



# BUNKHOUSE GAZETTE

## FEBRUARY 2024 ISSUE

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 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.....4-5 p.m. at Event Center  
 Dinner to follow

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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

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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  
**On a MISSION to Serve Others**.....Event Center  
 New time 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

Brandy Walls @661-706-7346

Follow SRCC Youth @SRCCTeens on Facebook

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

Feb 4.....Pot Luck, 11:30, SRCC, upstairs

Feb 17.....Ark Mission, 2 p.m., Event Center

Feb 20.....Deadline for Gazette articles

Feb 29.....5<sup>th</sup> Thursday Singing

### LOOKING AHEAD

Mar 9.....Fundraiser for Kally Whitman  
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### BIBLE TRIVIA

What was Jesus' last command to his disciples?

### COWBOY HUMOR

Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 p.m. is the new midnight.

## 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 [srcspringfield@icloud.com](mailto:srcspringfield@icloud.com)

If you would like to be part of the SRCC Prayer Chain,  
call or text 417-839-6508  
or e-mail [srcspringfield@icloud.com](mailto:srcspringfield@icloud.com)

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"There is always in February some one day, at least, when one smells the yet distant, but surely coming, summer."  
*Gertrude Jekyll*

## INSPIRATION

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws."  
*Ezekiel 36:26-27 NIV*

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## PRAY FOR AMERICA

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*

## STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD

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

*SRCC Board of Directors*

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

BY LARRY WHITELEY

### OPEN HEART SURGERY

A few years ago, I had open heart surgery. I had been having heart problems for many years. Some problems were inherited. Most were because of things I had done. Bad choices I had made.

My wife and I attended several churches over the years. I would go and sit in the pews, sing the songs, and listen to the message. I did my weekly duty and went home. I did not attend church for many years when we had our cabin in the woods. I had heart problems, and it was keeping me from being all that God wanted me to be. Then, God led us to Sac River Cowboy Church. It changed my life. It was here I received my heart surgery.

Some of you know I did radio and television shows for many years. What you do not know is, it was hard for me to do. I was a shy person. I would have never believed a few years ago that I would be standing up front and speaking every Sunday. I could not have imagined that I would be shaking hands with as many of you as possible, helping baptize people, leading others to find Jesus, or writing this column every month. Open heart surgery helped me with that.

It says in Mark 2:17 that Jesus is the *Great Physician*. He came to cure the sick and poor in spirit, heal our souls, and restore our relationship with God. After my open heart surgery, there was no more coming to church and doing my weekly duty. All of you have become like family. We are there for each other however needed.

I have come a long way since my heart surgery. There are some things I still need to work on to be all He wants me to be. I do what I do for His glory, not mine. Hey, I am still His work in progress. I take it one day at a time and put it in God's hands.

How are you doing in your relationship with God? Have you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior? Are you all He wants you to be? God can do amazing things with your life if you let Jesus be your heart surgeon. My story could be your story. Do you need open heart surgery?

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## BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER

Make disciples of all the nations and baptize them.

*Matthew 28:19*

## **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.

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## **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.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THE EVENT CENTER**

The time for adult Sunday School at the Event Center has changed to 8:45 to 9:45. If you have questions, contact David and Cindy Hancock 417-773-2482.

## **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, 417-861-8922

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

## **SRCC CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT**

For now there will be no changes to the Children's church times. We will continue to offer the 8:30 and 10:00 o'clock children's church at the Stockyards, and at 11:30 at the Event Center.

Unless we can get more volunteers for our children's church we will only be able to offer one 10:00 service. If you have any interest in leading a children's service at either location for the 10:00 o'clock time, please let me know. And for my current teachers, please let me know if you and your family plan on changing time or service location so I can make sure I have the coverage that I need.

Checking your children in for Children's Church: I know your kids are excited to get to their Sunday school class, but for their safety please do not leave them in the classroom until there are at least two teachers there, and not before 15 minutes before the service begins. We have a short window between services, and I need time to pick up and get ready for the next class. And also picking them up after the service helps me get ready too. I appreciate you entrusting your children to me and our wonderful group of volunteers. I hope they love children's church as much as we do.

Thank you!

