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# BONKHOOSE GAZETTE

# December 2022 issue

# Calendar of Events December 2022

Every Monday night <b>CIRCLE of SISTERS</b> Bonita Hines, 817-228-6654 6 p.m. at Event Center		
Third Sunday of each monthBAND of BROTHERS Michael Blaine 417-493-77484-5 p.m. at Event Center Dinner to follow		
Line Dancing ClassSUSPENDED until Spring		
Every Friday nightGame NightEvent Center 5:30-8:00 p.m. Mildred Mincher, 417-327-5509 SUSPENDED UNTIL JANUARY		
*Game night is for ages 13 and over		
<ul> <li>SRCC QuiltersEvery 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday evening @ 5 p.m.</li> <li>&amp; every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday morning @ 9 a.mEvent Center Nadine Mahan @ 620-875-3598</li> <li>SUSPENDED UNTIL JANUARY</li> </ul>		
Every Sunday night <b>Make the SWITCH</b> Event Center <b>New time</b> 5-7 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade Dinner, Games, and a Message		
Michael Blaine @ 417-493-7748 Follow SRCC Youth @SRCCTeens on Facebook		
Sundays in DecChildren's Church Details, page 3		
Dec 2Ladies Christmas EveningEvent Center Details, page 3		
Dec 3SRCC Float in Willard Christmas Parade Details, page 3		
Dec 4Pot Luck, 12 noon, SRCC, upstairs		
Dec 18Children's Church Christmas Party All three Services. Families welcome.		
Dec 20Deadline for Gazette articles		
Dec 22Youth Christmas Program.5:45 pm Event Center		
Dec 24Candlelight Service6 p.m. Event Center		
Dec 25All three services at regular time		

## 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

## 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.

#### 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 Proyer Line and

### Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request, call or text the SRCC Prayer line 417.839.6508 or e-mailsrccspringfield@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

# Quote of the Month

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts." *Winston Churchill* 

### Inspiration

Anyone who hears these words of mine and obeys them is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain poured down, the rivers flooded over, and the wind blew hard against that house. But it did not fall, because it was built on rock. But anyone who hears these words of mine and does not obey them is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain poured down, the rivers flooded over, the wind blew hard against that house, and it fell. And what a terrible fall that was!

#### Matthew 7: 24-27 GNT

#### Bible Trivia

What is the first word in the Book of Hebrews in the King James Version?

#### Cowboy Humor

One hundred ranchers were asked what they did with their spare time. 90 of them didn't understand the question.

Anonymous

# SOMETHING TO THINK ABOOT......by Larry Whiteley GIFTS FROM WISE MEN

The three wise men brought the gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the stable in Bethlehem. They also brought their hope, their time, and their worship.

The wise men gave Jesus their hope when they saw the light in the night sky. The sight of the star sparked a desire in their hearts. They went, seeking Jesus. When night comes to your world, what do you see? The darkness or the stars? Hopelessness or hopefulness? Sometimes, as he did so long ago, God uses the dark to reveal his stars. Give God your hope for Christmas.

Give God your time. The wise men did. Before they gave God their presents, they gave their presence. Before that one moment when they knelt before Jesus, the wise men spent many moments, months, perhaps years searching, in anticipation of that meeting. Just as the wise men devoted themselves to seeking the Savior, so can you. Deuteronomy 4:29 says, *You will seek him and find him when you seek him with all your heart*.

And when they did find him, the wise men gave Jesus another gift. Their worship. These were men of wealth, influence, and intellect. What did they do when they saw Jesus? It says in Matthew 2:11,"...they fell down and worshiped him."

Worship. It's a gift that extends to the giver as well. Worship helps us see God more clearly. We stand before God with a prepared and willing heart and let God do his work. And he does. God softens our hearts, touches our cheeks, and wipes the tears away. He changes our faces as we worship. The wise men sought the child of God. God seeks his children.

Hope, time, and worship. Three gifts we should all seek and give, but not just at Christmas.

# Statement from the Board

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

SRCC Board of Directors

#### Bible Trivia Answer.

God.

Hebrews 1:1

# New 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

# 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 <u>sacriveryouth@gmail.com</u>

# New Church Directory

The new Church Directories will be available for pickup in the church office. Big thanks to Kelly Falk and Rosina Kanyo! **NOTE**: There is a corrected page that has been reprinted for the directory. See Kelly or Ollie for that page.

# 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 Float in Willard Christmas Parade

SRCC youth will have a float in the Willard Christmas parade on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Line up at 1 p.m. at Willard First Baptist Church. Parade begins at 2 p.m.

Please sign up at the Children's sign-in desk.

## Youth Christmas Program

The Children's Christmas program will be December 22 at 5:45 p.m. The sermon/teaching will follow, after which the Youth will present a live nativity.

## Items for Sale

1) Pronto M71 Sure Step Power Chair with Cover. \$450.00

2) Kobalt Mitre Saw on rolling cabinet. \$250.00

3) Husqvarna Chain Saw \$150.00

Contact Marilyn Ulrey @417-766-4471 for more information and photos of items.

