



# BUNKHOUSE GAZETTE

## AUGUST 2024 ISSUE

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### SRCC CARE VISITATION

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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 417-860-4663

Event Center Physical

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 Springfield, MO 65802

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 Physical address:.....6821 W. Independence Drive  
 Springfield, MO

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 P.O. Box 127  
 Willard, MO 65781

Email: [sacrivercowboychurch65802@gmail.com](mailto:sacrivercowboychurch65802@gmail.com)

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 2024

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

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Third Sunday of each month.....**BAND of BROTHERS**  
 Randy Runion... 816-536-9728...3:30-5 p.m. at Event Center

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Every Friday night.....**Game Night**.....Event Center  
 5:30-8:00 p.m. Anne Tunnell.....417-766-2728

\*Game night is for ages 13 and over

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**SRCC Quilters**.....Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday evening @ 5 p.m.  
 & every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday morning @ 9 a.m.....Event Center  
 Nadine Mahan @ 620-875-3598

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Every Sunday night.....**SRCC Youth**.....The Stables  
 5-6:30 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

\*Snacks\*Fun\*Games\*Lesson\*

Michael Blaine @ 417-350-5706 or  
 Tami Greene @ 417861-8922

Follow SRCC Youth @SRCCYouth on Facebook

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Sundays in Aug.....**Children's Church**, Details, page 3  
 NO **Circle of Sisters** until September 9<sup>th</sup>

Aug 4.....**Pot Luck**, 11:30, SRCC, upstairs  
 NO **Ark Mission** in August

Aug 20.....**Deadline for Gazette** articles

Aug 24.....**Garden Club**, 2 p.m., Event Center  
 See details, page 3

### LOOKING AHEAD

Sep 8.... **Annual Baptism** Event at Turk's Farm  
 See page 3 for details

### BIBLE TRIVIA

Who was the first recorded person raised from death to life? A. Tabitha B. Jesus C. Lazarus D. the son of Zarephath's daughter.

### COWBOY HUMOR

I hate it when I can't figure out how to operate the iPad and my tech guy is asleep. He's 5 and it's past his bedtime.

## 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

## ADULT 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.  
*SRCC Board of Directors*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:srccspringfield@icloud.com)

## 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. 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*

## INSPIRATION

"Unless the Lord builds a house, They who build it labor in vain; Unless the Lord guards a city, The watchman stays awake in vain"

*Psalms 127:1 NASB*

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior.

*I Timothy 2:1-3 NKJV*

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## PRAY FOR AMERICA

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 I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

*II Chronicles 7:14*

## BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER

D. The son of Zarephath's daughter. I Kings 17:7-23

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

**BY LARRY WHITELEY**

### THE STORY OF THREE HAND SQUEEZES

Besides folding them in prayer, the most important thing I have ever done with my hands was when our son Kelly and his wife, who live in Wisconsin, adopted a little boy from Guatemala that they named Ty. A year later, they adopted his brother named Sam. I would tell them I loved them. I felt like I needed to do something different than say the words so they would better understand.

One day, as I held their hands in mine, I squeezed them three times. I told them that meant *I love you*, without saying the words. That simple gesture became our special thing throughout their years of growing up. Every time we would visit them in Wisconsin. Or, they would come to Missouri. They would squeeze my hand three times and I would squeeze their hand back three times. No words were spoken. They would smile, and so would I.

As they got older, we would text back and forth. Three-hand squeeze emojis were at the end of our texts. When they got to be teenagers, my son told me, "Don't expect the boys to do that hand squeeze thing with you anymore. We can't even get hugs from them."

Soon after, my wife and I drove to Kansas for our Missouri grandson Hunter's wedding. When the teenagers saw us, they ran across the room and jumped on me. Then they reached down and grabbed my hand and squeezed it three times.

Ty just graduated high school and will be going off to college. We sent him money to help with that. Later, he sent a text and then a card to thank us. At the bottom of both were the three hand squeezes. It has become more powerful and meaningful than the words.

On Sunday, I do the three-hand squeezes with many kids here at church. They squeeze my hand back three times. After I make announcements, give you Something to Think About, and have prayer, I look out at all of you, raise my right hand, and squeeze it three times. You are family to me.

I hope that everyone who reads this story will pass it on. Try the three-hand squeezes with your family and friends. Teach them to squeeze your hand back three times. Lift your hand up to God and squeeze it three times. Discover the power of three-hand squeezes.

## STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD

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

*SRCC Board of Directors*

## **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.

*SRCC Board of Directors*

## **CARD MINISTRY**

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

## **CIRCLE OF SISTERS NEWS**

Circle of Sisters will be taking a summer break starting July 1<sup>st</sup>. They will resume their meetings the Monday after Labor Day on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **GARDEN CLUB AT SRCC**

The Garden Club at SRCC meetings will be held at the SRCC Event Center Educational Building on the 4th Saturday of each month through December at 2 p.m. The December meeting will be held the 2nd 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.

## **NEW MINISTRY AT SRCC**

### **SRCC CARE VISITATION**

If you would like to request a prayer visit to a hospital, nursing home, or home in the Springfield/rural area, for you, a friend, or family member, please call or text Paul at 417-425-9905 or e-mail [pjvinson46@gmail.com](mailto:pjvinson46@gmail.com)

If you feel like God is calling you to be a part of this care center/home visitation ministry, please call or text Paula Vinson at 417-425-9905, or email [pjvinson46@gmail.com](mailto:pjvinson46@gmail.com).

## **SRCC AMBASSADORS**

Larry Whiteley 417-830-9023

Don Greene 417-827-1733

Our SRCC Ambassadors welcome everyone before and during services, give announcements at each service, work with those wanting to be baptized, coordinate and assist with baptisms, answer or find the answer to questions people might have, lead those needing counseling to our pastors, recommend changes to our pastors and leadership team, and speak for the church in matters of public relations.

If, you have any questions, thoughts, or ideas for SRCC, contact either Larry or Don.

## **AN EMAIL FROM A RECENT VISITOR TO SAC RIVER COWBOY CHURCH**

My wife and I live in Kansas City and have watched Sac River Cowboy Church online several times. Recently, we decided to drive down and attend in person since we had always wanted to see what it was like.

I cannot put into words the entire experience. The worship service, including the sermon, was touching and educational. It reminded me of the way America used to be and maybe with more folks like those who attend SRCC, there is still hope that the America we grew up in will continue.

If we lived in or near Springfield, we would attend SRCC every week. My wife and I may not be able to drive down every Sunday, but we will watch online. May God continue to bless Sac River Cowboy Church.

*David and Maureen Gray  
Kansas City, MO*

## **DO YOU NEED A WALKER OR CANE**

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

## **SRCC CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT**

Thank you to all of the volunteers that help with our children & youth programs. You are "planting seeds" for our children and teens and I could not do it without each and everyone of you!

God bless you!

*Tami Greene*

## **THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

It's almost that time again! We are working on Holiday Food Boxes for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will be going back to a full menu of food for families!

If you would like to make a donation, please make check to SRCC and put Holiday Food Drive in memo. We thank you and are so Blessed by our loving and giving Church!!

Also in our directory is a list of People in our congregation who provide services, everything from painting to lawn care to remodeling to selling home grown beef to HVAC. Please support those in our Church if you need any of these service ! With the economy the way it is we can help our own!!

Thank you all!

*Judy Thomas*

## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Ages 2 through 6th grade

8:30 and 10:00 at the Livestock Marketing Center

11:30 at the Stables at the EC

Contact Tami Greene, 417-861-8922

email [sacriveryouth@gmail.com](mailto:sacriveryouth@gmail.com)



Vacation Bible School  
July 2024

*Photo Courtesy Rona Kanyo*

## **BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY**

August 4, 2024

At SRCC Event Center - The Stables

12:00 – 2:00 for children ages 2 to 12 (following  
Children's Church)

3:00 to 5:00 for youth ages 13 to 18 (youth group meeting  
will follow)

**Plan for your child to get WET and have lots of fun!!!**

There will be Water Slides, kiddie pools & water balloons  
so bring water clothes and towels.

Lemonade and snacks will be available.

**We will be taking donations of back-to-school supplies,  
backpacks, underwear and socks for anyone that  
would like to donate. These items will go to  
Sammy's Window (Foster care & Adoption Resource  
Center)**

Contact Tami Greene at 417-861-8922 with any questions.

