



# BUNKHOUSE GAZETTE

## October 2024 Issue

### The Ranch Hands

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 P.O. Box 127

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### Calendar of Events

### October 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**.....Every 3 Friday evening @ 5 p.m.

& every 3 Saturday morning @ 9 a.m.....Event Center

Nadine Mahan @ 620-875-3598

Sundays in Oct.....**Children's Church**, Details, page 3

**SRCC Youth**.....We are currently on break from our  
 Sunday evening Youth Service until new Youth Leaders can  
 be found. If you have an interest in leading our Youth (grades  
 7th - 12th) please contact Tami Greene at 417-861-8922

Oct 6..... **Leadership Team Summit** 4p.m.

Oct 6 ..... **Pot Luck**, 11:00, SRCC, upstairs

Oct 19..... **Ark Mission** 2 p.m., Event Center

Oct 20.....**Deadline for Gazette** articles

### Bible Trivia

How many men did Gideon use to defeat the Midianites?

### Cowboy Wisdom

Never give the devil a ride. He will always want the reins.

### **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](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**

"You are never too old to start a new goal or dream a new dream.

**C.S.Lewis**

### **Inspiration**

Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you. So, we say with confidence the Lord is my helper I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?

**Hebrews 13:5,6**

### **Pray for America**

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people.

**Proverbs 14:34**

### **Bible Trivia Answer**

300

**Judges 7:7**

### **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**

### **MAY WE ALWAYS BE LIKE THE GEESE**

I love October. To me, it is a gift from God. The beautiful fall colors paint our landscape. The smell of smoke from chimneys and campfires drifts through the air.

The air is cool. We have more energy to get our outdoor chores done before winter comes.

It is the time of year we look to the sky and see geese flying overhead in their familiar V formation. They are heading south for the winter and honk as they go.

Have you ever wondered why geese always fly in that V formation?

As each goose flaps its wings, it creates a wind draft for the birds following from behind. By flying in that formation, the whole flock adds 71% more flying range than if each goose flew alone.

Our church has a strong fellowship with one another. We will get where we are going because we are motivated by the faith and fellowship of one another. We all need to share the workload and use our God-given gifts to bless and help others.

Did you also know that you never see the same goose flying at the point of the V?

When the lead goose gets tired, they rotate to the back, and another goose takes the point. Our folks who volunteer to help in any way they can are a blessing. We

all need to thank them and help them in any way possible. All that honking noise you hear. Well, that is the way they encourage each other.

Like the geese, we are all on a journey. Our destination, as Christians, is heaven.

May we always be encouraging and there for one another in whatever way possible.

If a goose gets sick or injured and flies to the ground, two geese will fly out of the formation and join that goose to watch over it until it can fly again or dies. Then, they try to find their flock to continue their journey with them.

We are a loving, caring, giving church. God is blessing us. We are always there for one another and people in the community. I pray we will always be like the geese.

### **Information from the Board**

**September 2024**

**Tithes/Offerings:**

**\$66,978.00**

**Expenses:**

**\$44,942.00**

## **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).

### **SRCC Ambassadors**

Larry Whiteley 417-830-9023

Don Greene 417-827-1733

Our SRCC Ambassadors welcome everyone before and during services, give announcements at each service, work with those wanting to be baptized, coordinate and assist with baptisms, answer or find the answer to questions people might have, lead those needing counseling to our pastors, recommend changes to our pastors and leadership team, and speak for the church in matters of public relations. If, you have any questions, thoughts, or ideas for SRCC, contact either Larry or Don.

## **To Our Friends at Sac River Cowboy Church**

Dear Friends,  
I want to express my deep and heartfelt gratitude to all of you who stood by my side during our hardest times. Your generosity and support made an immeasurable difference in our lives.  
I am truly thankful for each and every one of you. In times of struggle, it is easy to feel isolated and overwhelmed; but, your kindness reminded us we are never alone. My children and I are incredibly fortunate to have such caring individuals in our lives. You have not only provided us with material support; you have lifted our spirits and given us hope for brighter days ahead.  
Thank you once again from the bottom of my heart. We will carry your love and generosity with us as we move forward, and hope to pay it forward to others in need some day.  
With all our love and appreciation,  
May God Richly bless each one of you.  
Deena Knight and children

## **Garden Club at SRCC**

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

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

Contact Herschel Jordan @ 417-882-2286 or Kate Miller @ 417-227-8233.

## **Thanksgiving & Christmas Baskets**

It's almost that time again! We are working on Holiday Food Boxes for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will be going back to a full menu of food for families!

