

# BUNKHOUSE GAZETTE

# APRIL 2024 ISSUE

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS **APRIL 2024**

Every Monday night			
Third Sunday of each month <b>BAND of BROTHERS</b> Randy Runion 816-536-97283:30-5 p.m. at Event Center			
Every Friday night			
SRCC QuiltersEvery 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday evening @ 5 p.m. & every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday morning @ 9 a.mEvent Center Nadine Mahan @ 620-875-3598			
Every Sunday night			
Michael Blaine @ 417-350-5706 or			
Brandy Walls @661-706-7346			
Follow SRCC Youth @SRCCTeens on Facebook			
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Mar 31 <b>Easter Sunrise Service</b> , 6:45 a.m.			
Breakfast following service, Event Center			
Mar 31 <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> , Stables, 11:30			
Sundays in AprChildren's Church, Details, page 3			
Apr 7 <b>Pot Luck</b> , 11:30, SRCC, upstairs			
Apr 20Ark Mission, 2 p.m., Event Center			
Apr 20 Deadline for Gazette articles			
Apr 27			
LOOKING AHEAD			
Jun 3Garage Sale, Sunrise to 1 p.m. Event Center			

#### BIBLE TRIVIA

How did Jesus tell us to treat our enemies?

#### COWBOY HUMOR

What do you call a hippie's wife?

#### SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Services: .......8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at SRCC 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 at SRCC Event Center Thursday Services: ..........6:00 p.m. Event Center

#### Abult Sunday School Bible Class

8:45-9:45 a.m. at the Event Center. If you have any questions please contact David and Cindy Hancock 417-773-2482.

**NEW POLICY**Instead of a General Fund and a Building fund, all contributions will now be deposited in the General Fund.

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#### SRCC PRAYER LINE

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#### 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 srccspringfield@icloud.com

#### INSPIRATION

"To the angel of the church in Laodicea write...I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked....Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

Revelation 3:14-20 NIV

#### PRAY FOR AMERICA

You and I have a rendezvous with destiny. We will preserve for our children this, the last best hope of man on earth, or we will sentence them to take the first step into a thousand years of darkness. If we fail, at least let our children and our children's children say of us we justified our brief moment here. We did all that could be done.

Ronald Reagan

#### STATEMENT PROM THE BOARD

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

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#### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT BY LARRY WHITELEY

#### YOUR SACK OF STONES

Some of you are carrying around a sack of stones. Stones of all sizes and shapes. All unwanted. Some are stones of rejection. Others are stones of regret. Some stones you don't deserve. Some of them you do.

There are times when your sack gets heavy. It takes a lot of your energy to shoulder your past. Your sack of stones slows your step. You get tired.

You resolve to work hard to forget about the sack. But the sack is still there, and you continue to carry it. You may even take it to church. But, when you get home, you still have your sack of stones.

It is hard to be thoughtful when carrying your sack of stones. It is hard to be forgiving when you feel guilty. It does that to you.

So, how do you get relief from your sack of stones? Matthew 11:28 & 29 says, "Come to me, all of you who are tired and have heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Accept my teachings and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit, and you will find rest for your lives. The teaching I ask you to accept is easy; the load I give you to carry is light."

I have tried that, you say. I have read the Bible. I have listened to Scotty and Mark's messages. Can I ask you a question? Could it be that you went to religion and didn't go to God? Could it be that you went to church but did not seek Jesus?

Is it too late for you? Nope! The Bible has many stories about folks who carried a sack of stones around. God used them to do great things.

God is a God of grace. He is the solution for the weariness of the soul. Go to him. Be honest with him. He is waiting for you to ask Him to help. He wants you to take your sack of stones and lay it at the foot of the cross.

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#### BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER

Jesus said, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you.

Matthew 5:44

## COWBOY HUMOR ANSWER

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# Policy RE: Dogs

All dogs must be on a leash and owner must hold leash while dog is in the church facilities. No dogs are allowed near food, kitchens, or food lines.

