



# BUNKHOUSE GAZETTE

## MARCH 2024 ISSUE

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    Springfield, MO 65802  
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    P.O. Box 127  
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 2024

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...3:30-5 p.m. at Event Center

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Every Friday night.....**Game Night**.....Event Center  
 5:30-8:00 p.m.                     Anne Tunnell.....417-766-2728

\*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 5-6:30 p.m.**                     7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

\*Snacks\*Fun\*Games\*Lesson\*

Michael Blaine @ 417-350-5706 or

Brandy Walls @661-706-7346

Follow SRCC Youth @SRCCTeens on Facebook

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Feb 29.....**5<sup>th</sup> Thursday Singing**

Sundays in Mar.....**Children's Church**, Details, page 3

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Mar 3..... **Pot Luck**, 11:30, SRCC, upstairs

Mar 9.....**Kally Whitman Fundraiser**, Details, page 5

Mar 17.....**Ark Mission**, 2 p.m., Event Center

Mar 20.....**Deadline for Gazette** articles

Mar 23.....**Garden Club**, 2 p.m., Event Center

See details, page 3

### BIBLE TRIVIA

Which New Testament book has Jesus' Sermon on the Mount?

### COWBOY HUMOR

Said one cowman to another: "There's a tasty way to eat leafy greens and whole grains – feed them to a steer and turn them into a tasty steak!"

## SERVICE TIMES

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

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS

8:45-9:45 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)  
If you would like to be part of the SRCC Prayer Chain,  
call or text 417-839-6508  
or e-mail [srccspringfield@icloud.com](mailto:srccspringfield@icloud.com)

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

‘He who is not angry when there is just cause for anger is immoral. Why? Because anger looks to the good of justice, and if you can live amid injustice without anger, you are immoral as well as unjust.’ *Thomas Aquinas, Thirteenth-century Italian priest, philosopher, and theologian*

## INSPIRATION

“The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.  
**II Corinthians 10: 4-5 NIV**

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## PRAY FOR AMERICA

You and I have a rendezvous with destiny. We will preserve for our children this, the last best hope of man on earth, or we will sentence them to take the first step into a thousand years of darkness. If we fail, at least let our children and our children’s children say of us we justified our brief moment here. We did all that could be done.

*Ronald Reagan*

## STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD

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

*SRCC Board of Directors*

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

**BY LARRY WHITELEY**

### WHAT WILL YOU LEAVE BEHIND YOU WHEN YOU GO?

I was driving home, listening to my favorite radio station, 101.3 Real Country. I like the country music they play. They also proudly proclaim to be about God, Country, and Family.

As I listen, I am thinking about church coming up on Sunday. At three of our four church services on Sundays, I give the announcements about things we have going on at church. I end with what I call *Something To Think About* that I pray will touch the hearts of those of you who are there. I also pray that it prepares you to hear Scotty’s or Mark’s message.

I keep driving, still struggling to decide on *Something To Think About*. Then, the song by Randy Travis called *Three Wooden Crosses* came on the radio. It describes four passengers riding on a bus in the dark of night on the way to their destination. There was a farmer, a teacher, a hooker, and a preacher.

The bus driver doesn’t see a stop sign. An 18-wheeler hits the bus. Three of the four passengers die in the wreck. The song says the farmer leaves behind a harvest and a son who would follow in his footsteps. The teacher left behind knowledge in the children she taught. The preacher took his bloodstained Bible and put it in the hands of the hooker. He asked her if she could see the promised land as he passed away. The song then tells of another preacher later in life at a church service who holds up that same bloodstained Bible that his Momma had read to him.

The line in that song that stood out to me was - *It’s not what you take when you leave this world behind you. It’s what you leave behind you when you go.* Are you striving to be a better Christian? Are you using the gifts God gave you for His glory? Are you telling your kids and others about Jesus?

Think about the words in the song - *What will you leave behind you when you go?*

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## BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER

Matthew.

*Matthew 5*

## **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*

## **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.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THE EVENT CENTER**

The time for adult Sunday School at the Event Center has changed to 8:45 to 9:45. If you have questions, contact David and Cindy Hancock 417-773-2482.

## **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)

## **SRCC CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT**

For now there will be no changes to the Children's church times. We will continue to offer the 8:30 and 10:00 o'clock children's church at the Stockyards, and at 11:30 at the Event Center.

Unless we can get more volunteers for our children's church we will only be able to offer one 10:00 service. If you have any interest in leading a children's service at either location for the 10:00 o'clock time, please let me know. And for my current teachers, please let me know if you and your family plan on changing time or service location so I can make sure I have the coverage that I need.

Checking your children in for Children's Church: I know your kids are excited to get to their Sunday school class, but for their safety please do not leave them in the classroom until there are at least two teachers there, and not before 15 minutes before the service begins. We have a short window between services, and I need time to pick up and get ready for the next class. And also picking them up after the service helps me get ready too. I appreciate you entrusting your children to me and our wonderful group of volunteers. I hope they love children's church as much as we do.

