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UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

VOLUNTEER AT LIFELIGHT HILLS ALIVE — July 19-20

LifeLight Hills Alive continues to be a free music festival, and a significant reason for this is the generosity of people like you who are willing to volunteer their time and talents. That's a big deal! Our office was notified this week that the Hills Alive team is specifically seeking additional volunteers for the prayer tent. Can you offer up a couple of hours (or more) of your time? There are several other areas in which you can serve as well. Visit hillsalive.com to sign up today.

WOMEN'S NIGHT — Friday, June 20, 6:00 pm

Join the ladies for an evening of fun, games, and fellowship. We will be meeting in the office building.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP + HEALING — Sunday, June 22, 6:30 pm

Destiny's worship team will lead us into a time of anointed and power-filled praise and worship, partnered with space and time set aside for healing ministry. Come if you need healing or desire an extended time in corporate worship.

JUBILEE GANG (Non-traditional VBS)— Sunday, June 29 through Wednesday, July 2, 6:00 to 7:30 pm

A LIVE ACTION EVENT! First Assembly of God, 4905 Mt. Rushmore Rd. Ages 4 through 5th grade. For more information and to register, please go to firstagrc.com.

1st WEDNESDAY WORSHIP — Wednesday, July 2, 6:30 pm

Join us for a night of unadulterated worship in Destiny's office building. All evening classes for adults are paused so we can gather and worship.

SPECIAL GUESTS: LIVING LOGOS — Sunday, July 13

Rod and Jenni Carlson share the Word of God in a dynamic and fresh way. Through dramatic presentation and a passion for "hiding God's Word in your heart," Living Logos will reignite your heart for the scriptures.

LIFELIGHT HILLS ALIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL — July 19-20

We encourage you to attend and invite friends and family to the region's largest Christian music festival, which is hosted here in Rapid City at Memorial Park. Get all the details at www.hillsalive.com.

If you have been waiting to get water baptized, this is your opportunity! Pastor Shawn and Lyle are part of the team officiating water baptisms during the Sunday afternoon worship service at the event. Sign up or get more information at www.mydestiny.family/baptism.

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LETTERS OF REVELATION TO THE CHURCHES

*"And to the angel of the **CHURCH IN SMYRNA** write: The first and the last, who was dead, and has come to life, says this: 'I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich), and the slander by those who say they are Jews, and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death.'"* **Revelation 2:8-11 NASB**

*"And to the angel of the **CHURCH IN PERGAMUM** write: The One who has the sharp two-edged sword says this: 'I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is; and you hold firmly to My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. But I have a few things against you, because you have some there who hold the teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality. So you, too, have some who, in the same way, hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Therefore, repent; or else I am coming to you quickly, and I will wage war against them with the sword of My mouth. The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone which no one knows except the one who receives it.'"* **Revelation 2:12-17 NASB**

*"And to the angel of the **CHURCH IN THYATIRA** write: The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and feet like burnished bronze, says this: 'I know your deeds, and your love and faith, and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first. But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray so that they commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her sexual immorality. Behold, I will throw her on a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds. And I will kill her children with plague, and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds. But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not known the deep things of Satan, as they call them—I place no other burden on you. Nevertheless, what you have, hold firmly until I come. The one who overcomes, and the one who keeps My deeds until the end, I will give him authority over the nations; and he shall rule them with a rod of iron, as the vessels of the potter are shattered, as I also have received authority from My Father; and I will give him the morning star. The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'"* **Revelation 2:18-19 NASB**

*"To the angel of the **CHURCH IN SARDIS** write: He who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars, says this: 'I know your deeds, that you have a name that you are alive, and yet you are dead. Be constantly alert, and strengthen the things that remain, which were about to die; for I have not found your deeds completed in the sight of My God. So remember what you have received and heard; and keep it, and repent. Then, if you are not alert, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come to you. But you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. The one who overcomes will be clothed the same way, in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'"* **Revelation 3:1-6 NASB**

*"And to the angel of the **CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA** write: He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this: 'I know your deeds. Behold, I have put before you an open door which no one can shut, because you have a little power, and have followed My word, and have not denied My name. Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and make them know that I have loved you. Because you have kept My word of perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of the testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who live on the earth. I am coming quickly; hold firmly to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. The one who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will not go out from it anymore; and I will write on him the name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God, and My new name. The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'"* **Revelation 3:1-13**

OVERVIEW OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES

1. There is a glaring focus in these letters on the person and the work of _____.

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. **Ephesians 6:12 NASB**

2. The church is far from _____.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless. **Ephesians 5:25-27 NASB**

3. The name of God is _____.

- Sin makes our lives about _____, but Revelation makes our lives all about _____.

Return (to Jesus), **discern** (good from evil), **endure** (the valley), and **make it all about one Name**.

A drifting, waning, compromised, lukewarm, sleeping _____ is getting consumed by fire.