



# BONKHOUSE GAZETTE

## February 2020 issue

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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  
 7:00 p.m. at the Event Center

### Calendar of Events February 2020

Every Sunday night:	BAND of BROTHERS
Doug Evans, 417-429-5563	6:00 p.m. Event Center
Every Monday evening	Community Line Dancing Class
Beverly Killingsworth, 880-1011	4:30 Event Center
Every Monday night:	CIRCLE of SISTERS
Bonita Hines, 817-228-6654	6:00 p.m. Event Center
Every Tuesday Night	Stretch Fitness Class
Tami Greene, 417-861-8922	5-6 p.m. Event Center
Every Friday Night	Game Night
Brenda Green, 417-860-4510,	5:30-8:00 p.m. Event Center
*Game night is for ages 13 and over	
Jan 30	5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday, Po'Anna, Stockyards Potluck 6 p.m., Music 7 p.m., details on page 2
Feb 2	Potluck after 2 <sup>nd</sup> service, 11:30, upstairs
Feb 4	Financial Peace University Classes begin, details on page 5
Feb 20	Deadline for Gazette articles
Looking ahead:	
March 6 & 7	Convoy of Hope Fundraiser, Event Center See flyer on page 6
Mar 21	Volunteer Appreciation Event, see page 2

### Cowboy Riddle

There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What color are the stairs?

### Bible Trivia

Psalm 1 states that the good man, who doesn't listen to evil, doesn't do evil, and doesn't mock those who refrain from evil, but who delights in the law of the Lord, is like a \_\_\_\_\_ planted by streams of water. Like a what?

### Cowboy Wisdom

Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death.

### Sunday School Bible Class

Sundays: **10 a.m.-11 a.m.** SRCC Event Center  
 Taught by David and Cindy Hancock

## Quote of the Month

"There's no such thing as an ordinary day to those that look at it in an extraordinary way. *Anonymous*

## Inspiration

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. *Matthew 5: 6 NIV*

## Stretch Fitness Class

Great for all ages to gain flexibility, strength and balance. Donation based class. Every Tuesday from 5 to 6 at the Event Center. Call Tami Greene, 417-861-8922.

## Cowboy Riddle Answer:

There aren't any—it's a one-story house.

## Bible Trivia Answer:

Tree

*Psalms 1:3*

## FOR SALE.

\*\*Nice black leather coat; set of end tables; coffee table; sofa table; small roll top desk with chair; lots of tapes and cd's; 3 Ashton Drake dolls and one other doll. Call 417 839-1639

\*\*Home Grown Beef. Available end of February\*

Packed at Chet and Bill's, Marshfield

We can package your choice. \$1.10 on hoof. Half or whole beef. Ground Chuck \$3.50 # 10-25 lbs. More than 25 lbs \$3.00 lb. Packaged 1 lb packages.

Contact Judy 417-425-8052

## THANK YOU from the SRCC Board of Directors

Proverbs 28:20, "A faithful man will abound with blessings."

As we watch God's blessings on those who are faithful, it seems the rewards abound in every direction. These blessings literally bring more than one can contain.

Blessings go further to those around the "faithful" and bring life to them also. God's ways are truly above ours and extend beyond what we can imagine.

It is visibly obvious that SRCC is the recipient of God's blessings. 2019 once again was a year of abundance – growth, great music, ministries flourishing, feeding and caring for those in need, dozens baptized, support of local ministries, the Word preached, and much, much more.

The Board and leadership thank you for your selfless giving to SRCC, which makes these ministries possible.

May the blessings of God abound in your life!

## THANK YOU

Thank you for your prayers, support, and concerns for our families during this crucial time with our precious loved one—little Quinton Fox. We would appreciate your continued prayers on his remarkable recovery and journey to full health.

*Sandy Cook*

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We hope to be a blessing to others by giving to those who are homebound, suffering from an illness, in nursing facility, a loss etc. a shawl. We need your help to identify those.

If you have someone we could bless with a shawl, we can bring to you for delivery or we can deliver.

You may bring your shawls or request to any service.

Some ladies do meet at SRCC Event Center at 6:00 on Sunday nights and work on shawls.

Contacts

First Service- Sherry Runion

Second Service- Doris Dyal

Third Service- Dianne Ivey, 844-9126,

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## Gone Home

Karen Dunn	March 8, 2019
Vera Gardner	March 15, 2019
Bill Willoughby	April 2, 2019
Daryl Lee Clute	May 23, 2019
Roy Haynes	June 1, 2019
Charlotte M. Hayter	July 10, 2019
Christina L. Stephens	July 20, 2019
Valerie J. Killingsworth	July 26, 2019
Ezra (ED) Whittle	August 25, 2019
Donald (Don) Hoglen	September 27, 2019
Rick East	December 20, 2019
Shirley Krumholz	December 26, 2019
Dewey (Dick) Counts	December 26, 2019

## 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday Special Music

featuring

Po'Anna

at the

Stockyards

Potluck begins at 6

Music begins at 7

Bring a dessert if you wish.

