



Saturday Night Alive!

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At a Glance: Upcoming Events

Saturday, March
13th @ 6:00pm. St.
Patrick's Day Party @
CLM.

Saturday, March
27th @ 7:00pm.
Standing Fast and
Finishing Well #1 @
CLM.

Saturday. April 10th
from 6-8 pm. Bowling
@ Robbinsdale Lanes,
Rapid City.

Saturday, April 24th
@ 6:00pm. Potluck
and Standing Fast
and Finishing Well #2
@ CLM.

Saturday, May 8th @
6:00pm. Cinco de
Mayo Party @
Darcie's

Saturday, May 22nd
@ 7:00pm. Standing
Fast and Finishing
Well #3 @ CLM.

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STANDING FAST AND FINISHING WELL #1-3

The Bible is full of the promises of God from God's promises to Adam and Eve to His promise to come again and take us home with Him. Upon His promises we stand fast. For each month, we are asking you to bring some of your favorite promises from God's Word. In March we will share and discuss God's promises from the Old Testament. In April we will share and discuss God's promises from the New Testament and for May, we will cover either the Old or the New Testament promises. This will give us a chance to share verses/promises that will help us in the days ahead stand fast and finish well.

These discussions will be facilitated so our sharing makes it easy for all to hear and learn from each other.

No one knows what is going to happen in this world in which we live. Our responsibility, as Christ-followers, is to lean on Him, learning more and more of Him, and abiding in His love, His grace... His promises. This study will help us do just that. What an opportunity to learn more about standing fast and finishing well!!



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Lessons From Blossom

By Jackie



As I sit here on January 4th, 2020 with Blossom at my feet, recovering from a hernia operation with a colon resection, I am filled with many thoughts and emotions. My default response is to turn on the Hallmark channel and veg out, but that isn't working-actually it probably doesn't ever really work. First off I think Blossom can use the quiet, and I probably can as well. I have so much to process. I have learned so many lessons from this little dog, and this experience is no different. That is why I want to put it all down on paper. Maybe others will be blessed as well.

I adopted Blossom on May 11, 2019 from the Dakota Dachshund Rescue in Sioux Falls, SD. The idea of getting a doxie was kind of a whim. When I worked at the Animal Clinic as a vet tech, we acquired a sick little doxie after the owners could no longer afford treatment. He became the office dog and I fell in love. We named him Mr. Willy Wonka Wienie-Willy, for short. So, 20 plus years later I suddenly thought it would be fun to have a dog like him. Long story short, I feel like the Lord gave me the desire of my heart in finding Blossom. I intended to call my new dog Willy, but as I visited with Judy at the rescue, I said "It will be fun to watch her blossom." Then I thought-"that's her name - Blossom." These lessons are dedicated to the memory of Willy, who, just like Blossom, stole my heart.

I do feel like the Lord gave me the desire of my heart in Blossom and that she is His gift to me. At times I sense that my priorities can get mixed up and I can become almost obsessed with her. This life threatening hernia/surgery has reminded me that I am not in control. He is. She is His gift to me and she is in His hands.

It is now August 28, 2020 and I just read over what I wrote above. You would never know Blossom had surgery, unless you look at the very long scar on her tummy. She is truly living up to her name. Her little personality is coming out and she is much more confident. I am her human, that's for sure! What a joy she is and I am very thankful for her. I hope I can adequately share all the lessons the Lord has taught me through her. With His help, I can.

No Reason For It

Getting stressed out is such a waste of time!!! I mean really. If we think about it, how much of our lives have we wasted being stressed out over things that really didn't matter? This is another lesson I am learning from watching Blossom. I see her stress and get nervous and anxious for no reason. I think to myself "just relax and enjoy." Then I realize I do the exact same thing in my life. I get anxious and nervous and instead, could "just relax and enjoy." Being stressed, nervous and anxious over things isn't necessary. God is with me always. As my heavenly Father, He has only His best in store for me. His gives only good gifts to His children. I just need to remember that and walk in that fact.

I am seeing my reflection in how Blossom acts. She too, is learning that life doesn't have to be so scary. Even though I can't be with her always like God is with me, I am for her and want the best for her, just like He does with me. We both need to grow in this thing called trust.

Thank you, Lord for using a little dog-which you know I love-to teach me about trusting You and walking in your peace. Help me Lord to be a good example of You, not only to this dog, but also to everyone with whom I come in contact today and every day. Renew my mind with Your truth Lord, and help me to walk in it.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

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March 2021



Saturday, March 13 @ 6:00PM St. Patrick's Day Party/Potluck @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Come join us to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We will have a green/Irish themed potluck and you are invited to bring some kind of green or Irish food or whatever you wish to share with others. We will be showing a very funny video by Joe DeVito on dating over 40. This will be a great time to get together to enjoy each other and some good food. For more information and/or directions, please contact Sherri @ (605)521-8933. Come, bring a friend or two, and LOL!!

Thursday, March 27 @ 7:00PM Standing Fast and Finishing Well #1 @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. We are asking those who wish to bring your favorite promise or two from the Old Testament to share with others. What a chance to dig into the Word with each other. Come and bring your Bibles and a friend or two and be prepared to learn and discuss. Snacks will be provided. For more information and/or directions, please contact Lila @ (605) 484-1460. Come and find out more about standing on His promises.

April 2021

Saturday, April 10 @ 6:00PM Bowling at Robbinsdale Lanes, 805 E. St. Patrick Street, Rapid City. Cost is \$3.75 per game with \$2.00 per shoes. We have reserved three lanes from 6-8pm so come and enjoy!! It would be great to let them know how many are going to be coming so please RSVP to Robyn @ (605)342-0613 no later than Thursday, April 8th. Let's get together and knock the pins down!!

Saturday, April 24 @ 6:00PM Potluck and Standing Fast and Finishing Well #2 @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. For our promises discussion this time, please, if you wish, bring your favorite promise from the New Testament. Please bring a dish to share, your Bibles, a friend or two and come prepared to share and learn. For more information and/or directions, please call Lila @ (605)484-1460. Let's find out more about leaning on His promises.

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May 2021

Saturday, May 8 @ 6:00PM Cinco de Mayo Party/Potluck at Darcie's. Please bring a Mexican dish to share (if you wish), and a friend or two. We will have games and devotions. This will be a great time to enjoy food, fellowship and fun with a Mexican flare!! For more information and/or directions, please contact Darcie @ (605)209-6677. Buenos tiempos!!



Saturday, May 22 @ 7:00PM Standing Fast and Finishing Well #3 @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. For our final session in the series "Standing Fast and Finishing Well #3", we are asking those who wish to bring another favorite promise from either the Old Testament or the New Testament. After discussing the promises God has made to us, we will discuss the promises we are encouraged to make to God. Snacks will be provided. For more information and/or directions, please contact Lila @ (605)484-1460. Come and learn how to stand up for Jesus.

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