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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

Ark Missionwill not be meeting until further notice

February 2..... **Potluck 11:00, SRCC, upstairs**

February 20.....**Deadline for Gazette Articles**

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

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.
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

Let your words be the genuine picture of your heart. A revival is nothing else than a new beginning of obedience to God

Cowboy Humor

How do you warm up a frozen cowboy?

Yee Thaw!!!

Pray for America

Friends, let us stand together, united in faith and united in purpose. May we be a shining example of love, grace, and justice for the world to see. And as we humbly seek God's face and turn from our own ways, we can trust in His promise to heal our land and restore it to its fullest potential.

Information from the Board

December 2024

Tithes/Offerings:

\$117,215.85

Expenses:

\$44,772.47

New Building Expenses

\$84,331.00

Holiday Baskets

\$10,067.14

Total Expenses

\$139,170.61

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

Finish the Proverb; "Where there is no vision"

Children & Youth Ministry

Teachers are needed for Children's Church at the 8:30 Stockyards service, and for the 11:30 service at the Event Center. If you are interested in volunteering just one time each month, please contact Tami Greene @ 417-861-8922. All materials are provided in advance.

We are also in need of a leader for our Youth Ministry at the Event Center on Sundays @ 11:30. Curriculum is available.

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 Paul 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.

Garden Club at SRCC

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

Adult Bible Study

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

Bible Trivia Answer

The people perish
Proverbs 29:18

Something To Think About

By Larry Whiteley

SOMEONE IS WATCHING YOU

You probably do not realize this but someone is watching you. It may be your child or grandchild, other family members, friends, or neighbors. Maybe someone you don't even know.

If they would or could talk to you, would they tell you when you thought I was not looking, I saw you make or buy a meal and take it to a sick friend. I learned that we all need to take care of each other.

When you thought I was not looking, I saw you give of your time and money to help people who were struggling. I learned that those who have something should help those who don't. When you thought I was not looking, I saw you cared and I wanted to be everything I could be.

When you thought I was not looking, I saw tears come from your eyes and I learned that sometimes things hurt but, it is okay to cry. When you thought I was not looking, I learned life lessons that I need to know to be a good and Godly person.

When you thought I was not looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you did not feel good and I learned that I need to be responsible too. When you thought I was not looking, I saw you hold someone's hand and realized we all need to hold on to each other.

When you thought I was not looking, I saw you read your Bible and I wanted to read it too. When you thought I was not looking, I saw you pray and I knew there was a God I could always talk to and I learned to trust Him.

Each of us influences the life of a child, but we also do the same in the life of someone we didn't even know was watching. A stranger, that lost person sitting next to you, a visitor to the church. How will you touch the life of someone today, tomorrow, this year? Will they see Jesus in you when you didn't even know they were watching you?

Letter From The Circuit Ridin Preacher

Sunday morning schedule changes are coming. I wish there was a way to grow and make no change whatever. In my opinion growth equals change and it is time for us to make some of them. Please allow me to move every service up one half hour and combine the second and third service at the Event Center into one at 11:00 AM. Our Sunday morning schedule when we move into the new worship center could look like this if you support this change:

8:00 AM first Service at the Stock Yards

9:30 AM second service at the Stock Yards

11:00 AM third service at the New Worship Center

We will deal with Sunday School and fellowship times next month

We never plan to leave the Live Stock Marketing Center. We will stay there as long as the owners of the LMC allow us to use their facility. Being allowed to share this space is a huge benefit to the SRCC as it allows us to reach people regular church would miss. As new ownership takes over the LMC some adjustments may need to be made in the future, but for now we plan to stay and the animal mounts will stay. New schedules and new facilities open the door for growth and growth will need both staff and infrastructure to facilitate it. Please be a generous giver as our needs will increase in the future.

Ample water supply now available. I am so pleased to announce that the city of Willard has annexed our property thereby enabling us to connect with their water supply. This will allow us to supply our fire suppression installations with all the water we need. Before this happened we would have been limited in the number of people we could seat in our new Worship Center. I believe we are standing at the beginning of a new chapter in the story of SRCC that will be our most important ever. That stream of people God showed me who are coming to be part of SRCC is running full and even picking up momentum. Let us get ready to welcome many new people to hear the Gospel and feel the love and family of the SRCC.

Scotty Killingsworth
Sr. Pastor SRCC

Mark Zimmerman will end his official time with us as pastor March 27th this year. What a wonderful blessing he has been to me personally and to this church. I want us to celebrate his and Sandy's time lovingly given here at SRCC. March 27th will be their last official time with us and we want to let them know how much they have blessed us and how much we love and appreciate them. I have been thinking of ways to express our appreciation and I propose we bless them with an offering of love. To that end I am asking you to join me and Diana in a card shower for the Zimmermans. We will be collecting cards (with our gifts of love) each service. Please make checks out to Mark Zimmerman.

Scotty and Diana Killingsworth

Meet The Folks



Hi there, we are Danny and Michelle Slatten. We live in Ash Grove on the same property Danny was raised on. Danny retired from City Utilities and now has his own electrical business. I was a cosmetologist for 21 years and now work at Wilson-Griffin Funeral Home in Ash Grove.