# \*\*\*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\*\*\*

The following have been suspended: 1) Line Dancing......Suspended until Spring 2) Game Night.....Suspended until January 3) SRCC Quilters.....Suspended until January

#### ANNOAL LADIES' CHRISTMAS EVENING Friday, December 2 6 p.m. Event Center

Food Entertainment Singing Celebrating Jesus

Coordinated by Rose Eskridge Rose needs to know if you would like to Hostess a table. This would include decorating & providing an inexpensive hostess gift for each of your guests. Rose can provide real dishes or paper goods.

Feel free to invite your friends Sign up sheets will be available at all services.

> Call, text, or e-mail Rose at: 417-860-4663 <u>roseeskridge@aol.com</u>

# VOLONTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for all services to help with Children's church. This will be on a rotation schedule and all materials and supplies will be provided in advance.

Please see Tami Greene or call 417-861-8922.

# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

I have exciting news to share with you today concerning an educational agreement between SRCC and Evangel University. We have entered into an Educational partnership with the University that will greatly help our church people attend Evangel, take on-line courses and even go to seminary at a reduced financial rate. Mark Fabian, Executive Director of Strategic Partnerships and Digital Learning and myself have worked out the details of this partnership. If you have questions about the partnership contact Mark Fabian or myself.

Scotty L. Killingsworth



– World pandemic

InflationJob loss

Economic uncertaintyMedical emergency

– Illness

– Drought

- Supply shortage

– Natural disaster

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

The Ark Mission is a new networking group for people in ALL walks of life. We will begin to meet after the first of the year. Come to learn new skills and help your community prepare for uncertain times.

## **Class Examples**

<ul> <li>Food Preservation &amp; Prep</li> </ul>	– Safety
– Water Supply	– First Aid
– Basic Mechanics	– Food Access
– Home & Community Preservation	– Medication Remedies
– Power & Energy	– Other Ideas

## **STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

<u>Contact Information</u> Austin Hartweg: 417-773-4302 Ashton Hartweg: 417-693-0312 ashton.hartweg@gmail.com

Location SRCC Event Center 6448 W State Hwy EE Springfield, MO 65802

# SRCC Youth Group

SRCC Youth are asking for Coats, Warm Clothing, Sleeping Bags and Backpacks for Rare Breed Youth Services during the month of November.

We will deliver items to Rare Breed Youth Services on December 10

SRCC Youth will present a Live Nativity at the end of the Thursday, December 22 service.

SRCC Youth meet every Sunday from 5pm – 7pm.

All teens from 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome.

Dinner \* Fun \* Games \* Lesson

\*\*Bring Friends\*\*



SRCC Parade Float in the Willard Christmas Parade December 3 \*Open to Kids K – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade\* Please sign up at one of the 3 Children's Church Services or at Sunday Night Youth. Parents must sign a permission slip. Line up at 1 p.m. at Willard First Baptist Church Parade begins at 2 p.m.

# SRCC Business Directory

#### **ATTENTION: CHURCH MEMBERS**

If you own a business and would like to place an ad or business card in the directory, send your information to: <u>frances b 65705@yahoo.com</u>, call Fran at 417-631-5898 or text her at that number.

> SRCC is not endorsing any business. This is a courtesy for church members.



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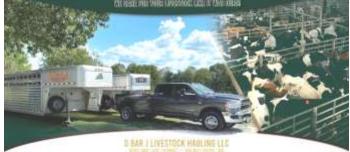
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## Note from Judy

This is just a sample of what we do as a Church, as Christians, as a Village, to help families in need. We all join together to build one Simple but Huge Blessing to hundreds of families if only twice a year. It is Huge to them.

Thank you to everyone who donated their time and donations for the Thanksgiving Food Boxes. We filled 375 boxes, fed a little over 1500 people from 6 schools, Greene County Youth Academy, Women's Shelter, Abilities First and Goodwill Excel, as well as many of our Friends and Neighbors! We are so Blessed with an awesome giving Church Family !

Thanks to our extra help and muscles who volunteered from Liberty Utilities!

It Takes A Village ! We Have a Village!!!

We had a Family that had two little girls look up at me and tell me Thank You Ma'am for the Food

You have never been so Blessed as you are when you see the eyes of a child with a smile and know you made a difference even if a small difference in their Life !

#### Please get your Forms in for Christmas by December 1. Also please do not fill out forms for other people unless THEY know they are getting a Food Box We had 12 people at Thanksgiving who did not know someone had filled out a form for them and they did not want their food

boxes ! Let's keep this simple and **remember you need ID for each one you are picking up !** 

Have a Blessed Happy Thanksgiving 🛛

Thank you *Judy Thomas* 

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# <u>Christmas Baskets</u>

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS THURSDAY DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### BASKETS TO BE PICKED UP

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>

BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 1 P.M AT SRCC ON 6448 EE HWY SPRINGFIELD

**RETURN TO JUDY THOMAS or DROP IN BOX AT CHURCH** 

<u>SCHOOL</u>	VERY IMPORTANT
NAME	
PERSON PICKING UP BASKET	<b>VERY IMPORTANT</b>
ADDRESS	
PHONE	VERY IMPORTANT
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	AGES
NUMBER OF ADULTS	
Please fill out application	on COMPLETELY

ONE Basket per family per address with ID

**DRIVE THRU - DO NOT FORGET PICKUP TIME** 

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

Please make checks payable to SRCC Food Drive

God Bless You and MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sac River Cowboy Church