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CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 2023

Every Monday night.....**CIRCLE of SISTERS**
 Bonita Hines, 817-228-6654 6 p.m. at Event Center

Third Sunday of each month.....**BAND of BROTHERS**
 Randy Runion... 816-536-9728.....4-5 p.m. at Event Center
 Dinner to follow

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

SRCC Quilters.....Every 3rd Friday evening @ 5 p.m.
 & every 3rd Saturday morning @ 9 a.m.....Event Center
 Nadine Mahan @ 620-875-3598

Every Sunday night.....**SRCC Youth**
On a MISSION to Serve Others.....Event Center
 New time 5-7 p.m. 7th through 12th grade
 Dinner, Games, and a Message
 Michael Blaine @ 417-350-5706
 Follow SRCC Youth @SRCCTeens on Facebook

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

May 6.....**The Ark Mission**, 2 p.m.
 Event Center, see details page 4

May 7.....**Pot Luck**, 11:30, SRCC, upstairs

May 20.....**The Ark Mission**, 2 p.m.
 Event Center, see details page 4

May 20.....**Deadline for Gazette** articles

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

Jun 18.....Vacation Bible School, Event Center

BIBLE TRIVIA

Who preached at Pentecost following the resurrection?

COWBOY WISDOM

If Paul could see the church in America today, we'd be getting a letter.

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.
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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

If you would like to be part of the SRCC Prayer Chain,
call or text 417-839-6508

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“For we must Consider that we shall be as a City upon a Hill, the eyes of all people are upon us...Beloved there is now set before us life, and good, death and evil in that we are Commanded this day to love the Lord our God, and to love one another to walk in his ways and to keep his Commandments and his Ordinance, and his laws, and the Articles of our Covenant with him that we may live and be multiplied, and that the Lord our God may bless us in the land whether we go to possess it.

John Winthrop, 1630,

excerpted from A Model of Christian Charity, a sermon he composed as he and others sailed west to New England, in which he pictured the Massachusetts colonists in covenant with God and with each other.

INSPIRATION

“Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments.

Deuteronomy 7:9, NKJV

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

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Before I started to write this for our SRCC Newsletter, I looked at my calendar to see what was happening in the month of May. Cinco de Mayo Day was on May 5th. Mother’s Day is on May 14th. Memorial Day is on May 29th.

What was not on my calendar, or probably any calendar, was the National Day of Prayer on May 4th. It is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for our nation. Now, more than ever, America needs prayer.

You probably will not see or hear anything about the National Day of Prayer on the evening news. It is doubtful you will see it on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or TikTok. Did you know studies have linked social media to depression, anxiety, poorer sleep quality, lower self-esteem, inattention, and hyperactivity among kids and adults?

Other major studies have shown links between prayer and your faith and health and happiness. Praying allows us to shift the burden we carry to the shoulders of God. And, He has big shoulders. When we seek to bless others through prayer, we are blessed.

God promises us that He hears every word that we pray to Him. He is waiting, ready, and willing to listen to our worries, concerns, and needs. Whether we seek forgiveness, strength, or healing, prayer provides the channel to communicate with God.

Don’t grow angry at our nation’s condition. Pray for it. Don’t fret about the politicians. Pray for them. Is there a crisis in our world or your world? Do you need hope? Is prayer all that you have? To all of you in our SRCC family, prayer is all you need. Make every day a day of prayer.

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

BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER

Peter

Acts 1:14

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.

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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.

GIVE AWAY

If you would like to have a prayer shawl made by an SRCC member, come to the office at the livestock auction facility before the 8:30 a.m. service or before the 10 a.m. service.

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 3rd at the Event Center, a light breakfast at 9 with special music, and at 10 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.

ROOMMATE WANTED

Must be female, working, no drugs/alcohol, have own transportation, and pass background check. Preferably 20-30 years old. College student welcome. South Springfield. Call 417-839-9728.

WANTED

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

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, or call him at 417-209-2275.

5TH THURSDAY SINGING THE BILYEU FAMILY





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, May 6th meeting at 2:00pm at The Stables
Kelly Falk will be presenting a class on pantry organization.**

***Saturday, May 20th meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the Stables
Sherry Neill – Homeopathic Remedies**

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

Contact Information

Austin Hartweg: 417-773-4302
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srcc.arkmission@gmail.com

Location

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

RICHARD SMITH FUNDRAISER

Today we witnessed yet another Blessing in our Church and Community! Richard Smith became ill with not one but two types of CANCER. We organized a Richard Smith Fundraiser and wow--the homemade desserts poured in, donated items for the Auction poured in, but you can't have an auction without the people and man I do believe the whole town of Walnut Grove came. It was a packed house. Friends, family, co-workers and people everywhere!

The absolutely amazing part was people who had never even met Richard came, donated, bid and had a great time. The food was awesome. Thank You Rose Eskridge and your crew! Chili is Richard's favorite meal so it was only right to serve Chili.

The Asher Creek Boys entertained us and were awesome. Then the bidding began .. yes it was very intense at times...pies going for \$200-\$300, homemade bread \$400, gift baskets \$300 and coolers filled with meat or goodies \$300-\$1000 !

Well I ended up with two cakes Angela and two Lemon Meringue Pies!

A Community and Church Families came together to HELP THEIR NEIGHBORS.

Thank you April N, Josh Boyd, Doug, Jessie, Kara Bolin, Phil Simpson, Rose Eskridge, Jeff Grant, Carolyn Hackmann McFarland, Pat Stinson Whitman, Asher Creek Boys, Dan Bill, and all those who attended, donated, and bid.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE! We are so BLESSED !!

We Love you Richard and Anita Vance Smith!

Judy Thomas



Photos Courtesy Judy Thomas

SRCC CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children on a Mission

In Children's Church, we recently started a mission project for the SRCC kids to gain an awareness of God's command to share the Gospel and serve others. In March, they collected non-perishable food items that were donated to the Ash Grove Food Pantry. For the month of April, we are collecting new and good used clothing that will be donated to Sammy's Window, a non-profit group that helps out children who are in foster care or recently adopted. And in May, we will be collecting diapers and wipes for The Diaper Bank of the Ozarks. We will have a different project each month and there is a contest for the service that collects the most items. I will have a sign up in the children's area if you would like to see the winners. I will do something fun at the end of the year for the overall winners.

VBS

Vacation Bible School is planned for the week of June 18th. More information to come next month, but if you would like to volunteer to help, please let me know. I am in the early stages of planning.

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 YOUTH 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

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

APRIL 9, 2023





*Photos Courtesy of
Rona Kanyo*



**An Easter Sunrise Service tradition:
Peggy Mullins & Darlene York**

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, (Put SRCC in subject line) call Fran at 417-631-5898 or text her at that number.

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