



# BUNKHOUSE GAZETTE

## NOVEMBER 2024 Issue

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    Springfield, MO

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    P.O. Box 127  
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### Calendar of Events

#### November 2024

Every Monday night.....**CIRCLE of SISTERS**  
 Bonita Nickols    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  
 Anne Tunnell.....417-766-2728    5:30-8:00 p.m.  
 \*Game night is for ages 13 and over

**SRCC Quilters**.....Quilting will not meet in November and  
 December due to holidays. Nadine Mahan 620-875-3598

Nov 3..... **Pot Luck** 11:00, SRCC, upstairs

Nov 4..... **Special Prayer** 6P.M. Event Center

Nov 4 ..... **Election Day**

Nov 16.....**Ark Mission** 2 p.m., Event Center

Nov 20.....**Deadline for Gazette**

Dec 6.....**Ladies Christmas Gala** 6 p.m.

### SRCC Ambassadors

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

### Children's Church

Ages 3 through 6th grade

8:30 and 10:00 at the Livestock Marketing Center .  
 11:30 @ the Stables at the Event Center Grades 7th -12th  
 @ 11:30 @ The Stables at the Event Center  
 Contact Tami Greene, 417-861-8922  
 email sacrivoyouth@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.  
***SRCC Board of Directors***

### **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**

Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do that is by not voting

Franklin D Roosevelt

### **Inspiration**

Let Everyone be subject to the governing authorities,  
for there is no authority except that which God has  
established. The authorities that exist have been  
established by God.

Romans 13:1

### **Pray for America**

Heavenly Father, like the psalmist's plea, we pray for Jerusalem while praying also for our nation and region and all those who face threats to their safety and security: "May those who love you be secure

Psalms 122:6-8,

### **Information from the Board**

September 2024

Tithes/Offerings:

\$86,232.88

Expenses:

\$33,961.23

New Building Expenses

\$40,198.13

Total Expenses for the month

\$74,159.36

We are just now starting to get building invoices. We have paid \$497,140.88 prior to this month on the building. That was architect drawings and permits. Including all the materials that have been delivered. We will start seeing monthly invoices going forth with construction. These will be included in the monthly newsletter

### **Statement from the Board**

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

***SRCC Board of Directors***

### **New -Youth Bible Study**

Youth Bible Study class will begin in November during the 11:30 service at the Stables located at Sac River Event Center. This class is for ages 12-18. If you are interested in leading a youth service please contact Tami Greene @417-861-8922

### **Cowboy Wisdom**

Cowboys Logic

Be sure to taste your words before you spit them  
out

### **Bible Trivia**

Who told Moses that he should delegate authority instead of taking it on all himself?

## **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 two women with the card ministry.(see page 1). Addresses are helpful. OR send a card yourself.

## **New Ministry at SRCC**

### **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 Paul at 417-425-9905 or e-mail [pjvinson46@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:pjvinson46@gmail.com).

## **Do You Need a Walker or Cane**

Contact Herschel Jordan @ 417-882-2286 or Kate Miller @ 417-227-8223.

## **Garden Club at SRCC**

The Garden Club at SRCC meetings will not meet again til March 2025

## **An open letter to our brothers and sisters of Sac River Cowboy Church.**

In August of 1983, I found the blessing of recovery from the terrible affliction known as alcoholism. As the oldest son of an alcoholic father, it just came naturally.

Since then, my desire to help others find the joy we can have in our daily lives has motivated my efforts to work with families trying to cope with the devastating effects of addiction. I know from experience that this is a family disease. The suffering goes on for years and even generations.

My wife Jan and I have worked in recovery programs for decades. We recently proposed to the Board of Directors of the Sac River Cowboy Church that a recovery ministry might be welcomed by our congregation.

With their encouragement, we are inviting anyone needing help or guidance in coping with the effects of addiction to reach out to us confidentially. We will be trusted servants who really understand.

We are planning to have our first meeting at 5:30PM on Wednesday November 6th. The meetings will be once a week at the Stables. Your ideas are welcome.  
God bless each of us and God Bless America!

Sincerely,  
John Stump  
713-614-1684

## **PRAY FOR AMERICA AND VOTE**

By Larry Whiteley

The elections are almost here and Christian voters will have a profound impact on the outcome. A recent survey revealed that only 51% of Christian voters will cast a ballot. That could dramatically influence races and issues at national and local levels.

The report estimates that of the 104 million eligible Christian voters, 32 million Christians who attend church will likely not vote. For many, dissatisfaction with the political climate and candidates is an issue. The survey found that 68% of respondents expressed a lack of interest in politics, while 57% cited their dislike of all major candidates.

Over half felt that none of the candidates truly reflected their most important views, and 52% believed their vote wouldn't make a difference. Proverbs 29:2 says, "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked rule, the people groan."

If Christians do not step up to vote, we cannot have the kind of leadership that brings positive change to America. With millions of Christian voters not voting,

There will be a significant effect on the outcome.

The absence of 32 million likely non-voting churchgoers could tip the scales of the presidential election. State and local elections and critical ballot measures that address issues like education, health care, and economic policy will also be affected. We Christians should realize that voting is a civic duty and moral responsibility.

Will the elections be another example of a missed opportunity for Christian voters to shape the future of our nation? The answer to that question could determine not just the outcome of the vote but the direction of America for years to come.

I urge all of us at Sac River Cowboy Church to pray for America and vote.

## **SPECIAL PRAYER MEETING**

Monday, November 4th at 6:00pm at the Event Center.

Please join us as we intercede for our county, our state, our nation, and the world.

