



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 SRCC

Sunday School Bible Class

Sundays: 10:30-11:15 a.m. SRCC Event Center
 Taught by David and Cindy Hancock

Children's Church Important Dates

April 6 – Youth Christian Weekend at
 Silver Dollar City

June 10-14 – Vacation Bible School

July 22-26 – Youth Camp

Calendar of Events March 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 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

Mar 1 & 2 Convoy of Hope Fundraiser
 Event Center, see flyer on page 5

Mar 20 Deadline for Gazette articles
 Mar 30 Movie Night, 6 p.m. Event Center

Looking ahead
 April 13 – May 18 SRCC Marriage Class
 See details on page 2

Cowboy Riddle

Why did the triangle refuse to be friends with the circle?

Bible Trivia from the Book of Mark

What infirmity did Bartimaeus suffer from and where was he when Jesus healed him?

Cowboy Humor

You might be aging if you stop on the stairs to catch your breath, and forget whether you're headed up or down.

Volunteers Needed

to help with an Easter Egg hunt at
 Grand Oak Mission Center.
 Saturday, April 13
 Call Linda Brown @ 417.459.3948
 if you can help.

Quote of the Month

“It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor.”
George Washington

Inspiration

Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding. I give you sound learning, so do not forsake my teaching. When I was a boy in my father's house, still tender, and an only child of my mother, he taught me and said, “Lay hold of my words with all your heart; keep my commands and you will live.

Proverbs 4: 1-4 NIV

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.

SRCC on the Web:

SacRiverCowboyChurch.com
and on Facebook: Sac River Cowboy Church

Cowboy Riddle Answer:

It found the circle pointless.

Bible Trivia Answer:

Bartimaeus was blind. He was begging by the side of the road outside Jericho when he heard that Jesus was coming.
Mark 10: 46

A Special Thank You

From Jane

“My name is Jane Pearson and I attend the 3rd service. I am so proud of The Band of Brothers. They came to my home and built new steps to the front door and they have been such a help to me that I have no words. I am so humbled by your kindness.”



SRCC Marriage Class

April 13 – May 18
EVERY Saturday Night
6-8 p.m. at the Event Center
Any age welcome.
Childcare available.

Please sign up or call and let us know you are coming. We have lots of fun and fellowship before and after teaching time!!

Call for any questions:
Kevin Clinton 417-379-5822
Lisa Clinton 417-379-5821

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.....by Larry Whiteleg

Matthew 13 -15 says “The people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. Jesus said, Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

Here at Sac River Cowboy Church we should thank God for the parents and grandparents that are bringing their children and grandchildren to learn about Jesus. It continues to grow as more and more families find out about our Children's Church. A few Sunday's ago a young boy brought to church by his great grandmother said to my wife with a big smile on his face and in an excited voice, “I'm going to Children's Church today!”

The bonus in having our Children's Church is that more and more adults get to hear God's word that Scotty and Gary bring to us each Sunday. How many adults might come to know Jesus because of our Children's Church?

Nathan Isakson and Mike Blaine are also working to reach our youth at this pivotal time in their lives. Every Sunday at 4:30 at our Event Center they are meeting and doing bible study with a small group of youth that comes. Nathan and Mike's prayer is that our Youth Group will continue to grow like our Children's Church and they ask that you parents and grandparents would encourage your youth to come join them.

Thank God for all the men and women who are volunteering their time to teach our children and our youth. They will one day hear the words we should all strive to hear from Matthew 25:21, “Well done thy good and faithful servant!”

Teaching our children and youth is so important because they will be the ones to continue to pass on the story of Jesus. Like Jesus said, “Do nothing to hinder that.”

Bilyeu Family
January 31, 2019
Photos Courtesy Don and Betty Wood



Circle of Sisters Event

The Circle of Sisters had a progressive dinner on February 9th. The event started at Dianne Ivey's home with wonderful appetizers being served. At 6:00 the group headed to Beverly Killingsworth's house for a fantastic meal of homemade Lasagna. Dinner was followed by a trip to Alice Detherage's home to complete the evening with awesome desserts. It was a great evening of fun for the 24 women who attended. This event was a wonderful blessing!

Photos Courtesy of Cindy Hancock





If you were wondering what this sign is over the stage at the SRCC Event Center, it is how the people of Guatemala tell the story of Jesus.
The first arrow pointing down means Jesus came from heaven to be born in a manger.
The cross signifies Jesus dying on the cross for our sins.
Next to it is the tomb where Jesus was buried.
The arrow pointing up next to the tomb means Jesus rose from the grave and went back to heaven.
The last arrow pointing down means Jesus is coming back someday to take those who have accepted him and believe in him to their heavenly home.
These signs can be found all over Guatemala and are a simple way to share Jesus with others.

Larry & Maryann Whiteley
Proud grandparents of two Guatemalan grandsons



Thursday Night Service at the Event Center, Feb 14, 2019

Photo Courtesy Don and Betty Wood