



BONKHOUSE GAZETTE



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Service Times

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at SRCC
 11:30 at SRCC Event Center
 Thursday Services: 7:00 p.m. at Event Center

Sunday School Bible Class—Note New Time

Sundays: **10 a.m.-11 a.m.** SRCC Event Center
 Taught by David and Cindy Hancock

July 14th: Mandatory Parent meeting for camp. Meeting will be held during 1st, 2nd and 3rd service. Please plan on attending one if your child is going to camp

Calendar of Events July 2019

Every Sunday evening Youth Group (ages 14-17)
 Nathan Isakson, 573-578-2518 4:30 p.m. Event Center
 Every Sunday night: BAND of BROTHERS
 Doug Evans, 417-429-5563 6:00 p.m. Event Center
 Every Monday evening Community Line Dancing Class
 Beverly Killingsworth, 880-1011 4:30 Event Center
 Every Monday night: CIRCLE of SISTERS
 Bonita Hines, 817-228-6654 6:00 p.m. Event Center
 Every Tuesday Night Stretch Fitness Class
 Tami Greene, 417-861-8922 5-6 p.m. Event Center
 Every Friday Night Game Night
 Brenda Green, 417-860-4510, 5:30-8:00 p.m. Event Center
 *Game night is for ages 13 and over

Jul 4 Celebrate Independence Day!
 Jul 7 Potluck after 2nd service, 11:30, upstairs
 Jul 13 Community Line Dancing, 6-8:30 p.m., Event Center
 Jul 14 Informational meeting for Church Camp,
 see details this page, 1st column
 Jul 20 Deadline for Gazette articles
 Jul 22-26 Church Camp

LOOKING AHEAD

Sep 8 Annual Baptism

Cowboy Riddle

How did the cowboy ride into town on Friday and ride away three days later on Friday?

Bible Trivia from Mark

How many mites did the widow woman give to the treasury?

Cowboy Wisdom

A closed mouth gathers no boots.

SRCC on the Web.

SacRiverCowboyChurch.com
 and on Facebook: Sac River Cowboy Church

If you take photos in any of the services, please send them to Fran at frances_b_65705@yahoo.com for possible inclusion in the Gazette. Include your name, so I can give you credit.

Quote of the Month

“Is it not that in the chain of human events, the birthday of the nation is indissolubly linked with the birthday of the Savior? That it forms a leading event in the progress of the Gospel dispensation? Is it not that the Declaration of Independence first organized the social compact on the foundation of the Redeemer’s mission upon earth? That it laid the cornerstone of human government upon the first precepts of Christianity?”

John Quincy Adams

Inspiration

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness

1 Timothy 2: 1-2

Stretch Fitness Class

Great for all ages to gain flexibility, strength and balance. Donation based class. Every Tuesday from 5 to 6 at the Event Center. Call Tami Greene, 417-861-8922.

Church Outreach

If you know someone who needs a card, call or text Virginia Andrews @ 214-293-5945. Or call Sally Ray @ 417-886-9164.

Cowboy Riddle Answer:

The horse’s name was Friday.

Bible Trivia Answer:

Two mites (A mite is 1/8 of a cent).

Mark 12: 41-44 NKJV

WANTED:

Old horse collars for craft projects. Please contact Doug Evans at 417 429-5563

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

A Prayer Shawl Ministry has now begun. We hope to be a blessing to others by giving those who are homebound, suffering from an illness, in nursing facility, etc. a shawl.

How you can help:

Crochet or knit (we need shawls)

Contribute supplies (Decorative boxes- 14X12 or 10X8, Tulle 3 inch wide, yarn)

Let us know anyone in need of a shawl. (We will bring to you for delivery, or we would be happy to deliver.

Please contact the following for any of the above:

Lori Copeland 417-838-3452

Dianne Ivey 417-844-9126

Thanks in advance!

Special Needs at Dynamic Strides Therapy

Do you have a **good horse** that could use a **good home** to do **good work**?