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#### 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.

#### 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, 417-861-8922
email sacriveryouth@gmail.com

# Do You Need a Walker or Cane

Contact Herschel Jordan @ 417-882-2286 or Kate Miller @ 417-227-8233.

#### GARDEN CLUB AT SRCC

The Garden Club at SRCC meetings will be held at the SRCC Event Center Educational Building on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month through December at 2 p.m. The December meeting will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 2 p.m. due to Christmas activities. Call Linda Simmons at 417-983-0843 to let Linda know you are coming. Or leave a text at that same number.

# SHRINER'S VIDALIA ONION SALE

Shriner's Vidalia Onions are coming in the first week of May. 10 lbs for \$12.00. Proceeds go to Shrine Hospital for crippled children.

Contact Charlie Brown @ 417-827-5029 or Gary Stiver @ 417-299-3745 to place order. Leave your name, phone number, and amount you wish to order.

#### SRCC CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Hello Parents & Church Family
Upcoming events happening for our SRCC Children
& Youth we would like to share with you.

Easter Sunday we will have an Easter egg hunt for
the kids happening during the children's service.

Note: since we do not have a children's service
during the ten o'clock service at the Stables, you are

welcome to bring your kids to the 11:30 service for a special message and egg hunt.

\*\*\*Want to help hide eggs before the church service? Please contact Tami Greene.

New Curriculum for Children's Church: In April, we are starting a new curriculum by Group Publishing called "Simply Loved" which is designed for kids ages three through fourth grade. It uses a simple approach for kids to learn and remember Bible stories while developing a closer relationship with Jesus. It also has a simple teaching format that requires little-to-no preparation for volunteers. Please contact Tami Greene (417-861-8922) for more information on how you can help.

April 6<sup>th</sup> – Young Christian Weekend at Silver Dollar City for our Youth Group: This event is designed to energize youth (ages 11 through 18) with worship and workshops, alongside nonstop fun at one of Americas top theme parks. If your child is part of our youth group that meets on Sunday evenings, you should be seeing permission slips coming home soon. If your teen is not part of our youth program but would like to join us for fun-filled, bible study on Sunday evenings and SDC, please contact Michael Blaine (417-350-5706), Brandy Walls (661-706-7346) or Tami Greene (417-861-8922) for more information.

Vacation Bible School will be held the last week of June. Dates and time will be announced in May along with sign-up sheets for when

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Teachers Needed!!! Parents and church family, we really need more volunteers to help with Children's Church. I would love to offer Children's Church at the ten o'clock service at the Stables, but without Teachers, I cannot make this happen. So, if you are a parent or grandparent, would you please consider volunteering one Sunday every four to six weeks to help at ANY of our services? This new curriculum really is as simple as the title "Simply Loved". All activities and lessons are prepared in advance so all you have to do is show up! Contact Tami Greene at 417-861-8922 if you are willing to help.

Thank you! *Tami Greene* 



#### **Class Examples**

Food Preservation & Prep
 Water Supply
 Basic Mechanics
 Food Access

Home & Community Preservation – Medication Remedies

Power & EnergyOther Ideas

Are you prepared? If you think you are, how do you know if you've thought of everything?

The Ark Mission is a networking group for people in ALL walks of life.

Saturday, April 20, 2024, 2 p.m.

"Get Home Bag: Overnight Emergency" presented by Austin Hartweg

Come to learn new skills and help your community prepare for uncertain times.

Contact Information Location

Austin Hartweg: 417-773-4302 SRCC Event Center/Stables Ashton Hartweg: 417-693-0312 6448 W State Hwy EE srcc.arkmission@gmail.com Springfield, MO 65802

#### THE ROLL ON BUDDY PROJECT

A Nonprofit Charity in Memoriam of Denny Gold

"So roll on buddy. Why you roll so slow? How can I go, if the wheels won't roll?"

