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## SEPTEMBER 2023 ISSUE

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 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 Sep.....Children's Church  
 Details, page 2

Aug 27.....Shay's Fight Benefit, 2 p.m.  
 See details, page 4

Sep 3.....NO Pot Luck Today  
 Sep 10.....Annual Baptism Event at Turk's Farm  
 See details, page 5

Sep 16.....The Ark Mission, 2 p.m.  
 Event Center, see details page 3

Sep 20.....Deadline for Gazette articles  
 LOOKING AHEAD

Oct 7.....Desiree Duncan Benefit  
 See details. page 7

### BIBLE TRIVIA

Who does the Book of Romans say shall be saved?

### COWBOY HUMOR

Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

## 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)  
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

“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

“...those who honor Me, I will honor, and those who despise Me will be insignificant.”

*I Samuel 2:30 NASB*

## 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)

## COWBOY HUMOR ANSWER

Noah; he was floating his stock while everyone was in liquidation..

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

BY LARRY WHITELEY

## SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

When I was growing up, baptismal services were at a river. Everyone from the church and many friends, family, and other locals would come. The women would bring fried chicken with all the fixings.

Watermelon and homemade ice cream were a special treat. Everyone would sing the old gospel song, Shall We Gather At The River.

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, we will all gather at the Sac River after our second service at the Livestock Center for our annual Sac River Cowboy Church Baptism at the River.

Before being baptized, you must believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and His death on the cross for our sins. You should confess your sins to God and accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior. That is between you and God. If you want to talk to Scotty, Mark, or any of us, we would love to.

Baptism is a public confession of faith and commitment to Jesus. It is a symbol of His burial and resurrection. Baptism shows that you love, trust, and have put your hope in Christ. Baptism does not save you. Only your faith in Christ does that.

Watching kids to senior citizens stepping into the water for baptism is a blessing. One of my favorite memories was last year when Mark and I baptized a man holding two of his children in his arms. Two years ago, we watched the baptism of a special friend in his wheelchair. Three years ago, my dentist was there playing in one of the bands. He was watching with no intention of being baptized. Then, he walked toward us in the water. It is never too late to make that decision.

I encourage all of you to come and support those taking this step in their Christian life. After the baptismal service, we will go to our Event Center for great food and fellowship, just as they did long ago.

## STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD

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

*SRCC Board of Directors*

## BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER

Whoever shall call upon the name of the Lord.

Romans 10:13

## **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.

## **LOST AND FOUND ITEMS EVENT CENTER**



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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, September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting : To Be Announced**

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](mailto:srcc.arkmission@gmail.com)

### Location

SRCC Event Center/Stables

6448 W State Hwy EE

Springfield, MO 65802

# SHAY'S FIGHT BENEFIT

## SUNDAY AUGUST 27

Shay was diagnosed with Acute Leukemia on July 6<sup>th</sup>. The Fight is REAL! She will be going to KC Children's Mercy every Monday for the next nine months for chemo.

**2 p.m.** – Performance by The Asher Creek Boys Band

**3 p.m.** – Dinner (Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and Shay's favorite, biscuits and gravy  
Tea and water will be provided.

**4 p.m.** – Live Auction and Pie Auction

### HELP US HELP SHAY FIGHT LEUKEMIA!

Judy Thomas 417.425.8052

Skyler Boyd 417.463.0812

Annie Springs 417.224.8760

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Cheyenne Rose 417.793.7797

Cody / Brittany Rose 620.224.8188

Laura Honeycutt 417.988.4094

Jennifer Yeager 417.766.6116

Liz Yeager 417.848.9768

(We will pick up Donations if needed)

**Monetary donations also accepted – Checks; please make payable to April and Josh Boyd**

**Venmo: @shaylynnboyd**

Location:

