

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
If you would like to be part of the SRCC Prayer Chain,
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Ye are a factious crew, and enemies of all good government...Is there a single virtue now remaining amongst you? Is there not one vice you do not possess?...Ye have no more religion than my horse. Gold is your God...Ye are grown intolerably odious to the whole nation. You [who] were deputed here by the people to get grievances redressed are yourselves become the greatest grievance...Go, get you out! Make haste! Ye venal slaves, be gone!...In the name of God, go!”

Oliver Cromwell, Speech to Parliament, 20 April 1653

INSPIRATION

“And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness. And the congregation of those who believed were of one heart and soul; and not one of them claimed that anything belonging to him was his own, but all things were common property to them. And with great power, the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all.”

Acts 4:31-33 NASB

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

A GREAT PLACE TO TALK TO GOD

For many years at our cabin near the Mark Twain National Forest, October was stump sitting time for me. It was just an old stump where someone had cut down a tree long ago. It was like an old friend waiting at the end of the trail.

From that stump, I could see a thin haze over the valley below. The smell of smoke was in the air from chimneys. Crows caw to each other on a distant ridge, and squirrels scurry through the treetops.

In the valley below, turkeys fly down from their roost and feed in the fields. A doe and her yearling join them. A buck watches them from his hiding place. A kingfisher squawks as he flies through the mist over the creek. It fusses at a heron fishing for breakfast or a busy beaver.

The sun rises high, and the show begins. The gray of the morning would suddenly change to a kaleidoscope of colors. My eyes would feast upon the bronze of the oaks, yellow of the maples, red of the dogwoods, and green of the cedars and pines. The blue of the sky and white of the fluffy fall clouds add a special touch to God’s creation.

Stump sitting was an escape from the broken world we live. Good stump sitting time comes only in October. It helps you forget about any work that is waiting and other worries. They are all washed away by the cleansing action of stump sitting.

You don’t have to sit on a tree stump. It can be sitting on your porch, working in the fields or yard, or sitting around a campfire. It could be in a tree waiting for a deer to come by or on a lake reeling in a fish. You might feel closer to God outdoors in His creation than ever. It is a great place to talk to Him, and He is listening.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Agnes 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

Grace

Romans 6:14

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.

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.

SRCC QUILTERS DEMONSTRATION

SRCC Quilters ladies will be demonstrating the following techniques on the following Saturdays at 10 am. Just watching? No need to bring your machine. Want to practice? Please feel free to bring your machine.

*August 19: Free Motion Stitching

*September 16: Making 3D Textured Fabric

*October 21: Foundation Paper Piecing

Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP is appreciated, but not required by contacting Nadine Mahan at 620-875-3598.

NOTICE RE: SUNDAY POTLUCK

There will be no Potluck in September and October due to the need for more volunteers.

Current volunteers have enjoyed serving, but need to hand over the reins to some younger women seeking to serve Cowboy Church in some way.

Please contact Sally Toups @ 417-343-4388.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The house located near the Event Center and belonging to Sac River Cowboy Church will be dozed. The 1000 gallon propane tank and the single width carport will be sold. For more information, contact Charles Turk.

THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Due to the tremendous growth of those in need, we are cutting back on our Thanksgiving/Christmas Baskets this year. You will continue to fill out the attached (see pages 10 & 11) and turn in to me as usual ON TIME. Pickup dates are on the application. Please don't forget them. Please remain in your vehicle. Also bring ID for each app you are picking up for. Each app will receive a Ham and a 10# bag of potatoes.

We thank you for your patience and we wish you Happiness through the Holidays.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE.

Judy Thomas @ 417-425-8052

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

It is with sincere gratitude that we would like to thank Nancy Hall, Ollie Long and Tweety Fraker, for all of their hard work and dedication to Sac River Cowboy Church.

*Nancy resigned as the church Secretary/Treasurer after serving 15 years.

*Ollie retired as the Church Board Secretary after volunteering for 11 years. She is still serving the church in other ways but has formally resigned her duties in that capacity.

*Tweety recently resigned as the Church Benevolence contact after volunteering for over 5 years.

We would like to thank all three of them for their contributions and support during their time volunteering and serving Sac River Cowboy Church. All three ladies deserve to be acknowledged for their contributions and hard work.

We would also like to thank all of the other volunteers who have previously contributed their time, as well as those that are currently contributing their time, in many different areas of the church. Several of these volunteers have recently stepped down from their roles and volunteers are needed to fill their "boots". Please consider donating your time to these various areas of need. If you have felt a calling, please contact any board member and they will put you in touch with the appropriate person.

LETTER FROM THE 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

THANK YOU!



The Shay Boyd Benefit was a great success! We cannot thank everyone enough for donating items, the awesome auctioneers and crew, the cooks, servers, video crew, everyone who pitched in to help. The amazing desserts & the Registered bull! It takes a Village and we sure had one!
God Bless you all!



