

# Black Hills Baptist Church

## November 2011 Newsletter

### Family Life "Weekend to Remember" 11/11/2011 thru 11/13/2011

Weekend to Remember is not a large counseling session, and you will not be asked to participate in small groups. Rather, you will receive marriage-changing principles that you can take home and apply to your daily lives that will strengthen your marriage. Whether you are newly engaged or have been married for 50 years, you will find value in the tools provided at the getaway.

Getaway Registration Price: **\$159.00/ per person**

Special Getaway Hotel Room Rate: **\$101.00/ night**

Getaway Location: **Sheraton Sioux Falls & Convention Cent  
1211 N West Ave  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-1334**

Hotel Phone: **605-331-0100**

Contact Nancy Rae Shonley for more information 605-347-5006

**Register for Your Getaway: Online or by Phone: 1-800-FLToday**

We would like to invite you to attend FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember marriage getaway. We are offering a special group rate that will save you and your spouse \$159 per couple on the Weekend to Remember registration.

To join my group and receive the special group registration rate, **My Group Link is: <http://www.familylife.com/groups/bhbcwhitewood>**

### Calendar of Events 2011

- Nov 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Church Clean Up Day 9AM
- Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Time Change – Fall Back 1 Hour
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> Weekend to Remember
- Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Church Clean Up Day 9AM
- Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30PM Movie Night Invite Your Friends. "The Grace Card"
- Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Ministry Team Meeting 6PM
- Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Dinner 5PM no Evening Service – Bring your families favorite dish "God's Blessing Tree" is the theme for this dinner
- Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 8AM Sunday School Invite a Friend or Two for Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast Day
- Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Progressive Dinner
- Dec 10<sup>th</sup> --11am to 6pm Christmas Shopping Day Care --Ages 3yrs to 10 yrs old
- Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Children's Christmas Program
- Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Hay Ride with Caroling

### Meeting Announcements

- Management Teams Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month 6PM
- Ministry Team Meetings are the fourth Wednesday of each month 6PM  
(November Meeting will be the 16<sup>th</sup> due to Thanksgiving)
- Monday Nights at 7PM Women's Bible Study at the home of Kate Hunter

## Destination Unknown

For Youth every Sunday Night  
From 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM

"Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? And who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood and has not sworn deceitfully. He shall receive a blessing from the LORD And righteousness from the God of his salvation." Psalms 24:3-5 (NASB)

### A CAT GOES TO HEAVEN

A cat dies and goes to Heaven. God meets him at the gate and says, 'you have been a good cat all of these years. Anything you desire is yours, all you have to do is ask.' The cat says, 'Well, I lived all my life with a poor family on a farm and had to sleep on hardwood floors.' God says, 'Say no more.' And instantly, a fluffy pillow appears.

A few days later, 6 mice are killed in a tragic accident and they go to Heaven. God meets them at the gate with the same offer that He made the cat. The mice said, 'All our lives we've had to run. Cats, dogs and even women with brooms have chased us. If we could only have a pair of roller skates, we wouldn't have to run anymore.' God says, 'Say no more.' And instantly, each mouse is fitted with a beautiful pair of tiny roller skates.

About a week later, God decides to check and see how the cat is doing. The cat is sound asleep on his new pillow. God gently wakes him and asks, 'How are you doing? Are you happy here?' The cat yawns and stretches and says, 'Oh, I've never been happier in my life. And those Meals on Wheels you've been sending over are the best!'

**New Bible Study on Sunday Nights starting November 6<sup>th</sup> –The Grace Card**  
This will be a 4 week study based on the movie. We will be showing the movie November 13<sup>th</sup> and this will be open to the community. So please invite your neighbors, relatives, or anyone you meet.

### Prayer for Teenagers

With each new day that dawns I am growing up, O Lord. It's not too soon to start thinking of what I want to be. It's very hard, I think, to make the right decision but I pray that you will help and guide me. Show me what to do, let me share, someday, my talents where they're needed. And when you show me, give me courage to be generous enough to do what you want. Amen.

# Coming November 13, 2011 To Your Church "The Grace Card"



**THE GRACE CARD** is a compelling story that shows everything can change in an instant ... and take a lifetime to unravel. The movie's powerful message reminds us that each day, we have the opportunity to rebuild relationships and heal deep wounds by extending and receiving God's grace.



