



BUNKHOUSE GAZETTE

April 2025 Issue

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Calendar of Events

April 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

Ark Missionwill not be meeting until further notice

April 3.....**Commissioning Service Ty Dawson**

April 5.....**Firehouse Jam Show**

April 6..... **Potluck 11:00, SRCC, upstairs**

April 6,13,27**Chosen Bible Study @ Event Center**

April 17**Special Communion Service @ Event Center**

April 20.... **Easter Sunrise Service 6:45 A.M. @ Event Center**

April 20.....**Deadline for Gazette Articles**

May 4.....**Leadership Team Spring Summit Meeting 4 p.m.**
At 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. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

Cowboy Humor

Why do Cowboys make terrible comedians?

Because their jokes always “Spur” controversy!!

Pray for America

Dear Heavenly Father, we lift the leaders of our nation before You. Grant them godly wisdom in every decision they make.

May they seek Your guidance, recognizing that true wisdom comes from You. Help them lead with integrity, compassion, and a sense of justice. Surround them with godly counsel, and give them the humility to listen and learn. We pray for their hearts to be open to Your will and that they may govern in a way that honors You and serves the people well.

Information from the Board

February 2025

Tithes/Offerings:
\$68,790.45

Expenses:
\$40,198.23

New Building Expenses
\$231,949.14

Total Expenses
\$272,147.37

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

When Jesus was baptized at the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended on him in what form?

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.

Adult Bible Study

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

Firehouse Jam & Show

Will be having their events at the Event Center

Dates are as Follows:

April 5

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

TELL OTHERS THE STORY OF EASTER

1 Peter 1:3 says, In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The death on the cross and the resurrection of Jesus is proof there is hope for whatever we face in this world we live in today.

Many people have never read the Bible or been in a church. Their life is a mess. They are searching for hope. Hope is found through Jesus. Invite them to any of our services. Invite them to our Easter Sunrise Service.

Any of you can tell them the story of Easter and lead them to accept Jesus as their Lord and savior. It is not just up to Scotty, Ty, Ron, and Tami to do that.

Tell them that God not only understands us, but he became one of us. He took our sins upon himself and is alive today. Romans 10:9 says, If you declare with your mouth, Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

It is that simple. If you believe Jesus is who He says He is. That He rose from the dead as He said He would. It will forever change your life and the lives of others. We, as believers, need to share that story with as many people as we can through words and actions.

If you are reading this and have never accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, I encourage you to do so. It is also a great time to re-dedicate your life to Jesus. Scotty, Ty, Ron, myself, and others are ready to talk to you.

Embrace the life offered through Jesus our Savior and help others find that life. It is the most important thing you will ever do for yourself and those who don't know Him. Jesus is hope in whatever we face. Tell others the story of Easter.

Bible Trivia Answer

Dove (Matthew 3:16)

Circuit Ridin' Preachers Corner

A new worship schedule to begin the first day in new auditorium.

To do the best for the most I proposed a schedule change that I now realize would be a hardship on our worship bands, young families and farmers. We will leave the first two services as they are and combine both services now meeting at the EC to one 11:00 AM in the new worship center. The date to occupy of the new worship center has not yet been announced.

1st Service LMC 8:30
2nd Service LMC 10:00
3rd Service WC 11:00

Preaching schedule for April

- 3rd Commissioning Service Ty Dawson Installed as Pastor
- 6th Scotty 1 LMC, 2 and 3 at the EC Ty 2nd service at the LMC
- 10th Ty EC
- 13th Scotty 1 LMC, 2 and 3 at the EC Ty 2nd service at the LMC
- 17th Special Communion Service
- 20th Easter
 - Ty Easter Sunrise Service 6:45
 - Scotty 1 LMC, 2 and 3 at the EC Ty 2nd service at the LMC
- 24 Ty EC
- 27 Ty 1 LMC, 2 and 3 at EC Ron Jones 2nd at LMC

Leadership Team Spring Summit May 4, 4:00 PM

Meet The Folks



Meet Mike and Treda Moyer

Mike & Treda just celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. They've lived in Springfield all of their married life.

