



# BONKHOUSE GAZETTE

## May 2019 issue

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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

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### Calendar of Events May 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

May 5 Potluck after 2<sup>nd</sup> service, 11:30, upstairs  
 May 4 – May 11 -- May 18 SRCC Marriage Class  
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May 12 Mother's Day  
 May 19 Organizational meeting for VBS, 9:30 a.m.  
 Upper Room, Details page 3  
 May 20 Deadline for Gazette articles

Looking ahead:  
 Jun 1 Church-wide Garage Sale, Details page 2  
 Jun 8 Pickin' In The Park, Details, page 7  
 Jun 10-14 Vacation Bible School, 6-8 p.m. Event Center  
 Jul 14 Informational meeting for Church Camp  
 Jul 22-26 Church Camp

### Cowboy Riddle

Why did the motion to adjourn the PRCA meeting fail?

### Bible Trivia

What is the only Commandment with a promise?

### Cowboy Wisdom

Church Sign: WE SPECIALIZE IN FAITH LIFTS

### SRCC on the Web:

[SacRiverCowboyChurch.com](http://SacRiverCowboyChurch.com)  
 and on Facebook: Sac River Cowboy Church

## Quote of the Month

I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life.

*Abraham Lincoln*

## Inspiration

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

*Proverbs 31:28-31*

## 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:

Because all the horses voted "Naaaay."

## Bible Trivia Answer:

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."

*Ephesians 6:1-3 NKJV*

## SRCC Marriage Class

May 4 – May 11 – May 18

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!!

Questions? :Call Kevin Clinton 417-379-5822 or

Lisa Clinton 417-379-5821

## \*Church-Wide Garage Sale\*

There will be a church-wide garage sale at the Event Center, June 1. The event will be outside and the church will furnish the tables. Proceeds from the sale are your own. Contact Sue Stoker @ 894-0380 for more information.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you crochet or knit please come and join our Prayer Shawl Ministry. If interested contact Lori Copeland @ 417-838-3452 for the details.

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

### HAKUNA MATATA

For Christmas this past year I surprised my wife with two tickets to see the musical "Lion King" at Juanita K. Hammons Hall in Springfield. Truthfully, I was thinking she would want to take one of her lady friends with her to see it. Surely she wouldn't want me to go would she? She did and my thought was if she can put up with me through 50 years of marriage, I can certainly sit through two hours watching a musical with her. I am glad I did! I actually enjoyed it and our time together.

One of the songs they sang in the musical was "Hakuna Matata." I keep thinking about the lyrics and often sing it in my head which is a lot better than me singing it out loud.

*Hakuna Matata! What a wonderful phrase*

*Hakuna Matata! Ain't no passing craze*

*It means no worries for the rest of your days*

*It's our problem-free philosophy*

*Hakuna Matata!*

Hakuna Matata roughly translates to "no worries" in Swahili and means to not worry about things outside a person's control.

Jesus said in Matthew 6:27, "You cannot add any time to your life by worrying about it." Worrying is one job you can't farm out, but you can overcome it. David declares in Psalm 23:2, "He leads me beside the still waters." He leads me. He is ahead of me. He is in front. God leads us! And what a difference that makes!

That also reminds me of another song I do sometimes sing out loud called, "Don't Worry, Be Happy."

*Here's a little song I wrote*

*You might want to sing it note for note*

*Don't worry, be happy*

Put your trust in God. Pray and ask Him to take care of your most important needs. Cast your cares and worries on Him and depend on Him. God not only loves us, He cares what happens to us and that reminds me of another song that I love to hear Scotty sing called "His Eye Is on the Sparrow".

*Why should I feel discouraged?*

*And why should the shadows come?*

*Why should my heart feel lonely*

*And long for heavenly home*

*When Jesus is my portion?*

*And my constant friend is He*

*You know, his eye is on the little sparrow*

*And I know he cares for you and me.*

## Upcoming Events for Sac River Cowboy Church Young People

**May 19th** - There will be a short organizational VBS meeting upstairs at the Stockyards between 1st and 2nd service for those interested in helping with Vacation Bible School. Meeting will begin at 9:30am.

**June 1** - SUMMER SPLASH!!! There will be a pool party for young people of all ages and their parents at the Willard Aquatic Center from 6pm-8pm free of charge. Come have fun as we DIVE INTO SUMMER!