Dynamic Strides Therapy is in need of horses in order to provide their waiting list of disabled children with life-changing hippotherapy. A new hippotherapist has been hired to help meet the increasing demand for these therapies, but many of the current horses are aging and need to be replaced with younger horses. Ponies welcome as well! Horses/ponies must be 14 hands or less, preferably geldings, that are **gentle**, relatively sound, and flat gaited (unable to use fox trotters or Tennessee walkers). **Your donated horse will be appreciated and very well cared for.** If you have a horse/pony that could be a true blessing to Dynamic Strides Therapy and the children it serves, please call Jackie Gilkey (417-844-7011), Barbara Joyce, Equine Professional (417-849-8825), or Marge Cheesman, Director (417-300-3192).

Elliana Partin Update

To all of our friends at Cowboy Church!

We would love to give you all an update on Elliana! God has been so faithful!! Not only were the funds that were necessary up front for the surgery raised, but we had a safe and successful trip to Minnesota in the middle of a blizzard! We were in Minnesota in March for 2 weeks and surgery went very well. The physician removed her tricuspid valve, rebuilt it and placed in the anatomically correct position. He also repaired a hole in her heart that we were unaware of. She stayed in the ICU for 3 days and then was moved to a regular room. Two days later we were allowed to be discharged to a hotel and came back 2 days after that for a follow up. She was also able to be enrolled in a clinical trial for stem cell research and this required her to have a bone marrow harvest taken from her the day before her big open heart surgery. They removed the stem cells from the bone marrow and injected them into her heart after surgery was complete before closing her up. We are hopeful that these cells will help strengthen her heart as well as further research for others with this rare defect. She will participate in this study for 2 years. We traveled back to Mayo in April for a follow up and she received a good report. There are a few things that we will continue to watch but she is recovering very well. I would like to thank everyone who has kept her and us in your prayers, as well as those who contributed toward her surgery. We are eternally grateful for your love and support. Continue to pray as we will be travelling back to Mayo in September that things would continue to go well.

We love you all,

The Partins

Rob, Amanda, Elliana, Ezekiel, Elijah, and Evan

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.....by Larry Whiteley

GOD BLESS AMERICA

This month we celebrate Independence Day and yes it should be called that and not the 4th of July. It is much more than fireworks, parades, picnics and baseball games.

Most of us will gather with family and friends, eat a lot of food and when night comes shoot off fireworks. In all the fun and excitement how many of us will pause to think about what we are celebrating or explain to our children why it is a special day?

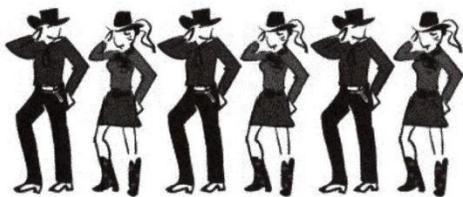
Sadly, a lot of people have forgotten why we do celebrate this day. Adults need to be reminded and kids need to learn that Independence Day should be a time we pause to honor and thank our forefathers, who fought for and gained our freedom to make us into the United States of America. We also need to pause and honor the men and women who served and died for our freedoms on the

beaches of Normandy, the fields of Viet Nam, the deserts of Iraq, the mountains of Afghanistan, the buildings in New York and Washington D.C. and so many other places around the world should never be forgotten.

It is because of their sacrifices we can worship as we please, we have the freedom to say what we want and we can vote for whoever we choose. Whether you agree or disagree with how our government is run, you have the freedom to say so. If you want to own a gun you have the right to bear arms and if you don't believe in guns you have the freedom to say so too. You have the freedom to become whatever you want to be.

Enjoy Independence Day but don't forget why we celebrate it. To all of you men and women who have served or are serving our country, we salute you and we thank God for you. From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam, God bless America.

COMMUNITY



Line Dancing

Join us for fun and fellowship in our evening of Line Dancing. For beginners and experienced alike, or as spectators, everyone is welcome.

Instructions will be given along with some special demos.

