



BONKHOUSE GAZETTE

November 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: 6:00 p.m. at SRCC
 7:00 p.m. at the Event Center

Sunday School Bible Class

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

DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE

Copies of the directory are still available in the office. See Ollie Long.

Calendar of Events

October-November 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

Oct 27	Tryouts for Christmas program, see page 7
Oct 27	Last day to return filled Shoeboxes
Oct 31	5 th Thursday at the Event Center, see page 3
Nov 9	Couples Date Night, see page 2
Nov 10	Veterans Day Appreciation Luncheon, see page 4
Nov 20	Deadline for Gazette articles

Note: All Stretching Classes are cancelled for month of December.

Cowboy Riddle

What do you call a frog who wants to be a cowboy?

Bible Trivia

What did Christ give to the church and for what purpose did he give these gifts?

Cowboy Wisdom

No matter what age you make them: Decisions determine your destiny.

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 credit can be given.

Quote of the Month

“An appeal to arms and to the God of hosts is all that is left us! ...Sir, we are not weak if we make a proper use of those means which the God of nature hath placed in our power. ...Besides, sir, we shall not fight our battles alone. There is a just God who presides over the destinies of nations and who will raise up friends to fight our battles for us. ...Is life so dear, or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!”

Patrick Henry

Inspiration

If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

II Chronicles 7:14 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.

Cowboy Riddle Answer:

Hoppalong Cassidy.

Bible Trivia Answer:

He gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, and for the edifying of the body of Christ.

Ephesians 4: 11-12

WANTED:

*Young man desperately needs dependable vehicle to get to work and home. Anything cheap would be a blessing. Call Kyler @ 417-830-3055

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

Thank You Notes

Thank you to everyone for your love and support during my recent illness. We appreciate the prayers, cards, calls, visits, texts, and offers to help. We love our SRCC family and your prayers are the best medicine we could have during my recovery.

Paul and Shirley Hollingsworth

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!

COOPLERS DATE NIGHT

MOVIE NIGHT

Showing 'Breakthrough'

Saturday, November 9th
6:00 pm @ Event Center

EVERYONE INVITED

Bring a snack to share

See you there!!

Call Kevin & Lisa Clinton for info
417-379-5821

DIRECTORY ADDENDUM

If you are new to the church and would like your contact information added to the future Directory Addendum, please complete the form below and leave it in the office.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone
Number(s) _____

E-mail
Address(es) _____

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

THANK YOU LORD FOR YOUR BLESSINGS ON ME

The Apostle Paul in his letter to the Philippians says, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Having gratitude is one of the greatest of all virtues. Studies have linked gratitude with a variety of positive effects. Grateful people tend to be more empathetic, forgiving of others and are more likely to have a positive outlook on life.

Grateful people demonstrate less envy, materialism and self-comparison. Thankfulness improves self-esteem, enhances relationships, quality of sleep and longevity. If it came in pill form, gratitude would be a miracle cure in the lives of many people.

In Philippians 4:11-12 Paul continued with these words, "I have learned the secret of being satisfied with the

things I have...I know how to live when I am poor, and I know how to live when I have plenty."

Jeff and Sheri Easter wrote a song several years ago that I sing quite often in the shower, out in my workshop and even driving down the road. It instantly lifts me up, puts a smile on my face and gets me thinking about all my blessings. You don't have to sing it but at least read the words and remember them.

THANK YOU LORD FOR YOUR BLESSINGS ON ME

I know I'm not wealthy, these clothes they're not new
I don't have much money, but Lord I have you
And that's all that matters, though the world may not see
Thank you Lord, for your blessings on me

There's a roof up above me
I've a good place to sleep
There's food on my table
And shoes on my feet
You gave me your love Lord
And a fine family
Thank you Lord, for your blessings on me

Be thankful for all God has blessed you with and not just on Thanksgiving Day but every day.