*Tami Greene @ 417-861-8922*

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

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

## **CIRCLE OF SISTERS**

Circle Of Sisters Bible study has started back on Monday nights at 6:00, at the Stables at the Event Center. The class will study Dr. David Jeremiah's book, The Book Of Signs. Please come and join our group.

With winter here brings snow, ice and slick roads from time to time. If Springfield or Willard schools are closed on a Monday due to weather, we will also have "No" class. If you have any questions about class please call Cindy Hancock 417-773-2482 , Bonita Hines 817-228-6654 or Pat 417-350-5673.

## **NEW FORMAT FOR BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

We appreciate everyone who submitted business cards the last year for the Business Directory. It was a great success, and ballooned to three pages, so we have a new format. If you find a error in your listing, please contact Fran @ 417-631-5898.

*Fran Black*

## **MARCH PREACHING SCHEDULE**

This March on Thursday nights , we will rotate through a parade of guest speakers. Mark and I will sit with you and enjoy hearing preaching from other SRCC people and friends. Here is the schedule:

March 7 Terry Collins

March 14 Annie Jones

March 21 Ron Jones

March 28 Skip Stanley

Don't miss a single night of this unusual worship experience. I'll meet you there.

*Scotty*

## **FUNDRAISER FOR KALLY WHITMAN**

Kally Oliva Whitman, granddaughter of Darrell and Pat Whitman, was in an auto accident September 13, 2023. She has been in the hospital four and ½ months, at Cox for 55 days, then moved to Madonna Rehab Hospital in Nebraska until January 5, with months of outpatient therapy to go. She is not in Kansas City.

On **March 9**, the SRCC family will come together to raise funds for this sweet, beautiful young lady at the Event Center. Lunch will be served at **12 noon**, followed by a Live Auction at 1 p.m., with a pie auction first.

Please bring your baked goods the day of the auction. Please do not donate broken items. To donate, contact: Pat Whitman @ 417-766-5548

Judy Thomas @ 417-425-8052

Carolyn McFarland @ 214-719-6733

We can once again help one of our Church families in crisis. Keep those prayers coming.

*Judy Thomas*



### 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 new networking group for people in ALL walks of life.

**Saturday, February 17, 2024, 2 p.m.**

**Emergency Bags: Weather and Extreme Distances” by Austin Hartweg**

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

### Contact Information

Austin Hartweg: 417-773-4302  
Ashton Hartweg: 417-693-0312  
[srcc.arkmission@gmail.com](mailto:srcc.arkmission@gmail.com)

### Location

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

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Ellen Williams	January 2023	Loren Crowder	June 17, 2023
Linda Woods	January 4, 2023	Kenna Chastain	June 21, 2023
Fred Angwin	February 4, 2023	Alice Ida Johnson	August 12, 2023
Billy D. Hayter	February 4, 2023	Jim Ebert	August 12, 2023
Jean Nickols	February 6, 2023	Kent Dotson	August 15, 2023
Jean Martin	February 7, 2023	Daryl Stubblefield	August 30, 2023
Charlene Kingsley	February 27, 2023	Carl Junior Green	August 31, 2023
Gail Killingsworth	March 15, 2023	Jesse Welsh	September 29, 2023
Clara Adams	May 13, 2023	Billie Hutchinson	December 6, 2023
Nancy Fox	June 4, 2023	Barbara Ann Gardner	December 15, 2023
Lou Ann Weaks	June 6, 2023	Tom Adams	January 9, 2024
Max Norman	June 13, 2023	Carl Maggard	January 13, 2024
Denny Gold	June 17, 2023	Janet Locke	January 18, 2024

<b>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, or text 417-631-5898.</b>				
		<b>SRCC is not endorsing any business.</b>		
<b>Farm &amp; Home</b>				
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		417-840-9316
		Josh Boyd		417-755-5355
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 Touts	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
<b>Auto</b>				
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
Birdeye Kustoms	Auto restoration & painting	Tony Baker		417-880-8565
<b>Beef</b>				
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
<b>Wellness/Health</b>				
Absolute Wellness Center	Consults, supplements, homeopathic	Sherry Neill	<a href="http://absolutewellnesscenterllc.com">absolutewellnesscenterllc.com</a>	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
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
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