If you would like to make a donation, please make check to SRCC and put Holiday Food Drive in memo. We thank you and are so Blessed by our loving and giving Church!

Application for boxes is attached please fill out and get back before the deadline.

## **Children's Church**

Ages 3 through 6th grade

8:30 and 10:00 at the Livestock Marketing Center 11:30 at the Stables at the EC

Contact Tami Greene, 417-861-8922

email [sacriveryouth@gmail.com](mailto:sacriveryouth@gmail.com)

**DEAR CHILD OF MINE,  
FOR MY SAKE, PLEASE TURN OFF, MUTE, OR PUT YOUR PHONES  
ON VIBRATE DURING THE SERVICES.  
WHEN THEY GO OFF, AS MY WORD IS BEING SPOKEN, SOMEONE  
MAY NOT HEAR SOMETHING THEY REALLY NEED TO HEAR.  
ALSO, THERE MAY BE SOMEONE READY TO MAKE A DECISION TO  
ACCEPT MY SON JESUS AND A PHONE GOES OFF BREAKING  
THEIR THOUGHT AND THEY MAY NEVER DECIDE TO DO THAT  
AGAIN.  
PLEASE TURN OFF, MUTE, OR PUT YOUR PHONE ON VIBRATE  
ANYTIME YOU ARE IN MY HOUSE.  
I LOVE YOU, I AM ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU AND I WOULD  
APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION.  
GOD**

## **?! ? MEDICARE ?! ?**

Do you already understand everything there is to know about Medicare? Do you fully understand IRRMA and "Donut Holes?"

If so, this isn't for you.

But, if not, do yourself a favor and come to a FREE seminar on Saturday, October 12th, at 1:00 pm at the Event Center. We'll explain the different

"parts" of Medicare, the difference between Medicare Advantage Plans and Medicare Supplements, and everything else you want (or don't want) to know about Medicare.

This will NOT be a sales pitch, a strong-arm into something you don't want or need, or a scare tactic. We will simply give you the "birds-eye" view of the program and tell you exactly how we've helped Seniors save literally tens of thousands of dollars – just by doing an online search.

Medicare Guidance Ministry

Treda L Moyer 417.860.2286

# **Cowboy Church Family**

Change is in the air. I love late September and October because with these months come fresh, dry and cool air displayed on a background of amazing colors as nature puts on its flashiest clothes to celebrate. Change is coming to SRCC as we welcome a new pastor to join our preaching team. Ty Dawson will be with us full time in January to help me lead, minister and preach to our wonderful church people. We welcome new ministry leaders as well. Loree Jones will be editing our Gazette. We owe Fran Black a huge debt of gratitude for her many years of service. She blessed the work of SRCC and the Lord helping us stay in touch and improve our communication process.

Meet your church Leadership Team

## **Professional Staff**

Scotty L. Killingsworth - Senior Pastor - Preaching/vision/leadership scottysrcc@gmail.com  
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Mark Zimmerman - Pastor - Preaching/Thursday night mrzman826@gmail.com (mailto:mrzman826@gmail.com)

Ty Dawson - Pastor - Preaching /vision/leadership/Thursday night/Christmas Eve and Easter Sunrise  
tyd011578@yahoo.com (mailto:tyd011578@yahoo.com) (970) 778-1758

Tami Greene - Children greeneacres.farm@gmail.com (mailto:greeneacres.farm@gmail.com)

Vacant - Youth (Jr. High and High School) mblaine.morr@gmail.com (mailto:mblaine.morr@gmail.com)

Rose Eskridge - Fellowship ministry Roseeskridge@aol.com (mailto:Roseeskridge@aol.com)

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Dee Hoffman- Lead Music second service LMC

Holly Cathill - Lead Music third service EC Hollycathell1984@gmail.com (mailto:Hollycathell1984@gmail.com)

Mary Greene- Lead Music Thursday night service EC dlgreene7@hotmail.com (mailto:dlgreene7@hotmail.com)

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Don Greene - Host Ambassador  
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Dan Bill - GUSS  
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Treda Moyer-Prayer ministry  
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Pat DiDia - Board member and Event Center coordinator  
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Scotty L. Killingsworth Sr.Pastor





### 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.

To Be Announced

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

# Baptism Sunday

## September 9, 2024

Photos courtesy of Jeff Farabee









# Baptism Celebration

Photos courtesy of Rona Kanyo



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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Piano Works Tuning, repair, refinishing Bob Baker 417-830-0932  
Mike Wallace Custom Art Mike Wallace mikewallacecustomart@gmail.com 417-655-8544  
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## **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. “