## SPECIAL APPRECIATION EVENT

for

SRCC Volunteers

Dinner and Entertainment

Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

5 p.m

Event Center

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

### THE POWER OF PRAYER

Prayer is two-way communication between you and God. The answer to your prayers might be YES, NO or NOT YET. Sometimes, we feel like God has not answered or He wasn't listening. The reality is, sometimes we don't like the answer we received.

A great example of a YES happened several weeks ago at a Band of Brothers meeting on a Sunday night at the SRCC Event Center. One of the men there was suffering from painful back problems. He asked me not to use his name so I won't. Most of us call him by his initials and he has a tender heart as big as all outdoors.

That night, through his pain, he told us the doctors said he had a ruptured disc in his lower back and stenosis of the spine that would require an operation and significant healing time. He was added to our weekly prayer list. At the end of each night we join hands in a circle and those who feel comfortable in doing so lift up a prayer. When done, we started to leave when someone suggested we lay hands on him and pray specifically for his healing.

The next week at Band of Brothers someone suggested they pray over him again and he declined saying he had already accepted and received from last week and was now praising Him for the healing He was doing. Six weeks later at a Band of Brothers meeting, with tears in his eyes, he shared that doctors had told him on re-examination they could now only find one area that needed attention and it could be done in and out the same day. That's the power of prayer!

The way to experience the power of prayer is to pray. We should thank God for the prayers He has answered with a YES, but also for the ones that were answered with a NO or NOT NOW. Each answer molds our lives and our fellowship with Him.

**Philippians 4:6-7** says, *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

### NEW BOARD MEMBER

Pat DiDia was chosen by the Board of Directors to represent the Event Center. Pat has a wonderful family that includes her husband Tony, daughters Jessica, Nikki and her husband Greg, Kayla and her husband Ray, son Chris and his wife Melissa. She and Tony have nine precious grandchildren.

Pat, in her own words:



"I have been attending SRCC for 3 years, and I love it ! I've never attended a more generous and loving church. Once you attend one service, you're family. The material generosity is beyond words. The commitment to community and needs of others is truly following in Jesus' footsteps.

As part of the SRCC family, I am happy to be the Event Center Coordinator. I enjoy seeing the happiness that scheduled events bring to others. We offer a meeting facility for FFA students, USDA meetings, Soil Conservation meetings, teacher groups, and Music entertainment for charitable causes. And let's not forget SRCC family celebrations. My goal is to coordinate events that meet everyone's expectations. And to maintain our beautiful Event Center.

In my spare time, I love to run. I am an endurance runner, and half marathons are my favorite race. I thank God that I can continue to run and enjoy my sport. Heb. 12:1b says; let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. It takes perseverance and endurance in life.... and running."

### SRCC Security Team

The church board has named Doug Evans as head of security for SRCC. Doug is very committed and excited about establishing a new security team.

He is looking for committed persons who want to share in keeping our church safe and secure. His objective is to have enough volunteers, so that every person will perform security duties every 4 to 6 weeks. Training will be provided by a professional trainer.

Training will be scheduled as soon as a team is established, hopefully by the end of January. The results will be that the team will know what to do and how to respond should there be a security event.

There will also be information for the congregation in the event of fire or tornado.

Doug will also be asking for volunteers to establish a medical response team that will respond to an emergency during a service. He is looking for medical persons to head up a team for each service.

Doug wants to be prepared for whatever may happen, to use our people and their God given talents to achieve this goal.

Please step-up and help keep our church safe and prepared.

If you are interested or want more information contact Doug Evans at church or call 417 429-5563. If no answer please leave a message.



*Photos Courtesy Don and Betty Wood*

# 2020 CALENDAR

## Children's and Youth Programs

Dear Parents,

The 2020 SRCC Children's and Youth programs are off and running! Here is what we have on our calendar so far for the two age groups. Please mark your calendar for these events. We are excited about what God is going to do with our young people and staff in this NEW YEAR!!!

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**\*\*Children's Church....2 years – 6<sup>th</sup> grade\*\***

**February 16: Sunday School Valentines Party**

Students may bring treats and valentines to pass out in their classrooms with their teachers.

**March 1 – 29: "March to Sunday School attendance contest"**

Begins March 1<sup>st</sup>, ends March 29<sup>th</sup>. Winners will receive a kite for perfect attendance during the month of March.

**April 11: Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Party**

Where: SRCC Event Center

Time: 10 a.m.

Please bring your own basket or bag for picking up eggs

**May 30: Children's Church Picnic at the Springfield Zoo**

Cost: Free

Time: 11:30 a.m. \*\*\*We will meet at the picnic area at 11:30

Please pack a sack lunch for yourself and your child as well as a drink. After lunch, we will enter the zoo.