Saturday
July 13th, 2019
6:00-8:30

*Drinks & Popcorn provided
*Snacks welcomed

Sac River Event Center
6448 West Highway EE
Spfd, Mo

Being Prepared

Scotty tells us from time to time that we should be prepared for worse case scenarios so that we can protect and help our family, and also help others. But where do we start? I found these two lists online. The first list is self-explanatory—with the exception of the soup, we can't make these items ourselves. The second list shows how even flea markets and thrift stores can be your friend.

Top 10 things to stockpile first

1. Toilet Paper
2. Detergent
3. Toothpaste & Mouthwash
4. Tampons & Feminine Hygiene Products
5. Shampoo & Conditioner
6. Dish soap
7. Razors
8. Canned Soup
9. Cereal
10. Deodorant

The following list includes things you will want to keep your eye out for the next time you go thrifting. Most thrift stores will have sales on either certain color stickers or a certain area of the store on a given day. Grab a flier, get a punch card, and start looking for the following items.

1. **Wool blankets:** Wool blankets are the best for cold or wet weather. They can be expensive, though. Fortunately, some people don't really like the feel of wool blankets and will give them away. This is your chance to get a great deal on one.
2. **Tools:** You will always find a variety of tools at thrift stores. Have backups for your backups. Things like hammers, wrenches, and screwdrivers are all worth adding to your stockpile.
3. **Kitchen Items:** Things like can openers, meat grinders, and manual blenders should be added to your cart.
4. **Camping Equipment:** This stuff is easy to find, and it's great in survival situations. Everything from tents to campstoves can be picked up for a fraction of the cost.
5. **Cast Iron Pots and Pans:** You know you need these to cook over an open fire, but they are ridiculously expensive brand new. Buy them used.
6. **Survival Gear:** You can often find things like waterproof matches, Mylar blankets and multi-tools at thrift stores.
7. **Winter Clothes:** Things like coats, hats, and boots can be bought for very little money, especially in the off season. Stock up on varying sizes. Even adults can change sizes overtime.
8. **Candles:** Candles of all kinds, even the little stubs, should be picked up. You can always melt them down to make one large emergency candle. You can typically buy bags of them for just a couple of dollars.
9. **Hunting Gear:** Camouflage clothing, hunting boots, and a variety of other gear like game bags and whatnot can typically be found in thrift stores, especially after hunting season is over.
10. **First Aid Supplies:** You can unopened packages of gauze, bandages, and elastic bandages. Don't forget to grab a set of crutches, a sling or two, and any braces you can find as well.
11. **Backpacks:** Another item that is way cheaper used. Have several that you can use for keeping gear in your car or at work. You will want a nice, sturdy pack for your main bug out bag, but you may be able to score one of those at the thrift store, too.
12. **Canning Equipment:** Canning jars and equipment for canning are plentiful at the thrift stores. Stock up on them when they are out of season.
13. **Garden Tools:** Shovels, rakes, and hoes are very useful. Prepare to do a lot of gardening and growing your own food if there's a long-term disaster.
14. **Rain Gear:** Boots, ponchos, slickers, and umbrellas will come in handy when you have to work outside. You can't always stay inside when it is raining. You need to be able to stay dry while you are getting your chores done.
15. **Fencing Items:** Rolls of barbed wire, rolls of chicken wire, and even posts could also come in handy. Check the backrooms and outside of the store as well. Oftentimes these things are not put out on the floor.
16. **Homeschooling Supplies:** Text books, workbooks, and other things you can use to homeschool the kids. You are going to be their teachers and having these things will make your life a little easier.
17. **Sewing Supplies:** Needles, thread, and fabric will be very valuable when you can't go clothes shopping. You will need to repair your own clothing or even make your own.
18. **Precious Metals:** Odd pieces of silver and gold jewelry can be used to barter with. Stock up on the singles and broken pieces for very little money, but make sure it is the real deal.
19. **Buckets:** These are often pushed to the back, but if you can find them, get them. Buckets can be used to carry water, store supplies, and of course, as a toilet. Buckets with lids are even better.
20. **Gas Cans:** Storing gas is a prepper dream and if you can save a few bucks on the cans, you will be able to afford more gas.