Thank you!

*Tami Greene @ 417-861-8922*

## **FOR SALE**

Lazy Boy 3 cushion rust colored sofa. Pillows include. Non-smoking home, no pets, no kids. Excellent condition. \$150.00. Contact Marilyn Ulrey @ 417-766-4471, for more information and photos.

## **GARDEN CLUB AT SRCC**

We are starting a Garden Club at SRCC in March. The meetings will be held at the SRCC Event Center Educational Building on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month from March through December at 2 p.m. The December meeting will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 2 p.m. due to Christmas activities. Call Linda Simmons at 417-983-0843 to let Linda know you are coming. Or leave a text at that same number.

## **NEW FORMAT FOR BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

We appreciate everyone who submitted business cards the last year for the Business Directory. It was a great success, and ballooned to three pages, so we have a new format. If you find a error in your listing, please contact Fran @ 417-631-5898.

*Fran Black*

## **MARCH PREACHING SCHEDULE**

This March on Thursday nights , we will rotate through a parade of guest speakers. Mark and I will sit with you and enjoy hearing preaching from other SRCC people and friends. Here is the schedule:

March 7 Terry Collins

March 14 Annie Jones

March 21 Ron Jones

March 28 Skip Stanley

Don't miss a single night of this unusual worship experience. I'll meet you there.

*Scotty*

## **SRCC OUTSIDE AUDIT**

Your Board of Directors has hired an outside CPA firm to conduct an audit of Sac River Cowboy Church's finances. We chose to work with Abacus accounting firm and the completed audit was submitted to the Board of Directors 1/31/2024.

Abacus Reported the following:

Bank records, chart of accounts and Board minutes from 2021-2023 were examined and we found no major discrepancies. Sac River Cowboy Church is a nonprofit corporation that meets the requirements of a 501(c)(3) organization.



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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 networking group for people in ALL walks of life.

**Saturday, March 16, 2024, 2 p.m.  
HAM radio presented by Harold Fox**

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

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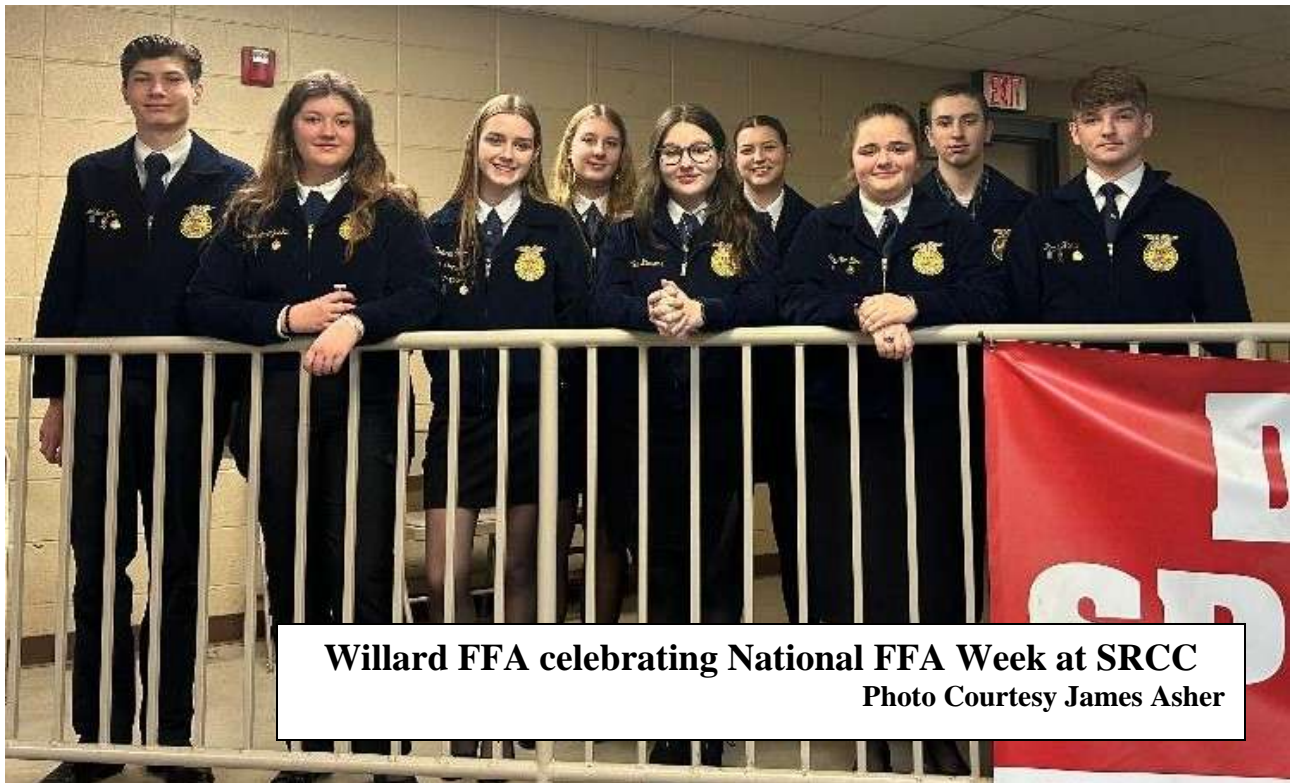
### Contact Information