If you are dropping your child off, make sure you return by 1:30 p.m. at the picnic area to pick up your child. Parent must accompany child if child is under the age of 5 years.

This will be a fun day of fellowship for parents, teachers, and kids as we explore God's Creation! Please sign the sign-up sheet if you and your child are attending so we can order the group tickets ahead of time.

**June 14: Splash into Summer at the Willard Aquatic Center**

Cost: Fee

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. (We will enter once the public has left)

\*\*Come splash into Summer and register your child for Vacation Bible School!\*\*

**June 22 – 26: Vacation Bible School...."Concrete and Cranes"**

Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Where: SRCC Event Center

\*\*Come join our "construction crew" as we learn to build our Faith in Jesus! We will be "building" in our outside classrooms and even get to go inside a real backhoe and dump truck! Of course,

we will have to wear our team's construction hat as we compete with other "crews" to see who can build the best and fastest!\*\*

**July 20-24: SRCC Camp (\*\*This is for students 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up ONLY\*\*)**

Where: Ash Grove, MO

Time: Drop off is Monday, July 20 at 8 a.m. Pick up is Friday at 10 a.m.

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**SRCC Youth Activities (7<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade only)**

**February 16: Valentines Party**

Students may bring snacks/treats and cards to share with teachers and classmates.

**March 1: Winter Jam Concert**

Where: JQH

Time: 5 p.m. (We will meet at the doors)

Cost: \$15.00

\*\*Please sign up and turn your money in to Melissa or Charlene. Parents will need to drop off at 5 p.m. and pick up at 10 p.m. at the front.\*\*

**March 6 & 7: Convoy of Hope Bluegrass Festival Fundraiser**

Where: Event Center

Time: 5 p.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 a.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup>

\*\*Students wishing to attend the Young Christian's Weekend Conference at Silver Dollar City must volunteer at this event to receive their ticket to SDC. See Charlene or Melissa to add your name to the volunteer list.\*\*

**April 4: Young Christian's Conference at SDC**

Time: We will leave the Event Center at 8 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. Parents, please be on time to pick up your student.

\*\*Students: Please pack a sack lunch, snack, and drink for the ride home\*\*

**June 14: Splash into Summer Part**

Cost: Free

Where: Willard Aquatic Center

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**July 20 – 24: SRCC Camp**

Where: Ash Grove, MO

Time: Drop off is Monday, July 20 at 8 a.m. Pick up is Friday at 10 a.m.

# Financial Peace University

**There is still time and space available** to sign up for the SRCC Financial Peace University class. Financial scholarships that cover one half of the membership fee are also still available. The fee is \$99 per household which includes all family members.

The class begins Tuesday night, February 4, at 6:30PM and runs for nine weeks.

## “I AM DEBT FREE”

If you can't say that, then consider signing up for the class. If you are debt-free, with your house already paid off, are you comfortable with being able to keep and grow what you have? Are you ready for retirement?

Regardless of your financial situation there are a lot of topics covered that will enhance your financial knowledge including budgeting, right types of insurance, emergency funds, use of cash, marketing techniques to be skeptical of, retirement funding, charitable giving, and many more.

If you are still not sure about the FPU course, you are welcome to attend the first class, at no cost to you, and get a feel for what's going on. Just show up.

If you are interested or still have questions, please contact the class coordinator, Fred Rosenberger at email address: [fredr@msn.com](mailto:fredr@msn.com).

***It's Up to You to Take Control of Your Money; No One Else is  
Going to Do it for You!***

**MARK & GENE'S 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BLUEGRASS  
AND GOSPEL FUNDRAISER FOR**

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# **CONVOY OF HOPE**

**FRIDAY MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> AND SATURDAY MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**SAC RIVER COWBOY CHURCH EVENT CENTER**

**6448 W State Hwy EE, Springfield MO 65802**

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**FRIDAY EVENING SHOW 6:30 PM**

**PO' ANNA - LONESOME ROAD - CASEY & THE ATTA  
BOYS – THE CREEK ROCKS – THE CHAPMANS**

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**SATURDAY SHOW 12:30 PM**

**POSSUM TROT – RED BRIDGE BLUEGRASS**

**MIDNIGHT FLIGHT – FINLEY RIVER BOYS**

**BOB & ALTA COURTNEY – ROUTE 3**

**CEDAR HILL – POTTERS WHEEL**

**MISSOURI 65**

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**\$10 DONATION PER DAY OR \$15 2 DAY PASS AT THE DOOR, ALL  
PROCEEDS GO TO CONVOY OF HOPE**

**CONTACT: MARK WITHERS 417-838-3192 OR GENE REASONER 417-827-9925**





*All Photos Courtesy Judy Thomas*





Christmas Baskets  
and  
Blankets  
Thank You to  
everyone who  
helped with  
this  
worthwhile  
project.