



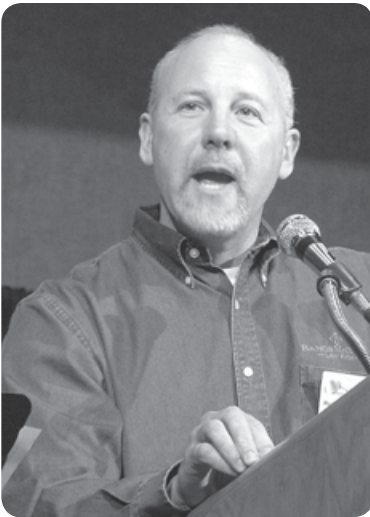
*The Heartbeat of The Mission*

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## A Fond Farewell

In 19 years of serving on the Cornerstone Rescue Mission board, there is one abiding lesson that Rod Schlauger says he has learned—that no matter what, the wise guidance in Proverbs 3:5-6 always rings true. “After 19 years on the board, I have learned one thing: to trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding,” Rod told the audience at the recent Bird & Bison banquet. “In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”



**Rod Schlauger**

Rod said the paths were often not at all straight during his tenure on the board. Time and time again challenges were encountered, challenges like not having enough money to make the payroll, finding the resources to better meet the needs of mission clients, leadership changes, and so on. “Each time the board examined the potential opportunities,

it appeared almost impossible based upon our limited understanding,” Rod said. “But through prayer, God made each opportunity a reality. I can’t say it was easy...on the contrary, the board, management, and staff of the Mission put in long hours bringing these dreams to reality, but without God’s involvement none of these projects would have come to fruition.”

It goes without saying that having leadership like Rod’s in place also played a big role in the growth of the Mission and its programs over the years. We all extend our heartfelt thanks, and appreciation, for his vision, his leadership, and for his willingness to follow God’s words even during the toughest times.



**Jeff Hurd**

Another chapter in Cornerstone’s history will mark the passing of the torch of board president from Jeff Hurd to Sam Fischer. Jeff has been another longtime member of the board, serving faithfully for the last 12 years. He has provided strong leadership and the Mission benefited greatly from his sage advice and counsel.

Of his service to Cornerstone, Jeff said that his years on the board taught him that there is great need in our community, but there is also great love. “The community reaches out and supports the Mission in its ministry.”

Sam Fischer has now assumed the helm and brings a strong business background coupled with a grounded spirit, love and compassion for serving those in need in our community. The Mission continues to be blessed with strong, faithful and courageous leaders.

## SAVE THE DATE!

The second annual  
**“Homeless But Not Hopeless”  
golf tournament,**

to benefit the Cornerstone Rescue Mission,  
is planned for **Thursday, June 23**  
**at the Elks Club Golf Course.**

Please consider supporting our work  
by playing in the tournament.

**See Flyer Inside for all the details!**

# M.G. OIL Co.



M.G. Oil Company  
2nd Annual

## "Homeless but not Hopeless" Golf Tournament

to benefit **The Cornerstone Rescue Mission**

Customer & Vendor Appreciation day of golf, food, fun and prizes!

**Where:** Elk's Golf Course, Rapid City SD

**When:** Thursday June 23, 2011 (11:00 AM Shot Gun Start)

**Sponsor Fee:** \$150 per Person OR \$600 per Group, 4 Person, 18-Hole Scramble (Includes Golf, Cart and Range Balls). Limited to first 144 players who respond.

BBQ and Silent Auction following the tournament, ALL monies being donated to:

### The Corner Stone Rescue Mission

#### Mail in Entry Form

I have enclosed a per person or team entry fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I am unable to participate in the tournament, but would like to support The Corner Stone Mission. I have enclosed a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I am unable to participate in the tournament, but would like to sponsor a hole prize valued at \$150.00  
Prize: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

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Player's Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Entry forms, fees and donations by **May 15, 2011** to:

**M.G. Oil Company**  
**Attn: Tammy Young**  
**PO Box 1006, Rapid City SD 57709**

Email questions to: [tammy@mgoil.com](mailto:tammy@mgoil.com). **THANKS for supporting a great charity!!**

# The Banana

Recently a young father came to Cornerstone pushing a double stroller with a baby and a toddler, walking alongside him was a little girl. They came seeking shelter, and as he talked to a staff member we help noticing how every so often the little girl would peek out from behind her father. She had such beautiful big dark eyes, and stood just behind her dad appeared to be very shy. By the time the conversation came to an end it dawned on us that she was looking at the bananas on the table. We had given them out at breakfast that morning and since they were starting to turn, they were being passed out to anyone who came in and wanted some. We offered one to the toddler and the little girl, and the father helped the toddler with his, but the little girl hung back. Finally she gingerly reached for the banana and a smile widened on her face that brightened her whole face and made her eyes sparkle.