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

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**Willard FFA celebrating National FFA Week at SRCC**  
Photo Courtesy James Asher

# FUNDRAISER

FOR

# KALLY OLIVA WHITMAN

Grandaughter of Pat and Darrel Whitman

ON

# MARCH 9

PLEASE JOIN US AT

SAC RIVER COWBOY CHURCH EVENT CENTER  
6448 HWY EE Springfield, MO

12:00 PM – MUSIC AND LUNCH SERVED  
(Chili, Frito Pie, water and coffee)

1:00 PM – LIVE AUCTION & PIE AUCTION  
Auction donations accepted and appreciated

**MONETARY  
DONATIONS  
APPRECIATED &  
ACCEPTED**

cash or checks please

Donation can be dropped off at  
Convenience Plus 7043 W. State Hwy EE

PLEASE CONTACT  
JUDY THOMAS  
417-425-8052  
CAROLYN  
MCFARLAND  
314-719-6733



Kally is a Willard High School graduate who was involved in a life changing car accident in September 2023. Any help is appreciated for her ongoing care and recovery.

<b>SRCC Business Directory -- If you own a business and would like to list in the directory, send info to Fran @ frances_b_65705@yahoo.com, or text 417-631-5898.</b>				
		<b>SRCC is not endorsing any business.</b>		
<b>Farm &amp; Home</b>				
The Rekindled Home	Home Remodeling Specialists	Donald Wheeler	therekindledhome.com	417-814-8465
Whiteley Home Solutions	Remodeling, custom cabinets	Daron Whiteley	Whiteleyhomesolution@gmail.com	417-844-7119
Rose Eskridge Realty		Rose Eskridge	roseeskridge@aol.com	417-860-4663
D Bar J Livestock Hauling	Short or Long Haul	Doug Thomas		417-840-9316
		Josh Boyd		417-755-5355
Top Shelf Stump Gridding	Tree Care - Stump Grinding	Marland Schmehl	treeservice79@gmail.com	417-988-5656
Jayden D. Underwood	Heating & Air Service Technician			417-773-1960
Parch Corn Skid Steering	Land Enhancement, Brush Hogging	Tanner Nickels	parchcornskidsteering@gmail.com	417-239-6063
Sally Touts	Painting, Faux Finishes, Murals			417-343-4388
Roof One	Roofing Specialist	Austin Hartweg	ahartweg.roofone@gmail.com	417-773-4302
Rust Freedom	Plumbing, Heating and Air		rustfreedom@gmail.com	417-597-7610
Ash Grove Dump Trucking	Dump truck, dozing, loader service	Rodney Dawson		417-830-2970
McDowell Land & Cattle		John & Mary McDowell	mcdowelllandandcattle@gmail.com	417-849-1432
<b>Auto</b>				
MO Roadside Rescue	Towing, tire change, jump start	Michael Blaine		417-350-5706
Elite Dent Company	Hail damage, door dings, scratches	Sid Huff	sid@eliteDentCo.com	417-417-DENT
Birdeye Kustoms	Auto restoration & painting	Tony Baker		417-880-8565
<b>Beef</b>				
Judy Thomas	Farm Raised Half or Whole	Judy Thomas	(Buyer pays processing)	417-425-8052
Bottom Up Wangus Ranch	Freezer Ready Beef	Ken Garrison		417-368-0368
<b>Wellness/Health</b>				
Absolute Wellness Center	Consults, supplements, homeopathic	Sherry Neill	<a href="http://absolutewellnesscenterllc.com">absolutewellnesscenterllc.com</a>	417-832-0292
Garden 4 Life	gardening systems	Dawn & Curt Rankin	www.garden4life.com	417-736-3251
Our Orchard Country Store		Dawn & Curt Rankin	ourorchardcountrystore.com	417-345-5100
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
The Bible Rebinder		Joe Gleason		417-693-3137
Piano Works	Tuning, repair, refinishing	Bob Baker		417-830-0932
Mike Wallace Custom Art		Mike Wallace	mikewallacecustomart@gmail.com	417-655-8544
Michael Moyer, Luthier	Stringed instrument repair	Michael Moyer	michaelmoyer@ymail.com	417-880-0267
Elevate Lives	Pathway out of poverty		<a href="http://elevatelives.org">elevatelives.org</a>	417-351-2564