



BONKHOUSE GAZETTE

OCTOBER 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 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

Sep 28	Couples Date Night
Oct 6	Potluck after 2 nd service, 11:30, upstairs
Oct 12	Fall Festival at the Event Center, see page 7
Oct 20	Deadline for Gazette articles
Oct 28	Tryouts for Christmas program, see page 7
Oct 31	Last day to return filled Shoeboxes
Oct 31	5 th Thursday at the Event Center, see page 3

Cowboy Riddle

What has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?

Bible Trivia

What is the sword of the Spirit?

Cowboy Wisdom

A good speech needs a good beginning and a good ending....and they should be as close together as possible.

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

Before any man can be considered as a member of civil society, he must be considered as a subject of the Governor of the universe.

James Madison

Inspiration

⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3: 4-7

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:

A penny.

Bible Trivia Answer:

The Word of God.

Ephesians 6:17

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

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!

Thank You Notes

*Thank you for the 80th Birthday wishes during the picnic and baptism.

I have appreciated the churches, people, and children's classes from SRCC who have prayed for me. We give God the credit for successful surgery. Jean said the waiting room was filled with family and friends, many from Cowboy Church, who prayed before and after the surgery, read scripture and helped pass the time during the eight-hour surgery. Continued prayers for a good report on lymph nodes are appreciated.

In Christ,
Charles and Jean

*Thank you to everyone who helped make the Baptism Event successful. A special thank you to Bo Davis who donated and smoked the pulled pork. There were 55 baptized.

Contributions in Memory of Ed Whittle

Contributions in memory of Ed Whittle can be made to:
Sac River Cowboy Church
c/o Nancy Hall
P.O. Box 130
Willard, MO 65781

COUPLES DATE NIGHT

October 12--CANCELLED

November 9

6:00 pm @ Event Center

FREE CHILDCARE

more info coming up

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 _____

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

THE AUTUMN OF LIFE

I love the autumn season! The beautiful fall colors and cooler weather are a special blessing from God, especially after a hot summer and before a cold winter.

Like a lot of you, I am in the autumn of my life. I think about the valleys God has helped me through and the storms I have faced and He has been there. I think about how in spite of my failures He has blessed me with a wonderful family, friends and Sac River Cowboy Church.

In the autumn of life, we tend to reflect back but we also still have work to do so we need to keep moving forward. In Jude 1:12, the writer talks about how autumn should be a fruitful season. It yields the harvest of seeds we've sown throughout life and braces us for colder days to come. If we use the gifts God has blessed us with, the seeds we sow from these gifts can save lost souls. When we watch the national and even local news or glance at a newspaper we know the world is changing.

We worry that our kids and grandkids are growing up in a world much different from the one we knew as kids. Then there are personal changes like the passing of friends or family, and the slow, steady decline in our own energy and health.

But amid all our changes, God never changes. He is always dependable. He is always there for us. The world may fade, the stars may fall, the seasons may change, and winter may come but God is our eternal hope.

The autumn of life is a great time to focus on God's wonderful blessings—family, friends, strength, shelter, provisions, guidance, care, opportunities to serve, more time to pray and study His Word, and eternal life still to come.

Enjoy the colorful Autumn season but also remember your commitment to God. Some of the saddest words in the Bible are in Jeremiah 8:20, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." If you've never made a commitment to Jesus Christ, do it now no matter what season of life you are in

