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Calendar of Events February 2023

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

Third Sunday of each month.....**BAND of BROTHERS**
 Michael Blaine... 417-350-5706.....4-5 p.m. at Event Center
 Dinner to follow

Line Dancing Class.....SUSPENDED until Spring

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

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

Every Sunday night.....SRCC Youth
On a MISSION to Serve Others.....Event Center
New time 5-7 p.m. 7th through 12th grade
 Dinner, Games, and a Message
 Michael Blaine @ 417-350-5706
 Follow SRCC Youth @SRCCTeens on Facebook

Sundays in Feb.....**Children's Church**
 Details, page 3

Feb 5.....**Pot Luck**, 12 noon, SRCC, upstairs

Feb 11.....The Ark Mission, 2 p.m.
 Event Center, see details page 4

Feb 20.....**Deadline for Gazette** articles

Feb 25.....The Ark Mission, 2 p.m.
 Event Center, see details page 4

Bible Trivia

What does the word 'Israel' mean?

Cowboy Humor

Be thankful we're not getting all the government we're
 paying for.

Will Rogers

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 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
If you would like to be part of the SRCC Prayer Chain,
call or text 417-839-6508
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Quote of the Month

"It does not take a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen on setting brushfires of freedom in the minds of men."

Samuel Adams, Founding Father

Inspiration

Here's what I've learned through it all: **Don't give up; don't be impatient; be entwined as one with the Lord.** Be brave and courageous, and never lose hope. Yes, keep on waiting—for he will never disappoint you!

Psalms 27:14 TPT

Bible Trivia Answer

Prevails with God.

Statement from the Board

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

SRCC Board of Directors

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

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

HOW ARE YOU SPENDING YOUR DASH?

In every cemetery, on every headstone across America, there are two dates. The first one is the date of the person's birth. The second is the date the person left this world. What matters most is not the dates. It is the dash between those dates. It represents all they did here on earth.

It does not matter how much money or how many possessions we have. It is how we spend our dash. Are there things in your life you would like to change to be a part of your dash? You still can.

Most of us have said and done things we wish we had not. Take them to God. Ask His forgiveness. 1 John 1:9 tells us that if we confess them to God, He will forgive us.

Psalms 103:12 says that as far as the east is from the west, that is how far God will remove our sins from us.

We never know how much time we have left to change our dash. What will your eulogy be? Will you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash?

THE DASH

by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend.

He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke the following date with tears,

but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time that they spent alive on earth.

And now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own, the cars, the house, the cash.

What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard. Are there things you would like to change?

or you never know how much time is left that can still be re-arranged.

If we could just slow down enough to consider what is true and real

and always try to understand the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives as we have never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile,

remember that this special dash might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read, with your life actions to rehash,

would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent YOUR dash?

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 sacriveryouth@gmail.com

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.

Grandma's Day Out

The Granny Nannys –It's for grandparents who either babysit, raise or help raise their grandkids. Our goal is to share ideas, pray, and discuss ways to best care for our grands. We are planning on getting together every month or so to meet and have a moment of peace and celebration. (no kids allowed)

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Presidents Day, February 20, 9 a.m. . Common Grounds in Strafford.

Interested persons may call or text me.
Kelly Phillips 417-844-8991

IT'S NOT SCOTTY—IT'S A SCAM

If you receive a text from someone alleging to be Pastor Scotty asking you to purchase gift cards for him, **DO NOT DO IT**. It is a scam. We suggest that you block the number so that they cannot try to reach you again.

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.

Wanted

Canning jars. 1/2 cups, cups, pints, quarts. Call Rose Eskridge at 860-4663.

Meet the Newest Board Member

Carol Hopkins has lived in the Willard area most of her life. She graduated from Willard HS and married her high school sweetheart Bob. They have two children, Justin and Jessica and three grandsons, Jayden, Jameson, and Jaxson. She has worked for Jack Henry for 23 years and before that she was with Boatmen's Bank/Bank of America.



She would come to SRCC with her parents Barb & Derral Holt occasionally and finally made SRCC her home in 2017. In October of 2021, she began helping with Children's Church, then our Youth Group in January of 2022. She says that being with these kiddos every week is such a blessing.

She enjoys being outdoors, going to the lake or beach, but mostly hanging with her grandkids, family, and friends. She says that she is so blessed to be part of the Sac River Cowboy Church family.

