



# BONKHOUSE GAZETTE

## January 2023 Issue

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### Calendar of Events January 2023

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**  
 Michael Blaine... 417-493-7748.....4-5 p.m. at Event Center  
 Dinner to follow  
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**Line Dancing Class.....SUSPENDED until Spring**  
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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.....**On a MISSION to Serve Others**  
 Event Center  
**New time** 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  
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Sundays in Jan.....**Children's Church**  
 Details, page 3

Jan 8.....**Pot Luck**, 12 noon, SRCC, upstairs

Jan 14.....The Ark Mission, 2 p.m.  
 Event Center, see details page 4

Jan 20.....**Deadline for Gazette** articles

Jan 28.....The Ark Mission, 2 p.m.  
 Event Center, see details page 4

Jan 29.....Youth Fundraiser dinner, see details, page 10

### Bible Trivia

In Hebrews 9:15-20, in many translations, there is mention of a testament. What does the word "testament" imply?

### Cowboy Humor

The more you observe politics, the more you've got to admit that each party is worse than the other. **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-mailsrccspringfield@icloud.com  
If you would like to be part of the SRCC Prayer Chain,  
call or text 417-839-6508  
or e-mail  
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## Quote of the Month

"Let all the world learn to give mortal men no greater power than they are content they shall use—for use it they will. And unless they be better taught of God, they will use it ever and anon. It is therefore most wholesome for magistrates and officers in church and commonwealth never to affect more liberty and authority than will do them...and the people good; for whatever transcendent power is given will certainly overrun those that give it and those that receive it. There is a strain in a man's heart that will...run out to excess, unless the Lord restrain it; but it is not good to venture it.

*John Cotton, 1633*

## Inspiration

The Lord will thunder and roar from Zion and utter His voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth shall shake, but the Lord will be a refuge for His people and a stronghold to the children of Israel.

*Joel 3:16, Amplified*

## 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

### ONE DAY AT A TIME

As you continue your journey through life here on earth into the new year, whatever is happening in your life, take it one day at a time and put it in Gods hands.

Most of you know that is what our son Kelly said when told he had cancer a few months ago. His belief in God and his positive attitude are helping him fight this dreaded disease. We do not know what the outcome will be. We do know it is in God's hands. Thank you to all of you for your prayers. They are appreciated. We love you all.

At Sac River Cowboy Church, we are a family. Many others in our family are going through health issues also or with family members. Please keep Scotty, Gail, and all the others in your prayers. Others are going through financial issues and other unknown problems.

Pile on top all the craziness going on in the world, the division in our country, all the negative news, corrupt politicians, shortages, high prices, and social media that is out of control. It is enough to get anyone down. Turn to the bible and not the television or social media. Lift each other in prayer and pray for our nation.

When you pray, thank God for being with us every day of every year. Thank Him for giving us the grace of fresh starts and new beginnings. Pray not to be shielded from sorrow and pain but for strength to bear it if it comes. Pray not to make your path easy but to make you sturdy enough to tread any path.

Until Jesus comes again to take us home, take it one day at a time, and put it in Gods hands. Like the words to the Kris Kristofferson song says -

One day at a time, sweet Jesus,  
That's all I'm asking of You  
Just give me the strength to do every day  
what I have to do  
Yesterday's gone, sweet Jesus,  
and tomorrow may never be mine  
God help me today, show me the way,  
one day at a time

## Bible Trivia Answer

That someone has died and left a will. Verse 16 says that in order for a will to be testated legally, that "there must also of necessity be the death of the testator." Many believe the New Testament to be God's will being accomplished through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ.

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

## VOLUNTEERS 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.

## 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.

## 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*

## Items for Sale

Good WHEEL HORSE 14 HP Mower/Garden Tractor. \$600. Call Joe Jennings @ 417-827-4157, Willard, MO.

## Thank You Notes to Church

Thank you for your generous and loving support of Fair Grove families (through the Holiday Basket program)! Heart 2 Heart couldn't do it without you!!

*Fair Grove Heart 2 Heart Staff*

Hearts touched by the Lord's Kindness... Can't Help But be Grateful. Thank you so much. Our daddy, Pete Dye, was truly blessed by Sac River Cowboy Church. He loved everyone there. Thank you for all the kindness and love you showed him. He will be missed, but we all will see him again. Blessings,

*The Family of Pete Dye*

Thank you for always making my daddy feel loved and welcomed. He was your friend. Love,

*Cora Parrish*

We appreciate the Thanksgiving box you donated to us. We wanted to say thank you very much!! Sincerely,

*Courtney L. and Hannah D.*

Dear Sac River Cowboy Church family,  
With sincere LOVE for my family at Sac River! I wish you the most Joyful and Blessed Christmas! You will always be in my heart and in my prayers. May God abundantly Bless you and Keep you. Love,

*Cyndi Garcia, Fulton, MO*

Dear Band Members,

Thank you for sharing your musical gifts and talents with us each week. You are each a marvel and we greatly appreciate you, your time, your talent, and your sharing!

