

BONKHOOSE GAZETTE

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Service Times

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at SRCC

11:30 at SRCC Event Center

Thursday Services: 6:00 p.m. Event Center

Calendar of Events April 2022

Every Monday night:		
Monday & FridayLine Dancing ClassEvent Center 1:30 p.m. Beginners 2:30 p.m. Advanced Alice Detherage: H: 417-742-3883 C: 417-861-3908 Dee Strong: 417-742-3291		
Every Friday nightGame NightEvent Center		
5:30-8:00 p.m. Mildred Mincher, 417-327-5509		
*Game night is for ages 13 and over		

SRCC QuiltersEvery 3 rd Friday evening @ 5 p.m. & every 3 rd Saturday morning @ 9 a.mEvent Center Nadine Mahan @ 620-875-3598		
Every Sunday nightMake the SWITCHEvent Center		
6 p.m. 7^{th} through 12^{th} grade		

Sundays in AprilChildren's Church		
Details below and page 3		
Apr 3Pot Luck, 12 noon, SRCC, upstairs		
Apr 17Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., Event Center		
Breakfast following		
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Apr 20 Deadline for Gazette articles		

Adult Sunday School Bible Class

10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Event Center. If you have any questions please contact David and Cindy Hancock 417-773-2482.

Children's Church

Ages 2 through 6th grade

8:30 and 10:00 at the Livestock Marketing Center 11:30 at the new Student Center at the EC Contact Tami Greene email sacriveryouth@gmail.com

Quote of the Month

"We [America] radiated over all the world the rays of light, of hope, of progress, of justice, of common sense, and of scientific governmental procedure; and while making that matchless record, and wielding that splendid world influence, we made for the United States of America the undisputed leading place among the nations, not because of our great army, our great navy, our vast possessions, or our many people, but because we were enjoying the blessings of the best form of government mankind had ever known."

Judge Harry F. Atwood, 1918

Inspiration

Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid nor dismayed before the [enemy], nor before all the multitude that is with him; for there are more with us than with him. With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the Lord our God, to help us and to fight our battles.

II Chronicles 32: 7-8 NKJV

Bible Trivia

The book of Revelation started out as a letter to churches. According to Rev. 1:1, what was God's purpose for inspiring the letter?

Cowboy Humor

If I'm counting right....it's been "one of those days" for three years now.

Card Ministry

If you know someone who needs a card, contact one of the three women with the card ministry.(see page 1). Addresses are helpful. OR send a card yourself.

SRCC Prayer Line

and

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request, call or text the

SRCC Prayer line

417.839.6508

or e-mail

srccspringfield@icloud.com

If you would like to be part of the SRCC Prayer Chain, call or text 417-839-6508 or e-mail

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

THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

It's Friday night. The disciples of Jesus were frightened, confused and fearful. They all believed that Jesus was dead and they would never see him again. Peter had denied him. The other disciples kept their distance and said nothing to stop them. Only John would come near the cross. They huddled in an upper room with the door locked.

The women who went to the tomb fully expected to find Jesus dead body. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus were walking away from Jerusalem. Their faith had been buried with their Master in the tomb guarded by Roman soldiers.

It is a few weeks later and those same disciples now boldly stand in the temple courts. They are telling everyone that Jesus Christ is Lord of all. They are preaching that only by repentance and faith can anyone be saved. The women are telling whoever would listen that when they went to the tomb the stone was rolled away and the tomb was empty. An angel told them. "He is not here, for He is risen." The two disciples on the road turned around and came back after seeing Jesus. The rest of the disciples told of Jesus coming to them in the upper room.

These cowering men and women changed into evangelists who spread the message of the gospel and shook the world. There is only one credible explanation for such a radical change. They had all truly heard and seen the risen Christ.

No one throughout 2,000 years has been able to come up with a credible answer to the question, "If Jesus didn't rise from the dead, what happened to his body?"

Let the truth of this story change your life like it did those of the women and the disciples. Like they did, boldly share this story with others and let it change their lives too. That's what Jesus wants us to do because it is the greatest story ever told.

Bible Trivia Answer.

To show His servants what will soon take place... Rev. 1:1

Wanted

Canning jars. 1/2 cups, cups, pints, quarts. Call Rose Eskridge at 860-4663.

Children's Church

Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to help with the SRCC Children's Ministry. You are amazing! However, we could still use one to two more teachers for all three services to allow for full coverage and fill-in teachers as needed. Besides teachers, we also need someone to check kids in and out of second service. Volunteers for check-in can still hear the message while keeping our children safe at the stockyards.

VBS and Camp are quickly approaching and we will need volunteers for these activities as well. VBS is scheduled for the week of June 27th and Camp will begin on July 25th. More information to come, but in the meantime, please consider how you might be able to help with one or both of these events. And above all, please pray for our children and teachers. Remember, there is no reason to feel insecure about volunteering with the children's ministry. The lessons are prepared in advance, so all you need to do is show up and be blessed.

Tami Greene

Funeral Meal Team

Rose Eskridge is putting together a list of women who would be willing to serve on a Funeral Meal Team and bring a dish on short notice when there is a funeral. The church provides the meat and beverages, so the team would help with salads, sides, desserts, or anything they are willing to share. Team members would not have to participate for every funeral if the timing is inconvenient.

Please contact Rose @ 860-4663 to sign up and join this important ministry.

Statement from the Board

Sac River Cowboy Church has never gone into debt and always plans to be debt free.

SRCC Board of Directors

Looking Ahead with Scotty and Mark

We are so blessed to have Mark Zimmerman with us to share pastoral ministries. Mark and I are hoping to be God's spokesmen bringing not what people's ears itch to hear, but what the bible says concerning life in these difficult days. Mark is a seasoned pastor and powerful truth teller. He and I hope to lead you into the days ahead with joy and victory by rightly dividing the word of truth. Some have asked how Mark and I will manage the preaching schedule. The Lord willing - the following schedule will be our guide. Let us approach this schedule keeping in mind situations change and the Holy Spirit has veto power.

Health cautions blunted our momentum in the last months, but it seems that we are in a new surge of growth. Let us get ready to welcome all the new people and families that will be coming our way. I believe the best days for the Cowboy Church are ahead. Strap on your spurs and let's get ready to ride.

Scotty - March 27, 2022 Why we can't quit?

James - The value of failure

Psalm 42

The unanswered questions concerning suicide 1 Samuel 31

Scotty - April 3, 2022 How am I to relate with:

Government - People I just don't like - Family - Neighbors - Work associates - Church

Scotty - April 10, 2022 How do we best worship God?

Psalm 24

Mark - April 17, 2022 Sunrise service

Scotty - April 17, 2022 Easter service

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

March 6, 2022



ASHER CREEK BOYS

Photos Courtesy Ollie Long

Great-granddaughter of Larry & Ollie Long; Glenn Branstetter

March 20, 2022



The Asher Creek Boys performing during 1st service on March 20. L to R: Landon on banjo, Rhett on fiddle, Michael on bass, Grant on guitar and Tanner on mandolin.

Photo Courtesy Rosena Kanyoand Kelly Falk