



BONKHOUSE GAZETTE

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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

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.

Calendar of Events

August 2021

Every Sunday night: **BAND of BROTHERS**
 Doug Evans, 417-429-5563 6 p.m. at Event Center
 Masks and Social Distancing required

Every Monday night: **CIRCLE of SISTERS**
 Bonita Hines, 817-228-6654 6 p.m. at Event Center

Monday & Friday **Line Dancing Class** Event Center
 1:30 p.m. Beginners 2:30 p.m. Advanced
 Alice Detherage: H: 417-742-3883 C: 417-861-3908
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Every Friday night **Game Night** Event Center
 5:30-8:00 p.m. Mildred Mincher, 417-327-5509

*Game night is for ages 13 and over

Sundays in Aug Children's Church, see details, page 2

July 29 5th Thursday Sing
 See details on page 4

Aug 1st Jonathan Gold will be speaking at
 all three services

Aug 1st Pot Luck, 12 noon, SRCC, upstairs
 Everyone bring a dish to share

August 2-6 Vacation Bible School
 See details on page 3

Aug 20 Deadline for Gazette articles

LOOKING AHEAD

Sep 12 Annual Baptism Event at Turk's Farm
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Sep 19 A CASA volunteer will be on-site
 at all three services

Bible Trivia

Can you describe the full armor of God?

Cowboy Wisdom

"Government is not the solution to our problem;
 government IS the problem."

Ronald Reagan

Quote of the Month

“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.”

President Ronald Reagan

Inspiration

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

II Corinthians 10:4-5 NIV

Bible Trivia Answer:

Belt of truth; breastplate of righteousness; feet shod with the gospel of peace; shield of faith; helmet of salvation; sword of the Spirit.

Ephesians 6:13-17 NIV

Children's Church

Ages 2 through 6th grade

8:30 and 10:30 at the Livestock Marketing Center
and

11:30 at the Event Center

Contact Melissa Jett or Tami Greene, or
email sacriveryouth@gmail.com

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came out to Church Camp to help in the kitchen. From preparing, to serving, to cleaning up....all your work was very appreciated.

Rose Eskridge

And THANK YOU, Rose, for all the hours you spent planning, preparing, serving, and cleaning up. Your organizational skills are top-notch!

Statement from the Board

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

SRCC Board of Directors

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who visited my lemonade stand. We donated \$1100.00 to The Kitchen.

Juni

Great-granddaughter of Ollie and Larry Long

Help Wanted

Coin operated laundry needs a male 50 years or older for weekend work. Sat.: 3:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and Sun.: 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Call Terry on Sunday's after 12:30 at 841-7544

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

A SUMMER NIGHT AND TWINKLING LIGHTS

One summer night at our cabin, an approaching storm was playing music on our wind chimes awakening me from a deep sleep. The clock by the bed told my sleepy head it was 2:30 a.m. as my feet hit the floor to go check out what was happening.

I walked through the dark cabin and looked out the windows into the night. The blinking lights of fireflies were everywhere. This night though, they seemed much bigger than normal tiny fireflies. It was almost as if the window I was looking out was a big magnifying glass and I was seeing the insects much bigger than they really are.

I stood there in wide-eyed amazement as I watched them. They were high in the trees, they were down by the creek, they were up by the road, they were way down in the valley. How could I see them that far away? Maybe the sky was just darker than usual that night causing their lights to shine brighter. Maybe they were brighter because the males were really trying hard to impress their lady friends. Maybe God was just giving me a special blessing that night.

As the storm got closer, lightning lit up the dark sky. It wasn't streaks of lightning though. It was more like burst of light. It was like there were now gigantic fireflies joining in with the smaller ones to add to this special time.

I sat there watching and thinking about how God created the fireflies and everything else in nature. I believe if more people learned to enjoy nature and being outdoors they would find that they will feel closer to God than they could ever imagine.

Eventually the rains came, the fireflies quit blinking and I went back to bed. I lay there listening to the rain on the roof and grateful that God had woke me to remind me He is still in control. I drifted off to sleep thinking of this summer night and twinkling lights.

News for our Youth

Vacation Bible School

August 2-6, 2021

SRCC Event Center

6:30-8 p.m.

We will be learning how to build our lives on Jesus through the theme "Concrete and Cranes!"

Volunteers needed for Vacation Bible School

If you are interested in volunteering for VBS please contact

Charlene Dowell @417-299-4937

and join our team! You will be blessed and have fun with the kids!

Please, if you can't volunteer, be a prayer warrior!



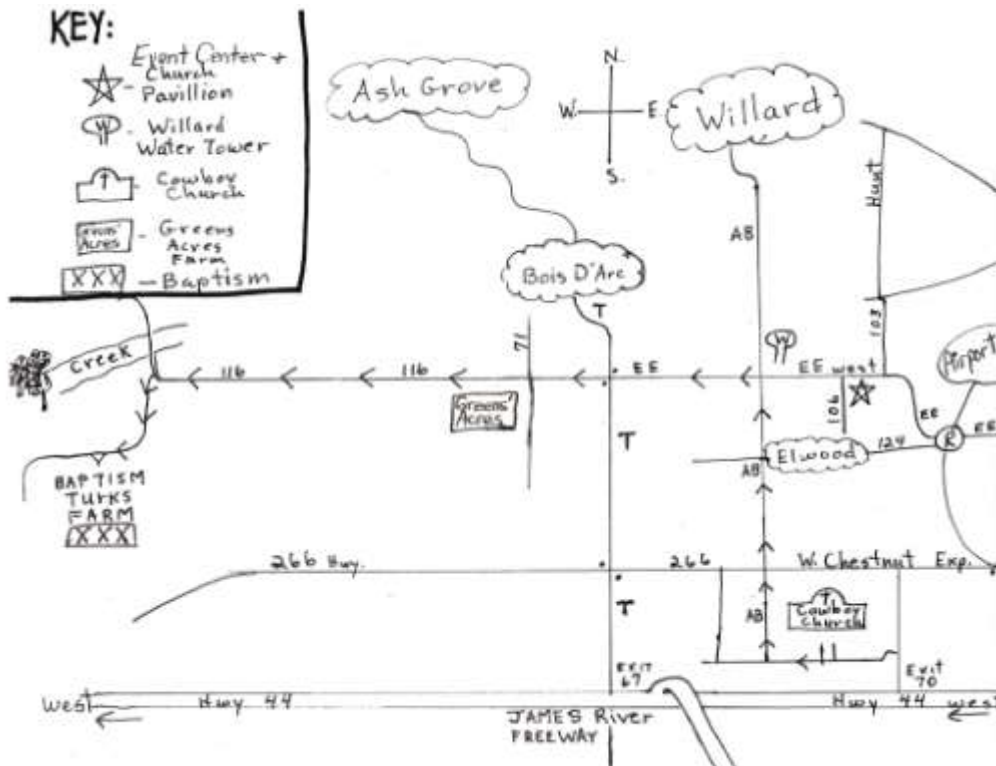
Schedule for Annual Baptism

8:30 and 10:30 services at Livestock Market Center

No 11:30 service at the Event Center

Baptism at the river at 12 noon

Lunch at the Event Center immediately following Baptism





5th Thursday Sing

July 29, 2021

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
Served at 6 p.m.
(Bring a dessert if you wish)

Music by

Ozark Mountain Four
(Gil Turk)
7 p.m.

Sac River Cowboy Church
(Stockyards location)
6821 W. Independence Drive