## **REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX FREEZE FOR SENIORS IN MISSOURI:**

As many of you may have heard, the MO Senate Bill 190  
was passed allowing several counties and municipalities

across Missouri to implement a property tax freeze for  
Missouri Senior Citizens. It would freeze their  
homeowner's property taxes at the rate of the year they  
first become eligible (upon reaching the age of 62),  
preventing them from rising if the value of their house  
changes or if tax entities, like a school district or fire  
district, raise the property tax rate. This bill was changed  
somewhat by Bill 756 to clarify eligibility. Bill 756  
allows this freeze to include persons that are retired from  
railroad retirement, police and other public service  
pensions, teachers, etc.

Under the new bill, you can be eligible for the tax freeze  
if:

- You are 62 or older
- Live in a county or municipality that has enacted  
the freeze
- Live in the house you are applying for as your  
primary residence

Instead of receiving money back in a tax credit, future  
property tax bill will take off any new tax beyond the  
"frozen" portion of the bill, preventing eligible seniors  
from having to pay more.

It will be administered by the county and may vary from  
county to county.

**Christian County:** Application deadlines for a 2024 tax  
freeze has already expired (June 30). Check with them to  
see about 2025.

**Greene County:** An application available online or in  
Greene County's Clerk's Office must be filed at 940 N  
Boonville, Room 113, Springfield, by **September 30**.  
The application will need to be notarized.

In order to apply for Greene County, copies of the  
following documents are required to be attached:

Proof of identity: birth certificate, driver license or  
state/federal photo ID;

Proof of ownership: deed identifying you as the owner of  
the property or a written instrument showing you have a  
legal or equitable interest in the property. Need help,  
contact the Greene County Recorder of Deeds.

Proof of liability for payment of taxes: copy of the most  
recent full year paid property tax receipt for the parcel.  
Available on Greene County's Collector's website by  
name or address.

**Lawrence County:** Nothing has been put in place for  
2024. Please check with them for 2025.

**Polk County:** They are still in the process of determining  
the legal aspects of this freeze. One of the commissioners  
from Polk County was understanding that your assessment  
will freeze, but if a tax levy increases or decreases your  
taxes may change. Nothing has yet been decided for  
2024. You will need to check with them for 2025.





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### Class Examples

- Food Preservation & Prep
- Water Supply
- Basic Mechanics
- Home & Community Preservation
- Power & Energy
- Safety
- First Aid
- Food Access
- Medication Remedies
- Other 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, September 21, 2024**