Oh the delight one almost over-ripe banana can bring to someone who doesn't have much. As you read this, think about the last time you were really hungry. Did you have a kitchen you could go to, loaded with food and snacks of your choice? Isn't it amazing what we take for granted? We are so blessed, but don't always recognize it.

Here at the Cornerstone Rescue Mission we are fortunate to get those gentle reminders daily, and we are also blessed by many churches and groups who volunteer to bring food, cook it, and serve it to the approximately 150 people who show up for a meal three times every day.

We are blessed to have such a wonderful group of giving churches, parishes, and other groups who help us serve our meals so unselfishly every month. They see first-hand the great need God's people have for food to feed our physical bodies, but also the need to feed our spiritual bodies. Most will share some scripture or a word of hope before the meal.

Below is a list of some of the members of God's community who give of their time to the Mission every month. For a more complete list, go to our website, [www.cornerstonemission.org](http://www.cornerstonemission.org), and to the "Ministries" linke, then click on the kitchen.

## The Groups:

EAFB Chapel  
EAFB Top 3  
GE Finance

Dirk Courchaine  
Russ Salamun  
Fred Petrasek

## Churches:

Atonement Lutheran  
Bethel Assembly of God  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
Bible Fellowship Church  
Blessed Sacrament  
Calvary Baptist  
Calvary Lutheran  
Canyon Lake Methodist  
Cathedral  
Crossroads Wesleyan  
Emmanuel Episcopal  
Faith Lutheran

First Assembly of God  
First Baptist  
First Christian  
First Congregational  
First E-Free  
First United Methodist  
First Presbyterian  
Foothills Baptist  
Fountain Springs Community  
Fransican Order  
Knollwood Hts.Un. Methodist  
Little White Church, Hill City

Open Bible Christian Center  
Our Lady of the Black Hills  
Our Savior Lutheran  
Parkview E-Free  
Rimrock E-Free  
Seventh-Day Adventist  
South Canyon Lutheran  
South Maple United Methodist  
So.Park United Church Of Christ  
St. Andrews Episcopal  
St. Theresa's  
Zion Lutheran



## 2011 Cornerstone Board of Directors

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## It's a Full House at Cornerstone

News of all the people seeking shelter at Cornerstone Rescue Mission and the Women and Children's Home has recently been reported by the Rapid City Journal. The City Council was kind enough to share \$4,000 to help offset the expense of hotel rooms, transportation costs, and other related expenses involved in taking care of the overflow. In order to continue our efforts of not turning anyone away, combined with the fact that the Women and Children's Home could not accommodate the additional women and children who have been showing up at Cornerstones doorsteps of late, Executive Director Jim Castleberry made an appeal for help at a recent City Council meeting.

*The Rapid City Journal* incorrectly reported the City Council as having given Cornerstone \$40,000 instead of the actual amount of \$4,000. The Journal did correct the online copy of the article but Cornerstone Rescue Mission wishes to assure those who may have read the original article in the paper that the amount received was \$4,000. We are grateful to the City Council for the assistance.

Thank you to our loyal donors, and new donors who have stepped up to help all those precious children and women seeking shelter.

### NEEDS LIST:

#### MEN'S MISSION

Milk  
Ketchup  
Coffee  
Olive oil  
Sugar  
Juice/juice mixes  
Salad dressings  
Mac & cheese  
Canned fruit  
Corn starch  
Gravy mixes  
Biscuits

#### APARTMENTS

Bulk laundry & dish soap  
Quart size Ziploc bags  
Package juice boxes  
Individually wrapped crackers/  
granola bars  
Pillows/twin/queen sheet sets/  
mattress pads  
First-aid supplies  
Plastic storage binds  
Dining table & chairs  
Shower curtains, rods, & rings

#### DEAR ONES CHILD CARE

Toothpaste & toothbrush holders  
Paper towels  
Facial tissue  
Trash bags – 13 gal.  
Diaper cream  
Curly ribbon  
Blank CD's

#### WOMEN & CHILDREN'S HOME

Maple syrup  
Bleach  
Odo-Ban Cleaner  
Windex  
Paper towels  
Large black & tall kitchen trash  
bags  
Bath tissue  
Coffee, coffee creamer  
Ground beef

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CORNERSTONE RESCUE MISSION**

(The enclosed envelope is for your convenience. We are serving more people every day. Your help is appreciated!)