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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE 2023

Every Monday night.....**CIRCLE of SISTERS**  
Bonita Hines, 817-228-6654 6 p.m. at Event Center  
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Third Sunday of each month.....**BAND of BROTHERS**  
Randy Runion... 816-536-9728.....4-5 p.m. at Event Center  
Dinner to follow  
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Every Friday night.....**Game Night**.....Event Center  
5:30-8:00 p.m. Mildred Mincher, 417-327-5509  
\*Game night is for ages 13 and over  
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**SRCC Quilters**.....Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday evening @ 5 p.m.  
& every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday morning @ 9 a.m.....Event Center  
Nadine Mahan @ 620-875-3598  
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Every Sunday night.....**SRCC Youth**  
**On a MISSION to Serve Others**.....Event Center  
**New time 5-7 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade**  
Dinner, Games, and a Message  
Michael Blaine @ 417-350-5706  
Follow SRCC Youth @SRCCTeens on Facebook  
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Sundays in June.....**Children's Church**  
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Jun 3.....**The Ark Mission**, 2 p.m.  
Event Center, see details page 4

Jun 3.....**Circle of Sisters event**, see details, page 3

Jun 4.....**Pot Luck**, 11:30, SRCC, upstairs

Jun 10.....**SRCC Yard Sale**, see details page 3

Jun 17.....**The Ark Mission**, 2 p.m.  
Event Center, see details page 4

Jun 20.....**Deadline for Gazette** articles

Jun 19-22.....**Vacation Bible School**, Event Center  
See details page 5

### BIBLE TRIVIA

How many people saw Jesus after he rose from the dead?

### COWBOY WISDOM

Dad: A son's first hero, a daughter's first love.

## SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Services:.....8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at SRCC  
11:30 at SRCC Event Center  
Thursday Services:.....6:00 p.m. Event Center

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS

10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Event Center. If you have any questions please contact David and Cindy Hancock 417-773-2482.

## NEW POLICY

Instead of a General Fund and a Building fund, all contributions will now be deposited in the General Fund.  
*SRCC Board of Directors*

## SRCC PRAYER LINE

and

## PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer request, call or text the  
**SRCC Prayer line**

417.839.6508 or e-mail [srccspringfield@icloud.com](mailto:srccspringfield@icloud.com)

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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“And where the body of the people, or any single man, is deprived of their right, or is under the exercise of a power without right, and have no appeal on earth, there they have a liberty to appeal to Heaven...”

*Right of Revolution: John Locke, Second Treatise, 1689*

## INSPIRATION

“And those from among you will rebuild the ancient ruins; You will raise up the age-old foundations; And you will be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of the streets in which to dwell.”

*Isaiah 58: 12*

## STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD

Sac River Cowboy Church has never gone into debt and always plans to be debt free.

*SRCC Board of Directors*

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Ages 2 through 6th grade

8:30 and 10:00 at the Livestock Marketing Center

11:30 at the new Student Center at the EC

Contact Tami Greene, 417-861-8922

email [sacriveryouth@gmail.com](mailto:sacriveryouth@gmail.com)

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

**BY LARRY WHITELEY**

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY FATHER

He stared at the picture for a long time. It was a picture of his father holding him as a baby. There was no smile on his face, no joy in his eyes while holding his son.

The baby in the picture is now old and looking back over his life. He realizes now that his father did not know how to be a father to him because his father did not know how to either. He cannot remember his father ever saying, I love you, son. Neither can he remember his father ever being there for him.

His mother made plenty of mistakes also, but did take him to church. When he married, his wife did too. He wanted to be better than he was. He wished he could break the chain, but he kept messing up. One day he was looking in the mirror with a tear running down his cheek. He was thinking about how he messed up his life and about the father he had not had. God spoke to him at that moment.

“Son,” He said, “I am your Father. My love for you is unwavering. When you made mistakes and bad choices, I have always been there for you. When you were in the military, I was there with you. When you were lost in indecision, I guided you. I am the one that blessed you with your wife so cherish her. When your children and grandchildren were born, I was there rejoicing with you. Son, I am with you always. Your earthly father may have let you down, but son, I am your heavenly father. Take comfort and peace in this my son.”

His life has changed. He tells his kids and grandkids he loves them every chance he gets. He works at being the husband he should have always been. He is working at being what he always needed to be for his family and who God always wanted him to be. He is using the gifts God gave him to reach others for Him. He now prays every day. But on Father's Day, he says a special prayer to his heavenly Father. It always ends the same way, “Happy Father's Day Father! I love you!”

## POLICY RE: DOGS

All dogs must be on a leash and owner must hold leash while dog is in the church facilities. No dogs are allowed near food, kitchens, or food lines.

*SRCC Board of Directors*

## **BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER**

More than 500.

I Corinthians 15:3-8

## **CARD MINISTRY**

If you know someone who needs a card, contact one of the three women with the card ministry. (see page 1). Addresses are helpful. OR send a card yourself.

## **PART TIME HELP WANTED**

Need a part time job? Contact Joe at Consumer's Hardware, 1844 N. Glenstone, Springfield.