**To Be Announced**

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

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### Contact Information

Austin Hartweg: 417-773-4302

Ashton Hartweg: 417-693-0312

**srcc.arkmission@gmail.com**

### Location

SRCC Event Center/Stables

6448 W State Hwy EE

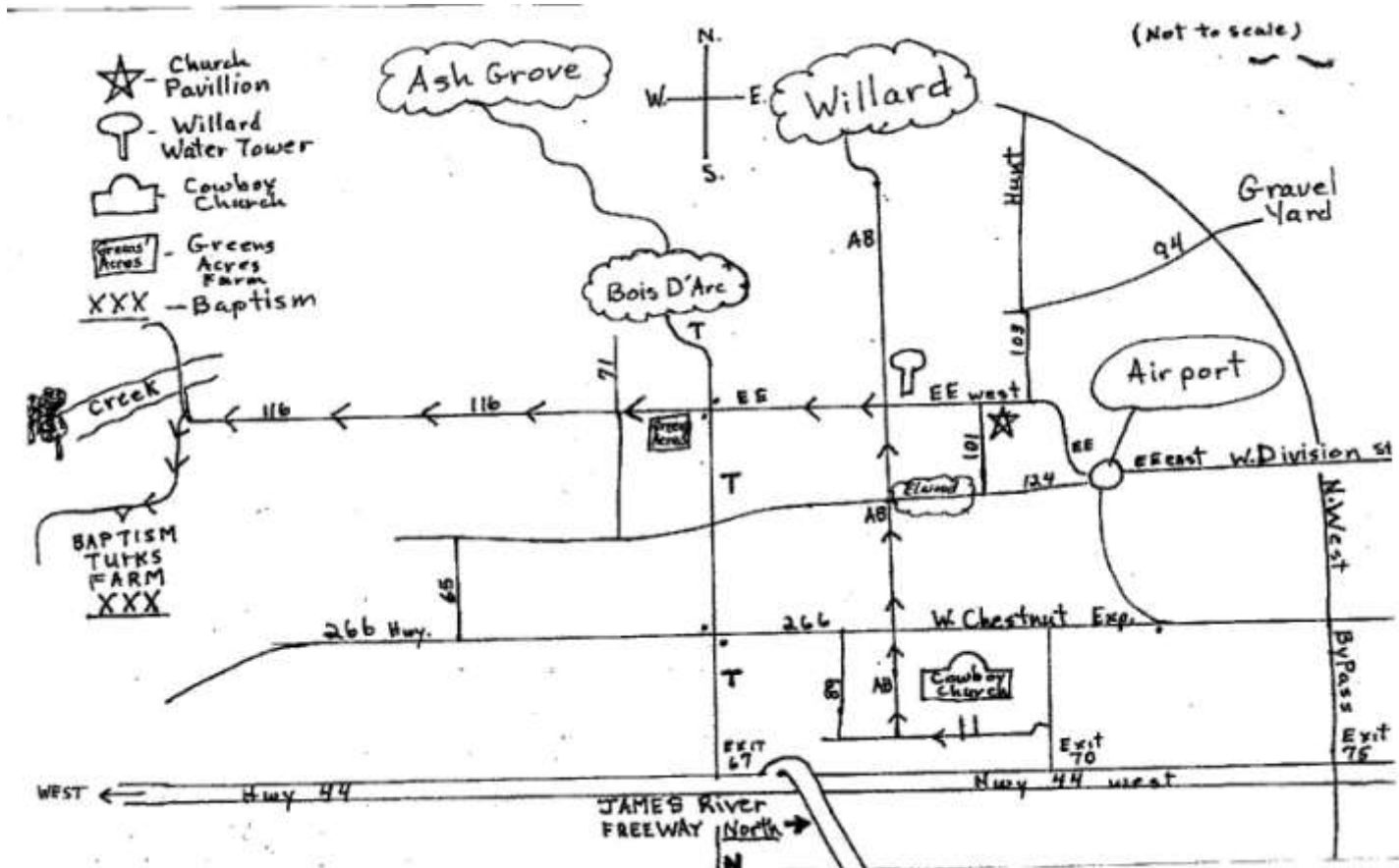
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## **BAPTISM AT THE STOCKYARDS**



Kelby Gilmore was baptized  
July 7, 2024  
at the Stockyards  
*Photo Courtesy Rona Kanyo*



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023**

**BAPTISM SUNDAY**

**AND  
MEAL**

**There will be no 3<sup>rd</sup> service at the Event Center**

**The Baptism will be held at the creek at Charles Turk's farm (2150 N. FR 35, Bois D'Arc, MO, 65612) and will begin at 12 noon.**

The Baptism meal, will be served, beginning at 11 a.m.

The church will provide pulled pork, ham and beans, cornbread, and grilled brats.

Bring a side and/or desserts if you wish.

Serving will continue until everyone has been fed.

Rose Eskridge  
Food Service

**SRCC Business Directory** -- If you own a business and would like to list in the directory, send info to Fran @ [frances\\_b\\_65705@yahoo.com](mailto:frances_b_65705@yahoo.com), or text 417-631-5898.

**SRCC is not endorsing any business.**

### **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 Gridding	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 Touns	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
Handy Man services	Gutter cleaning, handyman services	Zach Lemley		417-353-9651

### **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-DENT

### **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	nadinemahan1@gmail.com	620-875+3598
Wellness Concepts Clinic	Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Massage	Dr. Jill Reavis-Aleman	drjillwellness@gmail.com	417-877-1300

### **Miscellaneous**

The Bible Rebinder		Joe Gleason		417-693-3137
Piano Works	Tuning, repair, refinishing	Bob Baker		417-830-0932
Mike Wallace Custom Art		Mike Wallace	mikewallacecustomart@gmail.com	417-655-8544
Michael Moyer, Luthier	Stringed instrument repair	Michael Moyer	michaelmoyer@ymail.com	417-880-0267
Elevate Lives	Pathway out of poverty		<a href="http://elevatelives.org">elevatelives.org</a>	417-351-2564
The Bungalows	Senior Living	Sara Curry	sara.curry@phoenixsrliving.com	417-889-2222
Midwestern Prairie Florals	Country, Boho, Naturals	Senoah Wheeler	midwesternprairieflorals@gmail.com	417-761-4913