If you aren't comfortable praying aloud, come and join your brothers and sisters in spirit. There has never been a more critical time in the history of this nation for us to plead with the God of the Bible to forgive and intervene in our affairs.

Hope to see you there!

## **Bible Trivia Answer**

Jethro, Moses' father in law

## Meet The Folks

This is a new monthly article that we will have monthly to highlight your teams here at Sac River Cowboy Church, Lets get to know the Folks that Lead our Ministries...

Hello Everyone

Doug and I have been married for 12 years  
Together we have 4 children  
Josh and April Walnut Grove  
Annie and Clint Marshfield  
Justin and Jess Buffalo  
Austin and Jess Broken Arrow  
As well as 8 amazing grandchildren  
Krayton and Kanton Bolivar  
James Cason Jo and Char Marshfield  
Skyler and Shay Walnut Grove

We live on our little farm in Walnut Grove  
We raise Dairy Show Cattle Jerseys and Brown Swiss along with the grandkids James Cason Jo Char and Shay We travel 3 States to show Dairy Cattle including Mo State Fair and Ozark Empire Fair

We also raise steers we sell by the half or whole !  
Doug is the Dairy Sales manager for Springfield Livestock and we also manufacture horse trailer  
Parts for Dexter Trailer and they are shipped around the world.

We also produce both Carthage Rodeos in June and October !  
We have helped organize many many Fundraisers around the community !

We could not do all of this without family and friends !  
We started coming to Sac River Cowboy Church 16 years ago and it has been one of the best Blessings in our lives !

Fourteen years ago the Food Roundup Ministry was created during the Joplin Tornado and we never looked back ! It has continued to grow each year helping many families several schools and several organizations in need !  
It takes a Village and we have the very best !



## Firehouse Bluegrass Jam & Show

Dec 7th 4-830 p.m. Southside Senior Center 2215 S.  
Fremont Springfield Mo 65804

Chili Fundraiser & Pie Auction

\$5.00 cover

Lost Creek Band

For more information please contact

Josh Gilbert 417-849-9521

Joy Miracle 417-631-1300



Class Examples

- Food Preservation & Prep – Safety
  - Water Supply – First Aid
  - Basic Mechanics – Food Access
- Home & Community Preservation – 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 networking group for people in ALL walks of life.

Saturday, November 16th @ 2p.m.

Holistic Wellness by Sherry Neil

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

Contact Information Location

Austin Hartweg: 417-773-4302 SRCC Event Center/Stables

Ashton Hartweg: 417-693-0312 6448 W State Hwy EE

srcc.arkmission@gmail.com Springfield, MO 65802

## **Ladies Christmas Gala**

When: Friday, Dec. 6 @ 6 pm

\$10. per person, includes dinner and entertainment

If anyone cannot afford the ticket, please do not let this keep you from coming. Call or text Rose 417-860-4663, we will take care of your ticket confidentially.

We want EVERYONE to come and enjoy!

Please call or text Rose 417-860-4663 if you would like to host a table.

Each hostess is responsible for decorating your table, providing a small gift for each place setting, and clean up.

You can bring your own dishes, or you are welcome to use disposables (we will have some here at church).

Let's come together as sisters in Jesus and kick off the Most Wonderful Season of the Year!

Our Circle of Sisters will be our "Hostesses with the Mostess" sharing a bubbly beverage and taking up money at the door.

SRCC Business Directory -- If you own a business and would like to list in the directory, send info to Loree@loreej1971@gmail.com or text 417-599-1698. SRCC is not endorsing any business.

### Farm & Home

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/Josh Boyd 417-840-9316  
Top Shelf Stump Grinding Tree Care - Stump Grinding Marland Schmehl treeservice79@gmail.com 417-988-5656  
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Parch Corn Skid Steering Land Enhancement, Brush Hogging Tanner Nickels parchcornskidsteering@gmail.com 417-239-6063  
Sally Touns 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  
Handy Man services Gutter cleaning, handyman services Zach Lemley 417-353-9651

### Auto

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  
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 Wangus 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 absolutewellnesscenterllc.com 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  
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### Miscellaneous

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Effulgence Life Coaching LLC [effulgencelifecoachingllc@gmail.com](mailto:effulgencelifecoachingllc@gmail.com)

## **SAC RIVER COWBOY CHURCH**

### **Thanksgiving / Christmas Food Roundup**

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ VERY IMPORTANT  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
PERSON PICKING UP BASKET \_\_\_\_\_ VERY IMPORTANT  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ VERY IMPORTANT  
NUMBER OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_ AGES \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER OF ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE ONE OR BOTH PLEASE

\*\*\*\* THANKSGIVING \*\*\*\*

APPLICATION DEADLINE Sunday NOVEMBER 10TH

PICKUP Wednesday NOVEMBER 20TH

BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 1 P.M.

Pickup at SRCC EVENT CENTER EE HWY 1 MILE EAST OF AB

\*\*\*\* CHRISTMAS \*\*\*\*

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS Sunday December 8TH

PICKUP IS Wednesday December 18th

between 9am – 1 pm

at SRCC Event Center EE Hwy 1 mile east of AB Hwy

ONE FOOD BOX PER HOUSEHOLD PLEASE

PLEASE RETURN TO JUDY THOMAS 417-425-8052 OR dbarjlivestock@yahoo.com

Thank each and every one of you for your generosity !!

WE ARE A VERY BLESSED AND MIRACLE CHURCH FAMILY.....

If you would like to donate please put checks or cash in envelope and memo Food Baskets .

We will also be doing a Blanket Drive . New Only Please ..

“ LET NO CHILD/ADULT GO HUNGRY THIS SEASON. “