## **SRCC YARD SALE**

The annual SRCC Yard Sale will be held at the Event Center June 10 from 6 a.m. to 2:p.m. There is no cost to vendors or buyers, and no restrictions (but please use good judgment). Tables are available on a first come basis. Restroom facilities will be available. Gates will open for vendor set up at 5:30 a.m. If you have questions, contact Sue Stoker @ 417-894-0380.

## **CIRCLE OF SISTERS SPECIAL EVENT**

The Circle of Sisters will be hosting Sara Forhetz, National Spokesperson for Convoy of Hope. Before joining Convoy of Hope, Sara was an Emmy Award winning reporter and anchor for 16 years at KY3. Sara now speaks to leaders and churches all around the globe. So, mark your calendars for Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Event Center, a light breakfast at 9 a.m. with special music, and at 10 a.m. our guest, Sara Forhetz, will speak. It is sure to be a morning of blessings!

\*\*Due to needing a head count you will need a ticket. There is no cost on the tickets. Several weeks before the event there will be an announcement before church that Circle of Sisters will be available at the door to hand out tickets. Any questions please contact Cindy Hancock or Pat Didia.

## **WANTED**

Canning jars. 1/2 cups, cups, pints, quarts. Call Rose Eskridge at 860-4663.

## **FOR SALE**

White Chapel burial plot. Text or call 417-209-7760.

## **MINISTRY TO SHUT-INS**

If you know someone who is a shut-in, who would appreciate a phone call, visit or card, send his or her name to Richard Lindsley, [rich4711@gmail.com](mailto:rich4711@gmail.com), or call him at 417-209-2275.

## **ASH GROVE FOOD PANTRY DRIVE**

June is National Feed Your Neighbors Month!

Well not really, but hey, we can declare that!

Whenever I come before our Church and ask for help, you provide! You have never let me down and I know this will be a great turnout also.

We are joining forces with Ash Grove Food Pantry to help feed our neighbors. Food sources are low right now. School is almost out and those kiddos will be home all day.

The whole month of June we will be collecting non-perishable food items

Please check the expiration dates on all food.

Please bring items to Church (there will be a table out front) and we will deliver to Food Pantry at the end of the month.

If you would like to donate money, please make checks payable to Ash Grove Pantry.

If you have questions please contact Judy Thomas.

We can do this--We have Faith and We are a Village.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

God Bless You All.

*Judy Thomas*

## **SRCC YOUTH NEWS FUNDRAISER**

The Youth will be selling tickets for a chance to win a beautiful quilt made by the SRCC Quilters. Tickets can be purchased before and after all services April 27 through June 30. Tickets are one for \$1.00 or six for \$5.00.

The funds raised will be used by the Youth to support their mission trip to Lake Traverse, South Dakota, July 9-14.

The quilt will be on display at the Event Center

## **MISSION CAMP**

On June 19 and 20, the teens will be doing mission work during the day and then helping with the children's VBS from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, they will have a trip to White Water in Branson.

Sign up on [facebook.com/SRCCTeens](https://www.facebook.com/SRCCTeens), or contact Michael Blaine or Tami Greene



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## Class Examples

- Food Preservation & Prep
- Water Supply
- Basic Mechanics
- Home & Community Preservation
- Power & Energy
- Safety
- First Aid
- Food Access
- Medication Remedies
- Other Ideas

**Are you prepared? If you think you are, how do you know if you've thought of everything?**

The Ark Mission is a new networking group for people in ALL walks of life.

**\*Saturday, June 3rd meeting at 2:00pm at The Stables  
"Bartering and Trading"**

**\*Saturday, June 17th meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the Stables  
"Home Defense"**

Come to learn new skills and help your community prepare for uncertain times.

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### Contact Information

Austin Hartweg: 417-773-4302  
Ashton Hartweg: 417-693-0312  
[srcc.arkmission@gmail.com](mailto:srcc.arkmission@gmail.com)

### Location

SRCC Event Center/Stables  
6448 W State Hwy EE  
Springfield, MO 65802

# **SRCC CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Vacation Bible School

June 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> \* 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Ages 2 to 12



## **ON THE CASE**

This year at VBS we will investigate some of Jesus' parables to solve the mysteries of how to grow our faith by caring, serving and loving others.

### **Volunteers needed**

There will be a Volunteer Meeting on Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 o'clock. If you are interested in helping teach, organize crafts, song worship or games, please see or call Tami Greene

@ 417-861-8922.

## **What does it take to be a volunteer for Children's Church?**

Serving in children's ministry can be exhausting, but also rewarding to be part of a child's journey as they learn about Jesus.

We are looking for people who will be committed to sharing one hour on a 4 to 6 week rotation and pass a background check. All lessons are prepared in advance, so all that is required is to study the lesson and show up on your scheduled Sunday.

Please consider joining our Children's Ministry team.

Thank you!

Tami Greene

417-861-8922

sacriveryouth@gmail.com

# SRCC BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ATTENTION: CHURCH MEMBERS

If you own a business and would like to place an ad or business card in the directory, send your information to:

[frances\\_b\\_65705@yahoo.com](mailto:frances_b_65705@yahoo.com), (Put SRCC in subject line) call Fran at 417-631-5898 or text her at that number.

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