living for Christ and loving others. They loved the Lord Jesus and desired to share Christ's love with others and invested their lives in others as they encouraged us to know Christ as our Savior. This spurred me on to dig into God's Word and look to Christ. They made a difference in my life.

As singles we may not have significant others who are encouraging us. The challenge for us singles is to look beyond ourselves and see the good and strengths God has given each individual, share words of encouragement, hope, kindness and acceptance with those around you.

Hebrews 10:22-25 "Let us draw near to God...let us hold fast the confession of our hope... and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, ... encouraging one another..."

Over the Weekend

Two great happenings were organized over this last weekend. The first happening was the Coffeehouse at Black Hills Bagels on January 21. This was a nice relaxing time with a reading shared by Lisa S. and several short, but to the point, commercials. The commercials were: The Energizer bunny keeps on going, and going and going, but will eventually quit. Jesus' love keeps on going, and going, and going, but will last through eternity. Have you turned your back on Charmin? Charmin is now ultra strong! Try it today. Have you turned your back on Jesus? Jesus is ultra strong. His strength never ends. Try Him today. The background music was very pleasant, thanks to Gene who brought the sound system. The coffee, of course, was fabulous, as always and served with a smile. The best part of the whole evening was the visiting. This was a great time to mingle and meet.

The second happening was the Sunday lunch on January 22. This took place at the "Golden Phoenix" where we reserved two tables and had the best wait staff. The food, as always, was very good and plentiful, especially for those who chose the buffet. The conversation was very stimulating and subjects ranged far and wide. It was a wonderful experience and highly recommended by those who attended. Too bad the weather wasn't very cooperative. Maybe more people would have been able to come and participate.

Opportunity to Serve Others



I would like to invite you for a fun, hardworking experience. Youth & Family Services is hosting its 3rd Annual Dinner Theatre Fundraiser. We are looking for volunteers that would be interested in helping with the event. We need help with table servers, ushers, coffee servers, coat attendants, parking assistants and of course a lot of kitchen cleaners/dishwashers. Outback Steak House is donating a delicious dinner for this event. All volunteers will also be able to enjoy a delicious Outback Steak and meal. (Those who volunteer to help setup tables on Saturday are invited back in the evening for a steak dinner.) The other great opportunity comes in teaming together and serving others. It is a very hard working evening from 5 pm to 10:30pm. I invite you to consider volunteering for one of these evening, Feb 29 or March 1. Please let Darcie Decker (342-6177) know by Feb. 16 if you are interested in helping at the YFS Dinner Theatre. ***This is not a drop-in event.***

GET CONNECTED!

Special Interest Groups starting soon!

We are looking for new ways to get people connected and to build friendships. Here are a few small group ideas that are starting soon. If you have more ideas or would like to start a specific small group, email us at snasingles@rushmore.com.

1) **BEADING CLASS:** Learn the basics of beading by creating your own necklace and at the same time get to know some new people.

When: Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, from 6 - 9 pm.

Where: Moonshadow Beads, 318 Rushmore Rd.

How Much: \$10 + supplies (\$10 on up)

How Many: class size limited to 10 people. Sign up today!

More Info: Contact Jana at janaquilts@gmail.com or 393-7892.



2) **BOOK STUDY:** Kenn Kingston, a Christian comedian, wrote this awesome little book about relationships. Oh, but it's about so much, more! "Searching for a Super Man Watching for a Wonder Woman" will change the way you look at and approach relationships. Check it out. It could change your life.

When: Monday night, Feb. 4 @ 6:30 pm. It will run a minimum of 6 weeks.

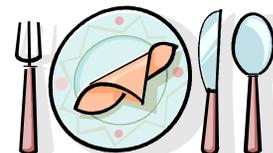
Where: Darcie's home, 3931 Maple Ave.

How Much: \$10

More Info: Contact Jackie at 399-1295



3) **ONCE A MONTH FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER OUT:** Join this group and try out a new restaurant every month. Along with some great food, it will be a great time to make new friends and build relationships in a safe environment. We need someone to head up this group and be the contact person. If this is a ministry you would like to do, please contact Jana at snasingles@gmail.com or 393-7892.



4) **A QUILT/BIBLE STUDY:** Have you ever wanted to learn how to quilt? This is a very unique way to combine a Bible study with actually making a small quilted table runner. It will be an awesome time of learning a new skill while getting into the Word of God at the same time.

When: To be confirmed with those interested.

Where: To be confirmed.

How Much: \$10 for the book, plus supplies (\$15?)

More Info: Contact Jackie at 399-1295



If you would like to join any of these groups, please contact the person listed under the "More Info" section as soon as possible.



Name the Newsletter!

A "Name the Newsletter" contest is being held for our newsletter. The prize is still to be determined. Please email or write your ideas to snasingles@gmail.com or snail mail to P. O. Box 5513, Rapid City, SD 57709.

February 9—7:00 pm

"Love & Respect" Cracking the communication code between men and women means understanding how to show respect and love. It also means understanding the needs/differences of the opposite sex. SNA will use Dr Emerson Eggerich book and DVD to dynamically demonstrate how one can be a better communicator. It will emphasize how to communicate honestly, easily and biblically. John and Kathy Drewitz will facilitate the evening and sharing how the Love & Respect principles can be applied in one's life. Christian Life Ministries, 1498 Plaza Drive

February 15—5:45 pm

Dinner and Movie — Meet at Taco John's across from Shopko for dinner before going to the Rushmore 7 theatre to see the movie "Me and You, Us Forever" at 7:00 pm.

February 16—7:00 pm

Coffee House with Donnie Williams at Black Hills Bagels, 913 Mt. Rushmore Road. Come and enjoy some outstanding guitar music. A love offering will be collected. \$1 Cover Charge.

February 17—12:30 pm

Lunch at Mongolian Grill, 1415 N. Lacrosse Street

February 23—5:30 pm

Potluck and Truth Project Series — "Rushmore Mall says it's all about you. What does God say?" The evening will feature the Truth Project with presenter Dr. Tackett through DVD. The Truth Project is Focus on Family production. There has been an overwhelming positive response of the clear biblical teaching and practical application of this teaching. Dr. Tackett will explore the foundational concepts of Truth. Bob Hayford will facilitate the evening presentation. Christian Life Ministries, 1498 Plaza Drive

March 1

Community Involvement at YSF — See Service Opportunity.

March 8—5:30 pm

Potluck and Truth Project — "With All the Evil in the World, Is God a Good God?" at Christian Life Ministries, 1498 N. Plaza Drive

March 15—7:00 pm

Coffee House at Black Hills Bagels, 913 Mt. Rushmore Road. \$1 Cover Charge

March 16—12:30 pm

Lunch at Sanford's, 306 7th Street

March 22—7:00 pm

Truth Project Series — "Science: Looking at Darwin's Black Box," Christian Life Ministries, 1498 N. Plaza Drive

March 29—7:00 pm

Game Night, Christian Life Ministries, 1498 N. Plaza Drive

April 5—5:30 pm

Potluck and Truth Project — "Creation: God's Fingerprint" Christian Life Ministries, 1498 N. Plaza Drive

April 12—5:30 pm

Potluck and Truth Project — "Am I Significant? What Gives Me Significance?" Christian Life Ministries, 1498 N. Plaza Drive

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April 20—12:30 pm

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April 26—7:00 pm

Truth Project Series — "Government Playing God" Christian Life Ministries, 1498 N. Plaza Drive