*Phil & Monica Paxton*

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and assistance with the repairs to our van. You all are such a blessing to us and all the communities we represent. Sincerely,

*Robert and Nadine Mahan*

Thank you all so much for helping me & my family when life took a turn. We appreciate everything.

*Alicia, Alexis, Zamir, & Tevin Bush*

Thank you for your support this year of our rural delivery Sammy's Window project (Foster Adopt Connect). We are serving more than 280 families with this blessing. It has grown like this because of your generosity. Your friends at Sammy's Window—*Stephanie, Mark, Lillit* (Special note: Sammy's Window and Foster Adopt Connect provides clothing, baby needs, and food for children in foster care.



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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**

**Come for our FIRST meeting on how to prepare your household for any type of emergency.**

This will be an informational meeting where we can answer questions, talk about the “why” and importance of the mission, and discuss future topics of the classes.

**January 14, 2023 @ 2:00pm at the SRCC Event Center.**

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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#### **Contact Information**

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ashton.hartweg@gmail.com

#### **Location**

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

**SRCC Parade Float in the Willard Christmas Parade  
December 3, 2022**



# Ladies Christmas Gala December 2, 2022



# Veterans Day Event November 20, 2022



Larry Cloud



Marvin Pruett

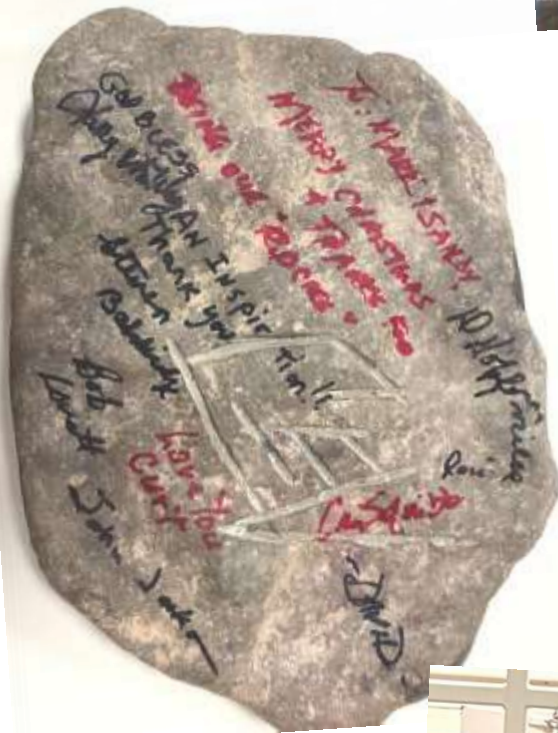


Randy Thomas



Lori Hicks

Pastors were presented Cowboy Church Rock Carvings, signed by Music teams 1 and 2, thanking both Pastors for being “Strong Foundations of the Gospel”





**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
December 24, 2022**



# SRCC Youth Group

## Youth Fundraiser Dinner

January 29, 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

## Gone Home

Bruce Tallada	January 19, 2022	Marilyn Haukoos	May 1, 2022
Veloria Sarah Butler	February 2, 2022	Gabe Lowery	May 15, 2022
Don Trogdon	February 2, 2022	Shirley Jack Creed	May 22, 2022
Barbara Willoughby	February 8, 2022	Kenneth Russell	June 18, 2022
Melvin Asa Gere	February 16, 2022	Kelly Brown	June 28, 2022
Vance Emmanuel Jackson	February 27, 2022	William (Bill) Wynn	July 13, 2022
Roberta Gillham	March 3, 2022	Quinton Clayton	August 5, 2022
John W. James	March 12, 2022	Kaleb Kingsley	August 12, 2022
Robert L. (Bob) Mantle	March 17, 2022	Viola Tharp	August 20, 2022
Don Gifford	March 23, 2022	Stanley McHaffie	August 30, 2022
Don Bouling	March 24, 2022	Douglas Bennett	September 3, 2022
Donna Jordan	April 1, 2022	Jerry Ulrey	October 13, 2022
Fred "Vince" Geren	April 19, 2022	Alice Detherage	November 1, 2022
Gene Linder	April 19, 2022	Pete Dye	November 10, 2022
James Shelburn	April 27, 2022	Kaleb Milford Kingsley	November 28, 2022

# 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](mailto:frances_b_65705@yahoo.com), call Fran at 417-631-5898 or text her at that number.

**SRCC is not endorsing any business.  
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