



BUNKHOUSE GAZETTE

May 2025 Issue

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 Springfield, MO

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 P.O. Box 127
 Willard, MO 65781

sacrivercowboychurch65802@gmail.com

Calendar of Events

May 2025

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

First and Third Sunday of each month....**BAND of BROTHERS**
 Randy Runion 816-536-9728...3:30-5 p.m. at Event Center

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

*Game night is for ages 13 and over

SRCC Quilters.....Quilters will meet every 3rd Friday at
 6p.m. and 3rd Saturday at 9a.m. at the Event Center.
 Nadine Mahan 620-875-3598

May 4.....**Potluck @ The Stockyards 11 A.M.**

May 4.....**Leadership Summit Meeting @ EC 4 P.M.**

May 29.....**5th Thursday sing @ Event Center**

June 7th**SRCC Annual Yard Sale @ Event Center**

SRCC Ambassadors

Larry Whiteley 417-830-9023
 Don Greene 417-827-1733

Children & Youth Services

Ages 3 through 6th grade
 8:30 and 10:00 at the Livestock Marketing Center.
 11:30 at The stables at the Event Center

Grades 7th -12th
 11:30 @ The Stables at the Event Center

Contact Tami Greene, 417-861-8922
 email sacriveryouth@gmail.com

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.
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SRCC Prayer Line

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
or e-mail srccspringfield@icloud.com

Quote of the Month

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ...

Cowboy Humor

What do you call a grumpy cow on a ranch?

Moo-dy!

Pray for America

Heavenly Father, I come before You with a grateful heart, lifting up the brave men and women of the United States military. They selflessly dedicate their lives to protecting our freedoms and ensuring our safety. I ask for Your divine protection, strength, and guidance to be upon them.

Bible Trivia Answer

James and John.

Information from the Board

March 2025

Tithes/Offerings:

\$79,541.07

Expenses:

\$55,443.72

New Building Expenses

\$386,829.19

Total Expenses

\$442,272.91

Statement from the Board

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

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Bible Trivia

Who were the "Sons of Thunder" in the New Testament?

Children & Youth Ministry

Children's Program: VBS is just around the corner, and we will be needing volunteers for the week of June 22nd. Please contact Tami Greene at 417-861-8922 if you would like to help with any aspect of VBS. The theme this year is Wonder Junction, and will be a ton of fun!!! We could still use a couple of teachers during the first service.

Youth Group information: Liam Hughes has been doing a great job with our Youth group, but we would really like to see it grow. Currently, the youth group meets during the 11:30 service at The Stables (at the Event Center), but if you have a teen (ages 12 to 18) that would be interested in attending a youth group, then I would like to take a survey on what time that would best work for your family. Some options would be: 1) 10:00 on Sunday; 2) as is at 11:30 on Sunday; 3) Sunday evening; or 4) 6:00 pm on Thursday night. Please text, call or see me or Liam to let us know what time you would like to see our Youth program offered.

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 two women with the card ministry. (see page 1). Addresses are helpful.

SRCC Care Visitation

If you would like to request a prayer visit to a hospital, nursing home, or home in the Springfield/rural area, for you, a friend, or family member, please call or text Paula at 417-425-9905 or e-mail pjvinson46@gmail.com If you feel like God is calling you to be a part of this care center/home visitation ministry, please call or text Paula Vinson at 417-425-9905, or email pjvinson46@gmail.com.

Do You Need a Walker or Cane

Contact Derrol Hutton @ 417-425-4801 or Kate Miller @ 417-227-8223.

Adult Bible Study

Every Sunday, after the 2nd service in exception to Potluck Sunday at the Stockyards. Childcare is provided

Firehouse Jam & Show

At the Event Center 4-8p.m.

Dates are as Follows:

May 3
June 7
July 5
August 2
September 6
October 4
November 1
December 6

Contact info Joy Miracle 417-631-1300 and Josh Gilbert 417-849-9521

Something To Think About

By Larry Whiteley

THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE

It is early on a Memorial Day morning. The sun is rising over the forested hills surrounding the lake. Birds are singing. Deer are at the edge of the water for a drink.

On a distant hill, a turkey gobbles.

The Vietnam veteran is alone in his boat. His kids and grandkids used to fish with him. They are too busy with their own lives now. Sometimes, a friend from church goes with him. Mostly, he goes by himself.

The sun reflects on the water as his wrinkled hands tie on a crappie jig. He cast the jig to where he knows the crappie will be. It is not long before he catches his first crappie.

A few hours later, he reels in the last crappie of his limit. He looks up and sees an eagle sitting on a limb. It was watching him. He smiles and thanks God for another day on the water.

He sits there in his boat thinking. After all the years, he still wonders why he got to come home from war when so many of his buddies did not. He never talks about what it was like.

He still keeps the things he saw and heard in his mind. The blood, the wounds, and the bodies. The bombs, the bullets, and the screaming. A tear rolls down his cheek. He thinks about how much God and his church have helped him

At church the day before, they took time to have those stand who had friends or family who died fighting for our country. He is grateful they take time to honor our veterans. He wipes tears away and starts the motor. When he gets home, he stops in his driveway to look at Old Glory proudly waving on a pole in his yard. It is there every day, not just Memorial Day.

His afternoon will be at the local military cemetery. He will be there to honor those who served and lost their lives. He will salute each one, say thank you, and God bless you. He will again wipe a tear from his eye.