Thank you so much for each donation made to our family. We are truly blessed for the people around us willing to help with travel expenses for Shaylynn's treatments.
Thank you again,
Josh, April, Skyler, and Shaylynn Boyd

5TH THURSDAY SING



Betsey Mae Graves on bass, Mark Zimmerman, and Melinda Mullins on guitar
Photo Courtesy Rona Kanyo



Class Examples

- Food Preservation & Prep
- Water Supply
- Basic Mechanics
- Home & Community Preservation
- Safety
- First Aid
- Food Access
- Medication Remedies
- Power & Energy
- 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, October 21st meeting, 2 p.m. : Preparedness Forum**

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

Contact Information

Austin Hartweg: 417-773-4302
Ashton Hartweg: 417-693-0312
srcc.arkmission@gmail.com

Location

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

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SCOTTY

Sac River Folks,

I am so thankful for the gift God gave me in Gail. She was the best thing that ever happened to me in this life. I loved her. I still love her, and I always will. Several times she and I discussed the fact that one of us would probably precede the other in death. We discussed what we want for the remaining one to do with their lives. We agreed the one left should be open to a new relationship if God sent one. We encouraged whomever remained to seek to live the fullest life possible.

As I dealt with Gail's life ending disease the role of care giver fell to me. I did all I could to make her declining life experience as good as possible. We promised to love in sickness and health til death parted us. I kept my word. The load was heavy and I struggled beneath the weight. My two girls and their husbands, and especially my son Jake, stepped in and played vital roles. On top of this crew God sent Gail's first cousin from El Paso Texas to help out. She came into our home and lightened our load by joining the care giving team. This cousin, *- more like a sister to Gail* - made a real difference.

After Gail passed she returned to El Paso. I was in complete confusion and suffering the full throws of grief. I hardly noticed her absence. Time passed and I began to miss her. I remembered how much she had helped and I reached out to her in a text message to thank her and to tell her how much she had meant to me. Neither of us were looking for a connection in each other more than the existent family tie. Both of us loved Gail and never thought about a relationship between us.

Later, when things began to sort themselves out I sent her another text. I asked if she thought there was any possibility of a deeper relationship between us. She immediately said, "No", and I dropped the query and went on with my life thinking the idea of us together was a dead end. A little later she texted back saying, "She wanted nothing but what God had for her." To summarize her feelings at that time she was quite "shocked" at the idea.

As the days went by she began to pray and seek the Lord. Her heart began to warm to the idea and to me. We prayed, talked and eventually realized God was behind the scenes working in all things for good. Diana Seely Brown is Gail's cousin who came and helped us so much. She was a single lady divorced for the past 15 years from a husband who walked out of her life into the arms of another woman. She successfully raised her daughter and finished her education and became a paralegal working for lawyers and many Judges in the Springfield area. She moved to Oklahoma where she worked for oil companies with a focus on legal issues. She now resides in El Paso, Texas to be near her daughter, her daughter's husband and grandchildren. She was organist for her church where her son-in-law is music minister and associate pastor in a very large and growing independent Baptist church.

Time has gone by and we have come to the place where we want to unite our lives in marriage. I ask you, Sac River Cowboy people, to welcome Diana Sue Killingsworth as God's gift to me and to the church. As you loved Gail, I have no doubt you will her. This decision may seem to have been made a little quickly for some, but I believe God is leading and has given His blessing. We now ask for yours.

Scotty, Sr. Pastor

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GATES OPEN @6AM

COOKING STARTS @7AM - JUDGING STARTS @12PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC @11AM

**All proceeds will be
donated to the
Desiree Duncan
Family**

**Sac River Event Center
6448 W. State Hwy EE
Springfield MO
65802**

**Contact Burford
Flageolle for more
information
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BAPTISM SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



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Safety / Security Issue awareness at EVENT CENTER

Kindly remember to open and secure entrance gates in the correct direction and chain lock them open upon arrival. When you are the last person on Campus, please secure the gates upon departure.

GUSS MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sep 23: Training is scheduled for September 23, 2023. . All team members who have not completed this phase of training should attend. Please notify me of your availability and attendance plans.

DAN BILL

PASSION, PURPOSE and MAKING A DIFFERENCE

SAC RIVER COWBOY CHURCH FOOD ROUNDUP

Thanksgiving Baskets

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

HAM and POTATOES TO BE PICKED UP

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15th

BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 1 P.M AT SRCC ON 6448 EE HWY SPRINGFIELD

RETURN TO JUDY THOMAS or DROP IN BOX AT CHURCH

SCHOOL _____ **VERY IMPORTANT**

NAME _____

PERSON PICKING UP BASKET _____ **VERY IMPORTANT**

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **VERY IMPORTANT**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____ AGES _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS _____

Please fill out application COMPLETELY

ONE Ham and 10# Potatoes per family per address with ID

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, KNOW SOMEONE OR YOU ARE IN NEED OF HELP

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God Bless You and Happy Thanksgiving

Sac River Cowboy Church

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SAC RIVER COWBOY CHURCH FOOD ROUNDUP

Christmas Baskets

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st

HAM and POTATOES TO BE PICKED UP

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13th

BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 1 P.M AT SRCC ON 6448 EE HWY SPRINGFIELD

RETURN TO JUDY THOMAS or DROP IN BOX AT CHURCH

SCHOOL _____

VERY IMPORTANT

NAME _____

PERSON PICKING UP BASKET _____

VERY IMPORTANT

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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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