THURSDAY NIGHTS at the EC Music at 7

October 31

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

FARNUM FAMILY

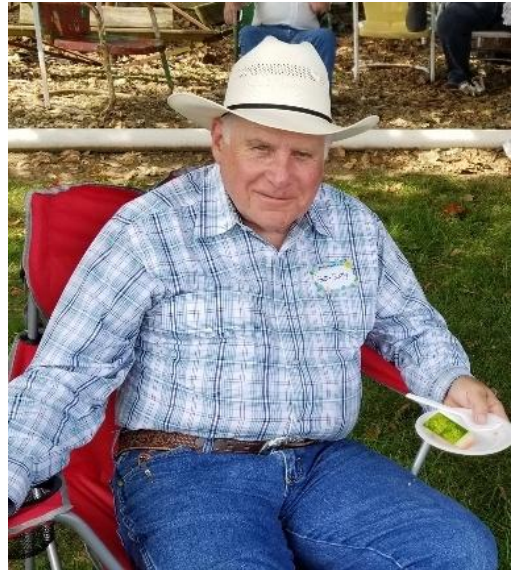
Based out of the Missouri Ozarks, the Farnum Family performs in the Branson area and around the country. A touring family band for many years, they have taken their energetic blend of music, entertainment and homespun family humor all the way from Cody, Wyoming to the Texas Rio Grande Valley, as well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



Baptism Event at Turk Farm September 8, 2019



Photos Courtesy of Kim Lisenby



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Photos this page Courtesy of Don and Betty Wood



Photo Courtesy of Charlene Dowell

Upcoming Events for Young People

October 12:

Fall Festival at the Event Center from 10am-2pm. Students and their families are invited to attend. Seeds of Agape will be performing! Carnival games, concessions and prizes.

October 28 :

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

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 from 6:30-7:00 pm. All congregation is invited to attend as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

SRCC Youth
Fall Festival

Featuring the band
Seeds of Agape

October 12th
10am-2pm
SRCC Event Center

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.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The time is coming quick to start packing our shoeboxes. Wanted to give you the date of the upcoming event to look forward to this year. On Sunday, September 22nd we will have a short presentation by a guest speaker at the beginning of each service who will share with us their experience of receiving a box and what an impact it made in their life. It will also be the first day that you can get your shoeboxes to start packing. This is a great time of year to pick up close out summer clothes and flip flops and with school starting it will be easy to find pencils, notebook paper etc. Remember the amazing journey of a shoebox begins with you, and the results of our shoeboxes will spread God's word to the world.

Girls and boys age groups: 2-4 year 5-9 years 10-14 years

"Wow" item

Example: Doll, Soccer ball with pump, stuffed animal, Harmonica, outfit, Slinky, etch a sketch, play cars, for older boys tools, fishing kit, or older girls sewing kit

Personal Care Items

Example: comb, hairbrush, toothbrush (no toothpaste), washcloth, Ivory soap, Bandages, reusable plastic containers, blanket

Clothing and Accessories

Example: shirts and pants, underwear, shoes and socks, totē bags/purse, hair bows sunglasses, hats

Crafts and Activities

Example: Pencils, pencil sharpener, colored pencils, pencil case, crayons, markers, pens, coloring pad and books, notebooks, stickers, jump ropes

*******No liquid items, candy or toothpaste*******

Don't worry about sizes if the shoebox recipient can't wear it I'm sure a family member or someone they know will be able to. Remember God knows who needs these items. Rest assured they will get into the right hands.

If you have any questions or would like to be a volunteer please call
Cindy Hancock @ 417-773-2482.



**DEBT
IS THE
THIEF
OF YOUR**
future.

SRCC FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
Upcoming Course

Are you ready to take control of your money? *Financial Peace University* (FPU) is a nine-lesson course designed to help you build a budget, dump debt, grow your wealth, and leave money stress behind! Each lesson, taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts, is based on biblical wisdom and common sense. In your FPU group, you'll be motivated and encouraged by others just like you!

The nine-week course begins February 4, 2020. Classes will be held at the SRCC Event Center on Tuesday nights at 6:30 PM.

The membership cost is \$99 and includes your member workbook and one year of Financial Peace Membership, with access to exclusive online tools to help you on your journey.

SRCC is offering a limited number of scholarships that will cover part of the cost. If you have a financial need you may be able to qualify. If you have any questions about the course or the scholarships, please contact Fred Rosenberger at email address: fredr@msn.com.

For more information on FPU, go to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for (videos) **91q67aPJg-Y** and **7ZUgqorIxCQ**.

(Information on signing up for the course will be posted in future notices).