Mike owned and operated a successful cabinet business for 27 years while Treda homeschooled their daughters, Vinessa and Rebecca. Once both girls finished school, Mike closed his cabinet shop and went to work managing the millwork shop at Mercy Hospital and Treda went back into the workforce doing HR/Payroll.

Both are retired now but haven't been able to slow down much. Mike has always loved working with stringed instruments and can manage to work nearly 40 hours/week doing that. Treda is involved in a Medicare Ministry which helps seniors navigate the convoluted system that they've paid into all their lives.

They came to Sac River Cowboy Church during the waning days of the COVID mess because SRCC began having services before the churches inside the city limits could. When they came and reconnected with Scotty (who had been their associate pastor and worship leader at Ridgecrest Baptist Church many years ago), they never looked back.

Treda agreed to be the point person for the prayer ministry after attending just a few months. She also sings with "whichever band will have her," having led worship at the Stockyards' 10:00 service for awhile and filling in for Jeff at the EC 10:00 when needed.

Their favorite things to do are snow skiing in the Rockies and spending time with their grown children. Treda's happiest when she has a house full of people (preferably playing music and eating). They love living in the Ozarks and being a part of the SRCC body of believers.

Guss's Corner

The Protector's Heart: A Gift, Not a Burden: Some individuals are naturally wired to protect. Whether this is how God created them or how life has shaped them, they possess an innate ability to remain calm under pressure, and discern potential dangers before they arise. For those with a protector's heart, serving is not a burden—it is an extension of who they are.

The Right Calling, The Right People: Over the years, I have seen men and women excel in safety and security ministries. Whether they come from emergency services or simply have a strong gift for situational awareness, these individuals show up, stay alert, and act when it matters.

Serving With Joy: Every ministry—whether it's the worship team, children's ministry, or GUSS ministry—should flow from a joy and a desire to serve Christ.

The Role of Training: Training plays a crucial role in safety and security. Training sharpens and hones the gifts and instincts already present.

Identifying the Right People:
One of the greatest challenges in safety ministries is identifying those who are a natural fit.

The most important traits are:
A Servant's Heart. GUSS ministry is a service to Christ and His people.

Natural Vigilance and Discernment: They possess an ability to act decisively in stressful situations.

Character Over Résumé: Integrity, humility, and reliability matter more than credentials.

- GUSS ministry team members receive: Mentorship and coaching,
1. First aid training and emergency response preparation.
 2. Peace Keepers and church security team training.
 3. Tactical shooting instruction and ongoing skill development.
 4. State and federal law updates relevant to church security.
 5. US Law Shield protection for legal defense in security-related situations.
 6. CCW training (require for all team members).

Serving Where You Are Gifted: The body of Christ is made up of many parts, each with a unique purpose (1 Corinthians 12:7). Just as the worship team requires musical gifts, the GUSS Ministry Team requires vigilance, discernment, and calmness under pressure.

For those called to this ministry, it is not just a responsibility—it is an act of worship.
Contact Dan Bill (530) 635-5994 for additional information.

Going on around the Church



Mark And Sandy's Farewell You will be missed



Willard FFA Visiting LMC



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

The Second Shift Bluegrass Band will be playing at the Fifth Tuesday Sing at Finley River Cowboy on Tuesday April 29th . Dinner starts at 5:30pm and music at 6:30 pm.

Food For Thought

Walmart had these throws on Clearance

They made me a deal if I bought them all

\$1 each almost missed this

Thanks for the Heads up Patty !

If anyone would like to donate

to help pay for these please

write on your check Christmas

Blankets in memo !

We are set for the Christmas

Food Boxes on Blankets now

“ It Truly Takes A Village “



Judy Thomas
God Bless you all !!

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
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Ash Grove Dump Trucking Dump truck, dozing, loader service Rodney Dawson 417-830-2970
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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

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Absolute Wellness Center Consults, supplements, homeopathic Sherry Neill 417-832-0292 absolutewellnesscenterllc.com
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Elevate Lives Pathway out of poverty 417-351-2564 elevatelives.org
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