



Saturday Night Alive!

Volume 20 Issue 3
June—August, 2026

At a Glance: Upcoming Events

God Stories

**Saturday, June 13 @
6:30pm. Watermelon
Fest @ Darcie's.**

**Saturday June 27 @
5:30pm. Summer
Food Potluck and God
Story @ CLM.**

**Saturday—Sunday,
July 18-19. Hills
Alive, Memorial Park,
Rapid City.**

**Saturday, July 25 @
6:30pm @ Love, Inc.
Informational meeting
on internet safety
and a God story.**

**Saturday, August 8
@ 5:30pm @ Darcie's
Patriotic Themed
Picnic.**

**Saturday, August 22
@ 5:30pm @ CLM.
Potluck and a God
Story.**

**More information on
page 3.**

The Bible is full of stories where God showed up and transformed His children into men and women who became reborn, strong, steadfast and bold for Him!! From Noah who built a boat even though it had never rained, to Abraham who followed God's directions to a land he had never seen before. And then there was Moses who led God's people out of Egypt through the wilderness to the Promised Land followed by Joshua who led the fight for the right to settle that Promised Land. The numerous Judges were then led by God to lead the people of God to obedience and worship and resettling. One such famous judge was Gideon who conquered hundreds of enemies with only 300 men! After the judges came the Kings which included the most famous king of all, King David, who even though he committed adultery and murder, after confessing and getting right with God was given the promise of his own flesh and blood coming to save the world.

When the Messiah, Jesus Christ, did arrive, the Israelite leaders of that day totally missed Him but others grew to love, follow and give their lives for Him! Again, the stories of how God, through Jesus and the Holy Spirit, have continued to transform His followers into men and women who became reborn, strong, steadfast and bold for Him are rampant in the New Testament! And the exciting part is that God, through Jesus and the Holy Spirit, is still in the miracle business of transforming His children into men and women who become reborn, strong, steadfast and bold for Him!

Listening to those who have been transformed through the power of Jesus and the Holy Spirit is such an encouragement and can help us become the men and women God wishes us to be! That is why for June, July and August we have lined up more God stories for our encouragement and support!!

Happy Birthday America

As most of you probably are aware, 2026 commemorates the 250th Birthday of our nation's founding!! There are many activities planned in the Black Hills area to help us celebrate that wonderful event. A description of some of the activities are included in the article!!

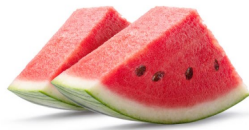
First of all on July 3, 2026 there will be fireworks back at **Mount Rushmore!** This will be the first time since 2020. Unfortunately, if you didn't participate in the lottery and get chosen for a ticket, you will not get to attend. That being said, there are many places where one can view the fireworks without actually being present at the Monument!! That could be a fun thing to do too! July 2nd and July 4th Mount Rushmore will be open to the public with ranger talks, Presidential reenactors, and the US Air Force Academy Band in concert at the evening lighting program which begins at 9:00pm each evening!

Rapid City has an entire line up of activities celebrating our nation's birthday from July 1-5!! Here are some of them: Live music, vibrant parade through downtown, food trucks, kid zone fun, 5K through downtown Rapid City, a drone show, fireworks, and regionally renowned artists performing in concert including Brandon Jones and Chancey Williams. For more information about Rapid City's celebrations, please visit <https://www.visitrapidcity.com/real-America-birthday-bash/>

Other area activities include: **Belle Fouché** with their famous rodeo, the Black Hills Roundup, fireworks, carnival, etc... from July 1-5!! **Custer** has quite a line up of activities starting at 9am July 4th and culminating at their fireworks display at Pageant Hill at 9:30pm! **Deadwood** has an Independence Day Parade on July 4th starting at 3pm, a free movie night showing The Sandlot at Outlaw Square at 6:30pm and a concert by Mickey Thomas on July 5 at Outlaw Square from 8-10pm. **Hill City** has a Star Spangled Banner parade at 10am and an old-fashioned pie and ice cream social at the Visitor Center from 2-4pm. **Hot Springs** has a 5K/10K run, duck race, and fireworks at dusk on July 4th. **Lead** is hosting many events throughout the day on July 3-4 with a Fireworks Viewing Party and live music from 7:30-9:30pm at the Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor Center back deck with fireworks over the open pit beginning at 9:30pm on July 4th! **Piedmont** has its usual parade on July 4 starting at 10am and fireworks at The Barn at dusk!

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.

June 2026



Saturday, June 13 @ 6:30pm Watermelon Fest at Darcie's!! Watermelon will be provided along with some very fun games and activities to enjoy together!! Darcie and Becky are planning some really cool activities and Sherri will be sharing devotions! This will be the first ever Watermelon Fest but hopefully not the last! For more information and/or directions, please contact Darcie @ (605)209-6677! What a fun way to celebrate summer and togetherness!!

Saturday, June 27 @ 5:30PM Summer Food Potluck and another God Story 2 Christian Life Ministries, 1948 North Plaza Drive, Rapid City. Robert Y. from Freedom Church will be sharing his story of how God has been transforming him from the inside out! Please bring a summer food dish to share, a friend or two and an attitude of listening! For more information and/or directions, please contact Lila @ (605)484-1460. Come and be encouraged!!

July 2026

Saturday, July 18-19, noon to 9:00pm Hills Alive 2026 in Memorial Park, Rapid City! FREE!! Sherri has said she plans on being at Hills Alive for the event so please contact her for more information @ (605)521-8933!! What a line up this year!! Saturday will be Anne Wilson, Tenth Avenue North, Remedy Drive, Stars Go Dim, Sean Rodriguez, and Prodigal Road. Sunday will include: Sidewalk Prophets, Josh Brewer, KB, Love & The Outcome, Eli Gable, and Presence Music . Come join in the fun!!

Saturday, July 25 @ 6:30PM. We will be meeting at Love, INC, 414 East Omaha Street, Rapid City, for a two part event (without food). Shawn H. will be sharing his very helpful and informative presentation regarding staying safe online and his own God Story! We hope to have the opportunity to tour the facility and learn a bit more about Love, INC as well. Bring money for ice cream afterwards, too, if you wish!! For more information and/or directions, please contact Sherri @ (605) 521-8933, Let's learn together!

Please refer to page 4 for the events of August 2026



Saturday Night Alive!
A Fellowship of Christian Singles
P. O. Box 5513
Rapid City, SD 57709
www.SaturdayNightAliveSingles.com
snasingles@gmail.com

Mission Statement: Singles building relationships with God and others.
www.SaturdayNightAliveSingles.com

August 2026

Saturday, August 8 @ 5:30PM Patriotic Picnic at Darcie's! Come for a fun picnic at Darcie's with brats and hotdogs provided. You are asked to bring food to accompany the brats and hot dogs to share with others! There will be some fun games and activities with Lila sharing a short devotional! What a fun way to enjoy the first part of August!! For more information and/or directions, please contact Darcie 2 (605)209-6677. Come for food, fun and fellowship!!

Saturday, August 22 @ 5:30PM Potluck and another God Story @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 North Plaza Drive, Rapid City. So our potluck this time is going to be whatever you want to bring to share. Nothing specific or themed!! Our speaker is to be determined! Please bring a friend or two and come prepared to be uplifted!! For more information and/or directions, please contact Jackie @ (605)391-6407. Let's grow together!

**The printing of this newsletter is compliments of Freedom Church, 4813 S. Canyon Rd., Rapid City,