**SAC RIVER COWBOY CHURCH EVENT CENTER**

6448 Hwy EE

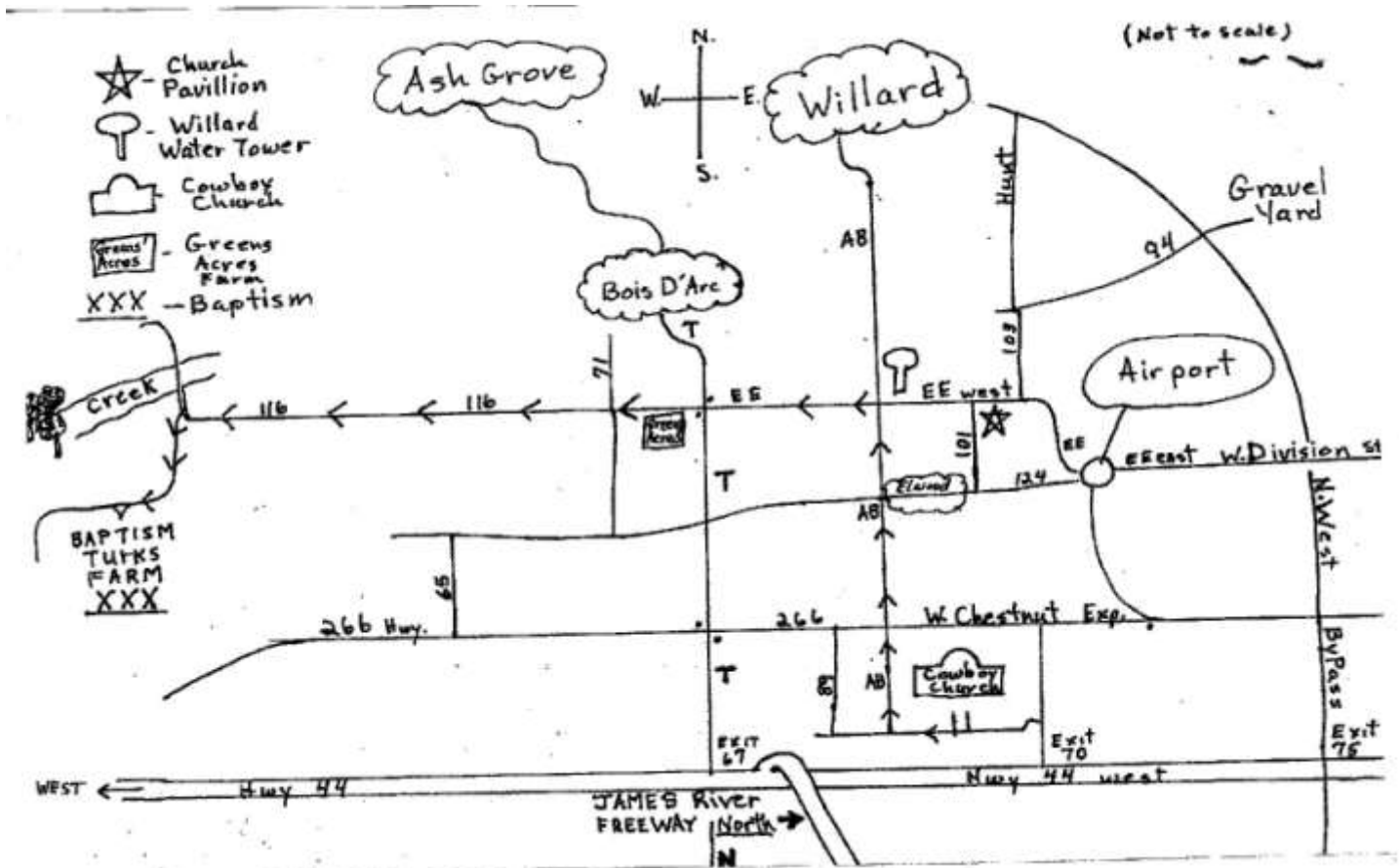
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Visit on Facebook: Fighting Shay's Fight

and

Pray for Shaylynn Boyd





**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

**BAPTISM SUNDAY**

**AND  
MEAL**

**There will be no 3<sup>rd</sup> service at the Event Center**

**The Baptism will be held at the creek at Charles Turk's farm immediately after 2<sup>nd</sup> service and will begin at 12 noon.**

The Baptism meal, will be served, beginning at noon.