This movie night takes the place of our regular Sunday Night Bible Study. So bring your friends for a time of fellowship, movie, and **SNACKS!** We will be serving Popcorn and other sweet snacks during the movie.



# Adult Bible Study

This is a special invitation to join us for a special  
Adult Bible Study in the month of November

Be ready for a thought provoking,  
high spirited discussion geared for Adults.

Topics for this month:

## Make Your Life Count

Nov 6 **Accept the Call**

Nov 13 **Stand for the Lord**

Nov 20 **Respond to Difficult Situations**

Nov 27 **Adopt the Right Perspective**

**Also Visitor Breakfast at 8:00am on the 27<sup>th</sup>**

Where We Are Located:

Black Hills Baptist Church  
12205 SD Hwy 34  
Whitewood, SD 57793

We Start Promptly at 9:00 am  
**Morning Fellowship at 8:45**

Children and Youth Activities run  
concurrently

Douglas Shonley  
Adult Bible Study Teacher  
(605)347-5006





Black Hills Baptist Church  
 12205 SD Hwy 34  
 Whitewood, South Dakota 57793  
 605-269-2646  
 Pastor Richard Counts



**A Note From The Pastor**

Whew, this month has really gone by quickly. It has been rewarding as well as challenging. I have found that when life is so busy and we can't quite seem to get a chance to breathe that a little scripture seems to help. Our rest and comfort comes from the Lord. No matter how everything is going on about us, our refuge is in the Lord. Psalms 46:1-3 is a passage I like to go to quite often. It says "1. God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble, 2. Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; 3. Though its waters roar and be troubled, Though the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah." When you think no one can help you find refuge and your strength to keep going is gone, Go to the Lord. I pray He gives you a second breath this month to help you get through this next holiday season.

God Bless, Pastor Richard

**Nursery**

11/6/11 Genie Parsons  
 11/13/11 Darla Parsons  
 11/20/11 Carissa Alan  
 11/27/11 Khyla Ordahl

**Greeters**

11/6/11 Darla Parsons & Cyndi Dempsey  
 11/13/11 Ken Grosch & Genie Parsons  
 11/20/11 Colin Parsons & Delonne Burkhard  
 11/27/11 Khyla Ordahl & Darla Parsons

**Children's Church**

11/6/11 Colin Parsons  
 11/13/11 Khyla Ordahl & Genie Parsons  
 11/20/11 Cyndi Dempsey  
 11/27/11 Delonne Burkhard

**Servant leaders**

11/6 Colin parsons  
 11/13/11 Tony Hunter  
 11/20/11 Doug Shonley  
 11/27/11 Theron Ahlers

**Ushers**

11/6/11 Dj Werlinger & Ken Grosch  
 11/13/11 Colin Parsons & Doug SHonley  
 11/20/11 Corey ALan & THERon AHLers  
 11/28/11 Tony Hunter & Jake Burkhard

**Sunday School**

**9:00am**

***Think Sunday School is Just for Kids?** We have Sunday School for all ages including Adults. Be ready to participate in a high spirited discussion and be challenged to dig into the Bible. We start promptly at 9AM. Feel free to bring a friend.*

**Sunday Morning Worship Service**

**10:00am**

**Sunday Praise Team Practice**

**7:30am**

**Sunday Jail Ministry @ Meade County Jail**

**2-4 pm**

**Sunday Evening**

**5:30pm**

**Monday Women's Bible Study (Hunter Home)**

**7:00pm**

**Wednesday Night Supper**

**5:45pm**

**1st Wed of each month**

**Wednesday Night Service**

**7:00pm**

**The Lord's Kitchen...**

**1st & 3rd Mondays at the Church**

**9 am- 12 pm**

**Community-Wide Men's Prayer Breakfast**

**6:00 am**

**Saturdays, Whitewood Family Restaurant**

Send me your an email address [nancyrae@shonley.com](mailto:nancyrae@shonley.com) and I will send you the newsletter via email. Also this allows the church to notify you of any last minute changes to any event we are having.