In August of 2020, these lines from a familiar bluegrass song were just words to be sung in a jam or sitting on the front porch on a sunny day. With the months that followed, facing the unexpected and devastating diagnosis of ALS given Denny, we soon discovered how vital the use of wheels are for people living with ALS, PLS, and other motor neuron diseases. Mobility becomes dependent on walkers, manual wheelchairs, electric wheelchairs and handicap-accessible vans for transportation. For many families, though, purchasing an equipped van is not a financial option and getting to doctors appointments, church, and grandchildren's events become obstacles too big to tackle.

The *Roll on Buddy* Project was officially established March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, with the goal of purchasing a van(s) to loan to families for the duration of their need, roll it on to a next family in need and continue the process. Additionally, *Roll on Buddy* is a ministry for sharing Jesus and His love and is built on Denny's testimony and witness during his time living with ALS.

If you are interested in helping or would like to donate, please contact Linda Rose (417-840-6107), Paul Rose (paul@mylesgaragedoors.com) or Sandy Gold (417-849-5639). Donations may also be sent to:

The Roll On Buddy Project

9540 W. Farm Road 52

Walnut Grove, MO 65770

Romans 12:1 NIV Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God--this is true and proper worship.

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Farm & Home				
The Rekindled Home	Home Remodeling Specialists	Donald Wheeler	therekindledhome.com	417-814-8465
Whiteley Home Solutions	Remodeling, custom cabinets	Daron Whiteley	Whiteleyhomesolution@gmail.com	417-844-7119
Rose Eskridge Realty		Rose Eskridge	roseeskridge@aol.com	417-860-4663
D Bar J Livestock Hauling	Short or Long Haul	Doug Thomas/Josh Boyd		417-840-9316
Top Shelf Stump Griding	Tree Care - Stump Grinding	Marland Schmehl	treeservice79@gmail.com	417-988-5656
Jayden D. Underwood	Heating & Air Service Technician			417-773-1960
Parch Corn Skid Steering	Land Enhancement, Brush Hogging	Tanner Nickels	parchcornskidsteering@gmail.com	417-239-6063
Sally Toups	Painting, Faux Finishes, Murals			417-343-4388
Roof One	Roofing Specialist	Austin Hartweg	ahartweg.roofone@gmail.com	417-773-4302
Rust Freedom	Plumbing, Heating and Air		rustfreedom@gmail.com	417-597-7610
Ash Grove Dump Trucking	Dump truck, dozing, loader service	Rodney Dawson		417-830-2970
McDowell Land & Cattle		John & Mary McDowell	mcdowelllandandcattle@gmail.com	417-849-1432
Auto				
MO Roadside Rescue	Towing, tire change, jump start	Michael Blaine		417-350-5706
Elite Dent Company	Hail damage, door dings, scratches	Sid Huff	sid@eliteDentCo.com	417-417-DEN
Birdeye Kustoms	Auto restoration & painting	Tony Baker		417-880-8565
Beef				
Judy Thomas	Farm Raised Half or Whole	Judy Thomas	(Buyer pays processing)	417-425-8052
Bottom Up Wangus Ranch	Freezer Ready Beef	Ken Garrison		417-368-0368
Wellness/Health				
Absolute Wellness Center	Consults, supplements, homeopathic	Sherry Neill	absolutewellnesscenterllc.com	417-832-0292
Garden 4 Life	gardening systems	Dawn & Curt Rankin	www.garden4life.com	417-736-3251
Our Orchard Country Store		Dawn & Curt Rankin	ourorchardcountrystore.com	417-345-5100
Scentsy Consultant	Fragrance Specialist	Nadine Mahan	nadinemahan l@gmail.com	620-875+3598
Miscellaneous				
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Piano Works	Tuning, repair, refinishing	Bob Baker		417-830-0932
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The Bungalows	Senior Living	Sara Curry	sara.curry@phoenixsrliving.com	417-889-2222