The church will provide pulled pork, ham and beans, cornbread, and grilled brats.

Bring a side and/or desserts if you wish.

Serving will continue until everyone has been fed.

Rose Eskridge  
Food Service

## **A NOTE FROM SCOTTY**

Sac River Folks,

We are experiencing a problem most churches would love to have. We are becoming over crowded.

The most simple solution to the problem is additional worship space - or more seats. The new worship space, soon-to-be-under-construction, will alleviate the problem, but having the new space available may be as much as a year away.

We are building a new worship center north of the Event Center to accommodate over 550 worshippers. Getting from here to there is the problem.

Here is what I am asking you to do. Starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, let me add a **double second service option**. One second service will be offered at the Stock yards (LMC) at 10:00 AM and a double - second - service will be offered at the Event Center at the same time. Mark Zimmerman will preach a second service at the LMC and I (Scotty) will preach a second service at 10:00 AM at the Event Center (EC). I will preach this double second service as well as our regular first and third service.

Additional changes will occur to accommodate Adult and Children Sunday School classes and fellowship food times.

Why am I asking you to make these changes? So that together we can make a place for those who are coming to find and follow Jesus and want to do it with us. I am willing to add this to my ministry and I am asking you to do the same.

Mark Zimmerman and I will alternate teaching the Thursday night worship service starting in October as well.

Our growth this summer has surprised us because churches don't usually grow in the summer. We are growing and if we have the normal fall growth in attendance, we will not be able to house the crowd.

This additional second service, I believe, will remedy our situation - temporarily.

*Scotty, Sr. Pastor*

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BENEFIT**

**OCT.7TH**

# **BBQ**

**CHICKEN, TENDERLOIN,  
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**\*ALL CONTESTANTS MUST COOK ON SITE\***

**\*MUST SUPPLY OWN GENERATOR\***

**\$10 PER PLATE (PEOPLES CHOICE)**

**GATES OPEN @6AM**

**COOKING STARTS @7AM - JUDGING STARTS @12PM**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC @11AM**

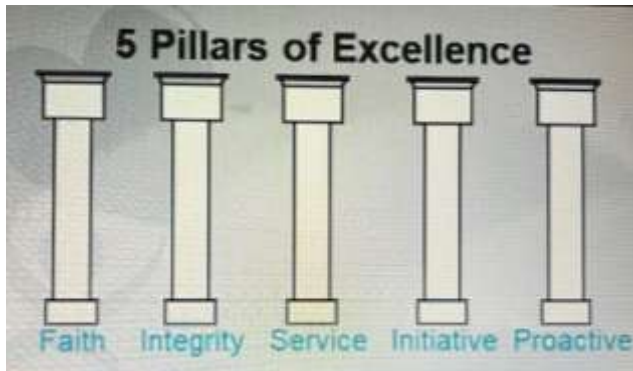
**All proceeds will be  
donated to the  
Desiree Duncan  
Family**

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

**Contact Burford  
Flageolle for more  
information  
@417-229-8156**

# GUSS CORNER

GUSS MINISTRY  
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FBI stats say if you were born before 1986, you have a 1 in 4 chance of being a victim of violent crime in your lifetime. Attend future Home Defense Training Classes, train, practice and become proficient in self-defense skills including non-lethal pepper spray. Attend a firearms training class and spend some time at Andy Dalton Outdoor Range.

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The GUSS Ministry Team honored Jace with Shield of Faith. Jace is deployed to the 18x program and will be headed to Green Beret Selection in December 2023. Please keep him and his wife, Alyssa, in your prayers.

## GUSS MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Aug 27:** Shay's Fight Fundraiser at Event Center, 1 p.m. GUSS Team members needed to assist this great opportunity to make a difference. Contact Dan to sign up to provide our support,
- Sep 23:** Stage 3 Church Security Team Training. . All team members who have not completed this phase of training should attend.

DAN BILL  
PASSION, PURPOSE and MAKING A DIFFERENCE



# 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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