Danny is a Board Member and has attended Cowboy Church since way back when about only 30 people attended. I have been coming since 2014. We were married in 2016 at the Event Center when it was newly built. We took up fishing for catfish several years back and enjoy camping at Truman Lake. We always take our two dachshunds with us, and they love riding in the boat. We also enjoy hunting, kayaking and being outdoors. We have a new grandson and love spending time with him as well. Our favorite vacation spots are Mexico (anywhere tropical really) and Colorado. As most of you probably know, Danny was diagnosed with Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma in the later part of 2023 and has been having treatment for most of 2024. He had a stem cell transplant on September 19 and is considered in complete remission at this time.

PRAISE GOD!! We love and appreciate our church family so very much and believe all the prayers is what got us through this difficult time. We want to thank you all of for the many cards we have received and for the generosity. We could not have done it without you all. God Bless

With Christian Love,
Danny & Michelle

Dear unknown, I'm writing you in hope, that the stem cell donation went well. I know that the time isn't easy for you, but I hope you are on a good way back into a healthy life. I keep my fingers crossed for you and would be very happy about receiving an answer of you.

Best Regards.



Out Reach Ministries

Sales will be starting soon on clearing out those blankets and throws from the winter !

If you happen to run across some and would like to donate them for Christmas next year please feel free! I have a storage room to keep them in Also if you would like to make a monetary donation throughout the year for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets please make sure you put on the front of the envelope that it is for the holiday food !

“ It Takes a Village “

Thank you so much
for helping us. I prayed
for this to work out.
God Bless each one of
you. I will try to come
to Church with my
grand mother when the
sickness season ~~has~~ has
passed. you members
helped me when i
was so scared.
Thank you Bless
each an everyone.
you were my
Christmas miracle
My Nana was born
on Christmas day.
What a Christmas present.

Dear Church Family

Thank you i was
fired from my job
When i returned off
maternity leave. But
God gave me two
places i could apply
for better than where
i was at. your Basket
kept us from going
hungry. I'm so very
thankful. It was going
to cost 300.00 for my
Baby a week. But my
Nana said she would
~~babysit~~ Babysit for me

Guss's Corner

FRAUD ALERT

DEAR SAC RIVER COWBOY CHURCH FAMILY,

As part of our ongoing effort to support and protect our senior community, we'd like to address an important issue: email and phone call fraud. Scammers often target seniors with deceptive messages, seeking to steal personal information or money. Being aware of these schemes can help keep you safe.

Here are some tips to avoid becoming a victim of fraud:

1. Be cautious with unsolicited requests:

If you receive a phone call, email, or text message from someone claiming to be from a Pastor, Board Member, bank, charity, or government agency, do not provide personal information unless you have verified their identity.

2. Don't rush into decisions:

Scammers often pressure victims to act quickly, claiming something urgent or threatening consequences. Take your time to verify the situation. Personally contact the individual involved or agency by a trusted source or verified phone number.

3. Recognize common red flags:

- Emails or calls asking for gift cards, passwords, Social Security numbers, or financial information.
- Spelling or grammar mistakes in emails.
- Requests for payment via gift cards, cryptocurrency, or wire transfers.

4. Verify authenticity:

If unsure, contact the organization directly using a phone number or email address you know to be genuine, not the one provided in the suspicious message.

5. Hang up on suspicious calls:

If a caller asks for personal or financial information, it's okay to hang up. You can always call back a legitimate organization directly to confirm their request.

6. Keep your software updated:

Make sure your phone, computer, and antivirus software are up-to-date to protect against cyber threats.

If you have questions or suspect you've been targeted by fraud, we encourage you to reach out for help. Let us work together as a community to ensure everyone stays informed and protected.

Blessings,

DAN BILL

GUSS TEAM LEADER

(530) 635-5994

PASSION, PURPOSE

and MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Enjoy sewing and meeting new friends!

Sewing Shut-In

Date : March 21st 4:00pm through 22nd 1:00pm

Age 13 and up

Pre-Register is required

Contact Nadine Mahan at 620-875-3598

Bring your Sewing Machine if you have one.

Bring your fabric if you want a specific design. We have had some material donated.

Pre-registration allows us to plan for food and supplies.

Planned Projects – Tube Pillow Case, 10 minute table runner, tote/bag, and a mini quilt. (Projects based on sewing experience)



Drop off will be March 21st at 4 pm. We will assign you a group and a sewing machine if needed.

Dinner Served at 5 pm

Short Bible Study directly following Dinner
We will work on our projects the remainder of the evening

Breakfast will be served at 9 am

Continue to work on our projects

Lunch will be served at Noon

Pack up to leave. Pick up is at 1 pm.

Going on around the Church



Candlelight Vigil



Baptism of John Owens



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 Gridding 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

Rust Freedom Plumbing, Heating and Air 417-597-7610 rustfreedom@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

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

Scentsy Consultant Fragrance Specialist Nadine Mahan 620-875-3598 nadinemahan1@gmail.com

Wellness Concepts Clinic Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Massage Dr. Jill Reavis-Aleman 417-877-1300 drjillwellness@gmail.com

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Miscellaneous

The Bible Re-binder Joe Gleason 417-693-3137

Piano Works Tuning, repair, refinishing Bob Baker 417-830-0932

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Michael Moyer, Luthier Stringed instrument repair Michael Moyer 417-880-0267 michaelmoyer@ymail.com

Elevate Lives Pathway out of poverty 417-351-2564 elevatelives.org

The Bungalows Senior Living Sara Curry 417-889-2222 sara.curry@phoenixsrliving.com

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