Please take time Memorial Day weekend to honor, in some way, the men and women who gave their lives so you could have the freedoms you have. Thank God for our veterans that did not come home and for Jesus Christ. They died for you. They gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Meet The Folks



Hello SRCC!

My name is Jeff Grant, and I am thrilled to be joining the church as your new board member. My Wife Shelly and I have been coming to church here for 13 years. We have 2 children and are about to become grandparents for the first time in May. I'm a 4th generation farmer, and own a mowing service. I have lived in the Morrisville area most of my life. I've been involved with music here over 11 years .

I'm proud to be part of such a godly church, and look forward to working with all of you in the future.

God Bless you all

Circuit Ridin' Preachers Corner

The Last Supper Service



Easter Sunrise Service

Pastor Ty will be preaching out of the book of Esther
on Thursday evenings for the month of May

5th Thursday sing on May 29th will be the Eubanks from Arkansas this is a wonderful Southern Gospel Group



Going on around the Church

Attention Ladies!!!!

Do you enjoy singing?

Would you love to sing praises to the Lord with your whole heart?

If so, you may be interested in a womans group forming soon at SRCC.

Once the new building is complete, the group will occasionally perform special music during the service. Contact Laura Wallace @ 10:30 service at the Event Center or call 417-655-8850

FOR SALE

Alvarez Regent Model 5222 Guitar \$275.00

Please Contact Cindy Davis 417-459-8682

Annual Yard Sale

SRCC Annual Yard Sale is

Saturday June 7th from Sunrise til Noon. Tables are available for use,

if you have any questions or would like to reserve a table, please contact

Sue Stocker 417-894-0380

We would like to thank everyone who has stepped up and called texted visited sent love and prayers ! Oh and cookies and burgers !

We are extremely Blessed with great Pastors who all have visited called or text checking on him ! Our Church Family is amazing !

James DeFreece was hurt in a Farming ATV accident on Friday April 18 in front of their house

We aren't sure the reason but he has a Skull Fracture and is in ICU at Mercy !

This journey will be a long one but God saved our farm boy ! He loves God ,his show cattle his family and friends ! He is big in FFA ! He attends first service at SLMC with his family !

Please keep those prayers coming !

Updates to come on Sac River Cowboy Connection ! Thank you 😊

Annie and Clint Spriggs Cason Char and Jo
Judy and Doug Thomas



SRCC Business Directory

If you own a business and would like to list in the directory, send info to Loree@
loreej1971@gmail.com SRCC is not endorsing any business.

Farm & Home

Macs Vet Supply Vernon H. Viebrock D.V.M. 417-863-8446 **Macsvetsupply@yahoo.com**
The Rekindled Home Remodeling Specialists Donald Wheeler 417-814-8465 **therekindledhome.com**
Whiteley Home Solutions Remodeling, custom cabinets Daron Whiteley 417-844-7119 **Whiteleyhomesolution@gmail.com**
Rose Eskridge Realty Rose Eskridge 417-860-4663 **roseeskridge@aol.com**
D Bar J Livestock Hauling Short or Long-Haul Doug Thomas/Josh Boyd 417-840-9316
Top Shelf Stump Grinding Tree Care - Stump Grinding Marland Schmehl 417-988-5656 **treeservice79@gmail.com**
Jayden D. Underwood Heating & Air Service Technician 417-773-1960
Parch Corn Skid Steering Land Enhancement, Brush Hogging Tanner Nickels 417-239-6063 **parchcornskidsteering@gmail.com**
Sally Touns Painting, Faux Finishes, Murals 417-343-4388
Roof One Roofing Specialist Austin Hartweg 417-773-4302 **ahartweg.roofone@gmail.com**

Ash Grove Dump Trucking Dump truck, dozing, loader service Rodney Dawson 417-830-2970
McDowell Land & Cattle John & Mary McDowell 417-849-1432 **mcdowelllandandcattle@gmail.com**
Handy Man services Gutter cleaning, handyman services Zach Lemley 417-353-9651
Trent Gouty Commercial and Residential Maintenance 417-861-9588 **trent.gouty@maintenancesolutionsllc.com**
Retired Electrician looking for small jobs Steve Hobush 417-509-5277
Wilson-Griffin Funeral Homes 417-751-2522 www.wilsongriffin.com

Auto

MO Roadside Rescue Towing, tire change, jump start Michael Blaine 417-350-5706
Elite Dent Company Hail damage, door dings, scratches Sid Huff 417-417-DENT **sid@eliteDentCo.com**
RV Incidents Repair & Renovation Service 417-725-2900 **rvincidents.com**

Beef

Judy Thomas Farm Raised Half or Whole Judy Thomas (Buyer pays processing) 417-425-8052
Bottom Up Wangu's Ranch Freezer Ready Beef Ken Garrison 417-368-0368

Hogs

Jeffs Spot Farm Pure Spot Pigs Whole or 1/2 Contact Drew Jett 417-227-8302

Wellness/Health

Absolute Wellness Center Consults, supplements, homeopathic Sherry Neill 417-832-0292 **absolutewellnesscenterllc.com**
Garden 4 Life gardening systems Dawn & Curt Rankin 417-736-3251 www.garden4life.com
Our Orchard Country Store Dawn & Curt Rankin 417-345-5100 **ourorchardcountrystore.com**
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Elevate Lives Pathway out of poverty 417-351-2564 **elevatelives.org**
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