THURSDAY NIGHTS at the EC Music at 7

October 31

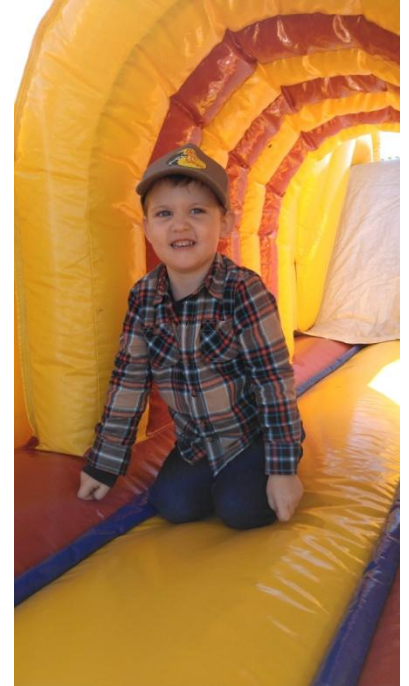
NO Food, NO Snacks, only Beverages will be served.

FARNUM FAMILY

Based out of the Missouri Ozarks, the Farnum Family performs in the Branson area and around the country. A touring family band for many years, they have taken their energetic blend of music, entertainment and homespun family humor all the way from Cody, Wyoming to the Texas Rio Grande Valley, as well as through Missouri and much of the Midwest.



SRCC Youth Fall Festival



Photos Courtesy of Charlene Dowell

Upcoming Events for Young People

October 27:

Try outs for Christmas program will be held at 2pm at the Event Center for students, grades 3-12th. This is the only day for tryouts.

Nov 3- Dec 15 (Sundays)

Church Christmas program practice from 2pm-4pm

November 10:

Veterans Day Luncheon following 3rd service. The students would like to show their love and appreciation for the selfless sacrifices made by our service men and women. Students and Brenda Greene will provide and serve lunch to our dear Veterans and their families. Students will also share some of their talents through music. One of our students, Boy Scout and ROTC student Colton Crosby will conduct a flag retirement ceremony. If you have a flag to retire, please drop it off to Charlene, Melissa or Brenda Greene.

December 15:

Church Christmas Program at the Event Center, 7:00 pm. All congregation is invited to attend as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



COME AND JOIN US

COMMUNITY LINE DANCE EVENT

November 16 - 6 pm
@ The Event Center

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.

*Drinks & Popcorn provided
*Snacks welcomed

Sac River Event Center
6448 West Highway EE
Spfd, MO 65802

SAC RIVER COWBOY CHURCH

Thanksgiving / Christmas Food Roundup

The Holidays are almost upon us, and while we have much to be thankful for, there are others in need of our help. Together we can join forces and bring many smiles to those in need. "LET NO CHILD/ADULT GO HUNGRY THIS SEASON. "

HAPPY **MERRY**
THANKSGIVING **CHRISTMAS**

OUR NEEDS:

BLANKETS AND / OR MONETARY DONATIONS

LAST YEAR WE FED OVER 1600 PEOPLE IN 8 SCHOOLS AND THE COMMUNITY

BASKETS TO BE PICKED UP

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20th AND DECEMBER 18th

BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 1 P.M AT SRCC ON EE HWY

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 10th and DECEMBER 8TH

RETURN TO JUDY THOMAS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, KNOW SOMEONE OR YOU ARE IN NEED OF HELP

PLEASE CONTACT JUDY THOMAS 417-425-8052 OR dbarjlivestock@yahoo.com

ITEMS NEEDED

We are having a Blanket Drive for Christmas for Parents as well as Children.

Please bring to Church and I will Pick them up.

This year each child will also get a Christmas Stocking in the Food Box.

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS; FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IN JESUS CHRIST

LET NO CHILD/ADULT GO HUNGRY THIS SEASON.

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

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 CHURCH FAMILY.....

LET NO CHILD/ADULT GO HUNGRY THIS SEASON.



SHOW YOUR MONEY WHO'S BOSS!

Defeated by your empty bank account?

Paycheck-to-paycheck living is no longer an option. Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts will teach you how to take control of your money.

Sign up for this *Financial Peace University* group today!

Group Link: (More info to follow next month)

Location: SRCC EVENT CENTER

Coordinator: FRED ROSENBERGER

Contact Info: Email: fredr@msn.com

Day/Time: TUESDAYS @ 6:30 PM

Start Date: FEBRUARY 4, 2020