**June 10-14** - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held from 6-8pm at the Event Center every evening

**July 14** - Camp Informational Meeting for parents with children grades 3rd-12th planning on attending church camp

**July 22-26** - Church Camp!

## Vacation Bible School Needs

\*\*\*DONATIONS NEEDED\*\*\*

It's spring cleaning time so as you clean out your cabinets and closets, before you throw things out, please check our list of items needed for Vacation Bible School:

- pillow cases (all sizes)
- sheets (fitted/flat all sizes)
- throw rugs
- clay pots, vases, statues even if they are cracked or broken.

## Thank You!

These folks wish to thank Sac River Cowboy Church for their prayers and assistance:

- Payden Matthews
- Michael Finley
- Michael Smith

Please continue to hold up these folks in prayer.

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The Directory Staff wishes to thank everyone for their patience while the new Directory was being compiled.

*“Thanks to Larry, Ollie, Fran, Betty, and Don for all the work they did in putting together the new Directory.”*

*Charles Turk*

# Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast

*All Photos Courtesy of Kim Lisenby*

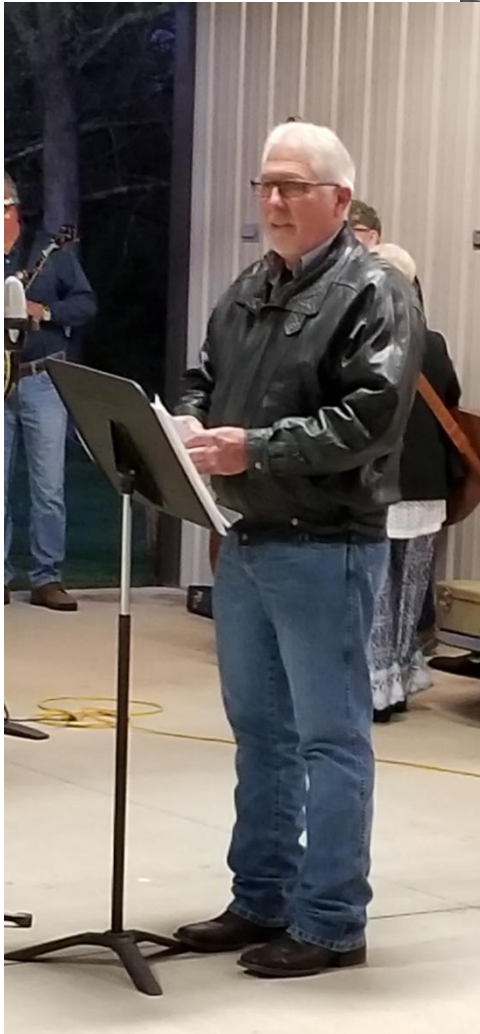


It was a beautiful morning for the Easter Sunrise Service.  
This is just a small portion of the crowd





Peggy Mullins and Darlene York came prepared!



Associate Pastor Gary Killingsworth brought the message of the resurrection morning.



Folks enjoyed a delicious breakfast buffet. Thanks to Brenda Green and her wonderful volunteers for arriving in the wee hours of the morning to prepare.



Bob Lovett, accompanied by Scotty and Gary Killingsworth, brought the special music in the 1<sup>st</sup> service.



# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Pickin In The Park

Bluegrass Festival

Presented by Walnut Grove Masonic Lodge

Saturday June 8, 2019

11am (last band 8:00pm)

City Park, Walnut Grove Mo.

Rain or Shine

\$20 Per Family \$8 Adults \$4 Kids (17 and under)

Wristbands given at gate so you can come and go as you please!

The Finley River Boys

Kentucky31

That Dalton Gang

Flyin Buzzards

Bluegrass Girls And Company

Dreadnought

Bob Hammons and the Good News Boys

Poa Anna

Bruce Blakemore

Potters Wheel

Denny Gold & Bluefield

Red Bridge

Betty Jo and the Bluegrass Experience

Show MC Mark Withers co-host of Believers Bluegrass Radio Show

Gene Skinner host of Great Stuff

Sound by Gary Coy Studio C

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELP AREA CHARITIES AND FAMILIES IN NEED

BRING LAWN CHAIRS

CONCESSIONS ON THE GROUNDS

PLENTY OF SHADE FOR JAM SESSIONS

NO COOLERS

ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS

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