Note from Nancy Hall

Contributions statements were sent out in the mail the first week of January. If you have not received your statement, we may need a change of address from you. You can contact me by sending an email to taxstation@att.net or calling the tax office at 417-742-1040. The \$300 charitable contribution for **2021** for a single person and \$600 for a married filing joint couple was **NOT extended for 2022**. However, it is my responsibility to keep accurate records of contributions given whether or not you are able to use them as a deduction on your taxes or not. If you want to give cash (money) donations and have a record for 2023, please use the cash envelopes at the church. Please write your name, complete address, date and phone number on the envelope. If you write a check, an envelope is not necessary. However, having phone numbers is really helpful, in case we need to contact you to notify you of an unsigned check, etc. **Sac River Cowboy Church would not be able to do what it does without your giving.** Thanks and God Bless!! Nancy Hall



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- World pandemic
 - Economic uncertainty
 - Medical emergency
 - Inflation
 - Job loss
 - Illness
 - Supply shortage
 - Drought
 - 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.

Meeting Information

February 11, 2023 @ 2 p.m. at SRCC Event Center

February 25, 2023 @ 2 p.m. at SRCC Event Center

Program topics TBA

Please let us know that you are attending so we can make sure we plan for adequate space. Call, text, or email:

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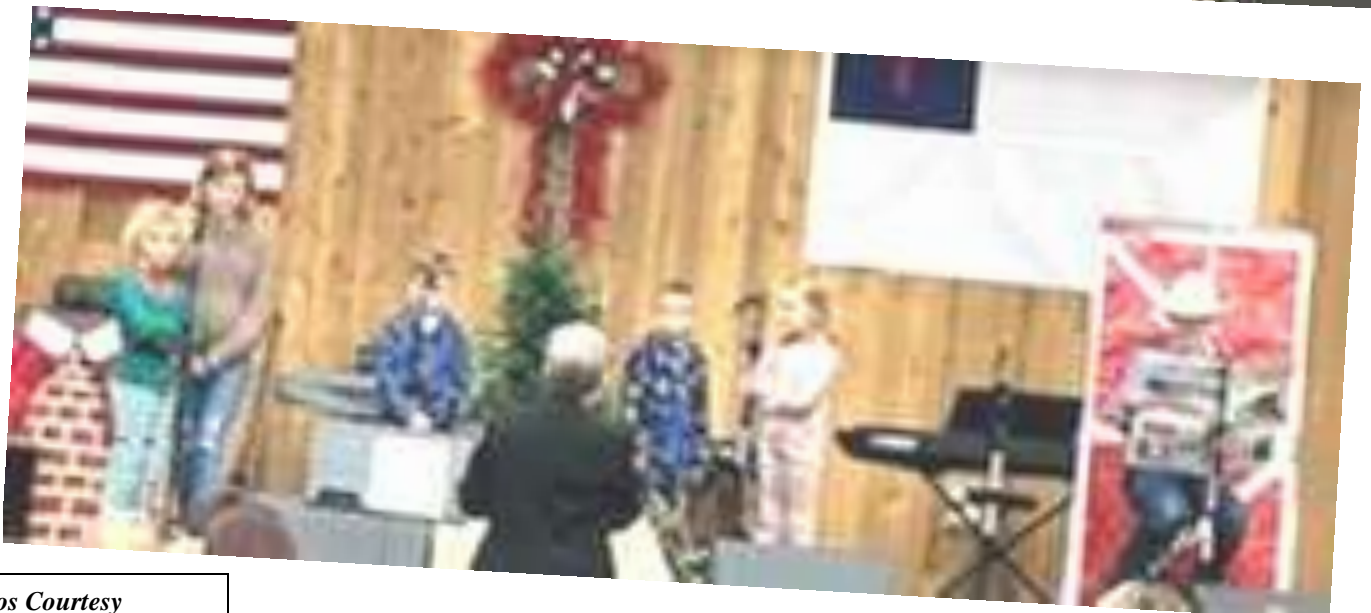
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5th Thursday Night Singing
Red Letter Edition
December 29th, 2022



Youth Christmas Program
January 9, 2023





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Rona Kanyo & Kelly Falk*

SRCC Youth Group

What does it take to be a volunteer for Children's Church?

Serving in children's ministry can be exhausting, but also rewarding to be part of a child's journey as they learn about Jesus.

We are looking for people who will be committed to sharing one hour on a 4 to 6 week rotation and pass a background check. All lessons are prepared in advance, so all that is required is to study the lesson and show up on your scheduled Sunday. Please consider joining our Children's Ministry team.

Thank you!

Tami Greene

sacriveryouth@gmail.com

Youth Fundraiser Dinner

January 28, 2023

5 p.m., Event Center

* Chili Dinner

* Silent Auction of donated items

* Live pie auction

* Live Band

* Special speaker about Mission trips to Guatemala

MC: Larry Whitley

All are invited.

Funds raised will go towards the Youth Mission Camp.

If you have items for the silent action as well as pies for the pie auction,

contact Tami Greene @ 417-861-8922

or Michael Blaine @ 417-493-7748

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:

frances_b_65705@yahoo.com, call Fran at 417-631-5898 or text her at that number.

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