



# BONKHOUSE GAZETTE

## July 2021 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

### 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.

### Calendar of Events

#### July 2021

Every Sunday night: **BAND of BROTHERS**  
 Doug Evans, 417-429-5563 6 p.m. at Event Center  
 Masks and Social Distancing required

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

Monday & Friday **Line Dancing Class** Event Center  
 1:30 p.m. Beginners 2:30 p.m. Advanced  
 Alice Detherage: H: 417-742-3883 C: 417-861-3908  
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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

Sundays in July Children's Church, see details, page 2

July 4th NO Pot Luck Happy Independence Day!!!

July 17 Security Meeting  
 See details on page 2

July 19-23 Youth Camp  
 See details on page 3 and directions to camp on page 4

July 20 Deadline for Gazette articles

July 29 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday Sing  
 See details on page 4

### LOOKING AHEAD

August 2-6 Vacation Bible School

### Bible Trivia

Finish this verse: "In every battle you will need faith as your \_\_\_\_\_ to stop the fiery arrows aimed at you by Satan."

### Cowboy Wisdom

"The nine most terrifying words in the English language are, 'I'm from the government and I'm here to help.'" "

**Ronald Reagan**

## Quote of the Month

“If we lose freedom here, there is no place to escape to. This is the last stand on Earth. And this idea that government is beholden to the people, that it has no other source of power except to sovereign people, is still the newest and most unique idea in all the long history of man’s relation to man.”

*President Ronald Reagan*

## Inspiration

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

*II Chronicles 7:14 NIV*

## Bible Trivia Answer:

Shield.

*Ephesians 6:16 TLB*

### Children’s Church

**Ages 2 through 6th grade**

8:30 and 10:30 at the Livestock Marketing Center  
and

11:30 at the Event Center

Contact Melissa Jett or Tami Greene, or  
email [sacriveryouth@gmail.com](mailto:sacriveryouth@gmail.com)

## Request from Dynamic Strides Therapy

Dynamic Strides Therapy is in the market for another horse to replace one recently retired.

Characteristics of a useable horse for DST include:

- 13 to 15 hands tall
- flat gaited
- quarter horse type
- relatively sound (no Cushings – no lameness)
- will stand tied
- can tolerate being in a stall
- calm, gentle disposition
- 18 years old or younger

If you have an available horse that might meet our needs, please contact Jackie Gilkey at 417-844-7011.

## Statement from the Board

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

*SRCC Board of Directors*

## THANK YOU

Thank you for the prayers and the many acts of kindness you have shown to our family, during the loss of our nephew (cousin).

*The Jett Family*

## Security Meeting

Saturday, July 17, 8 a.m. at the Event Center.

Breakfast will be provided.

If you are a team member, please attend. If you are interested in joining the team, you are welcome to attend. Men and women are welcome.

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

### FOUR GENERATIONS

It was the afternoon of July 4<sup>th</sup> as the pontoon boat pulled away from the dock. An American flag hung from the bow blowing gently in the breeze. A family of three generations of soldiers were celebrating Independence Day by going out crappie fishing. The father was a veteran of the Viet Nam War. The son fought in the Gulf War. The grandson just returned from Afghanistan.

They laughed, they smiled, they caught crappie. They talked about their family deer camp and camping trips they had been on. They talked about vacations together as a family. They talked about their dad, grandfather and great-grandfather who had been one of the “Greatest Generation”. One of them said how much he would have loved to have been with them this day. They all kind of felt like he was. Lots of stories were shared but none about war and the things they had seen and been through.

A beautiful sunset lit up the western sky. A great day was coming to an end. They had all caught their limit of crappie and were getting ready to pull up the anchor when the fireworks started across the lake. The flag still waved on the front of the boat with the fireworks as a backdrop. Without anyone saying anything, they all stood at once. They bowed their heads, held each other’s hands and thanked God for His many blessings on their family and for this nation they had fought for. When their prayer was over, they all looked up and with tears in their eyes, they saluted the flag and began singing “God Bless America.

# News for our Youth

## Camp Make A Switch

July 19-23, 2021

Fundamental Methodist Conference grounds  
Halltown, MO

- ❖ We are now taking enrollments for Camp Make a Switch for students going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. (Younger children will not be able to attend the camp)
- ❖ This is an overnight camp.
- ❖ Camp is free of charge to our congregation.
- ❖ For registration and medical forms, please contact Charlene Dowell @417-299-4937

Would you would like to help prepare meals for Camp Make a Switch?

Here is a general idea of needs:

- Breakfast will be served daily at 7a.m., lunch at noon, and supper at 6 p.m. + 2 snacks a day. We need about 4 people for each meal. We have 14 meals. ( No breakfast on Monday)
- Breakfast shift: needs 1 person at 5 am -9 am , 2 people 6am -10am
- Lunch: 1 person from 9 am -1 pm , 2 people from 10-2,
- Afternoon: 1 prep person to help prepare ( maybe bake cookies or cake ) & help serve dinner 2 pm-6:30 pm
- Dinner/Supper: need 3 people from 3 or 4 -7:30 ( 7:30 is an estimate) I believe with several of us, when we get everyone served, we can clean up &- get out by 7:30.
- **Contact: Rose Eskridge @ 417-860-4663 or @ roseskridge@aol.com**

## Vacation Bible School

August 2-6, 2021

SRCC Event Center

6:30-8 p.m.

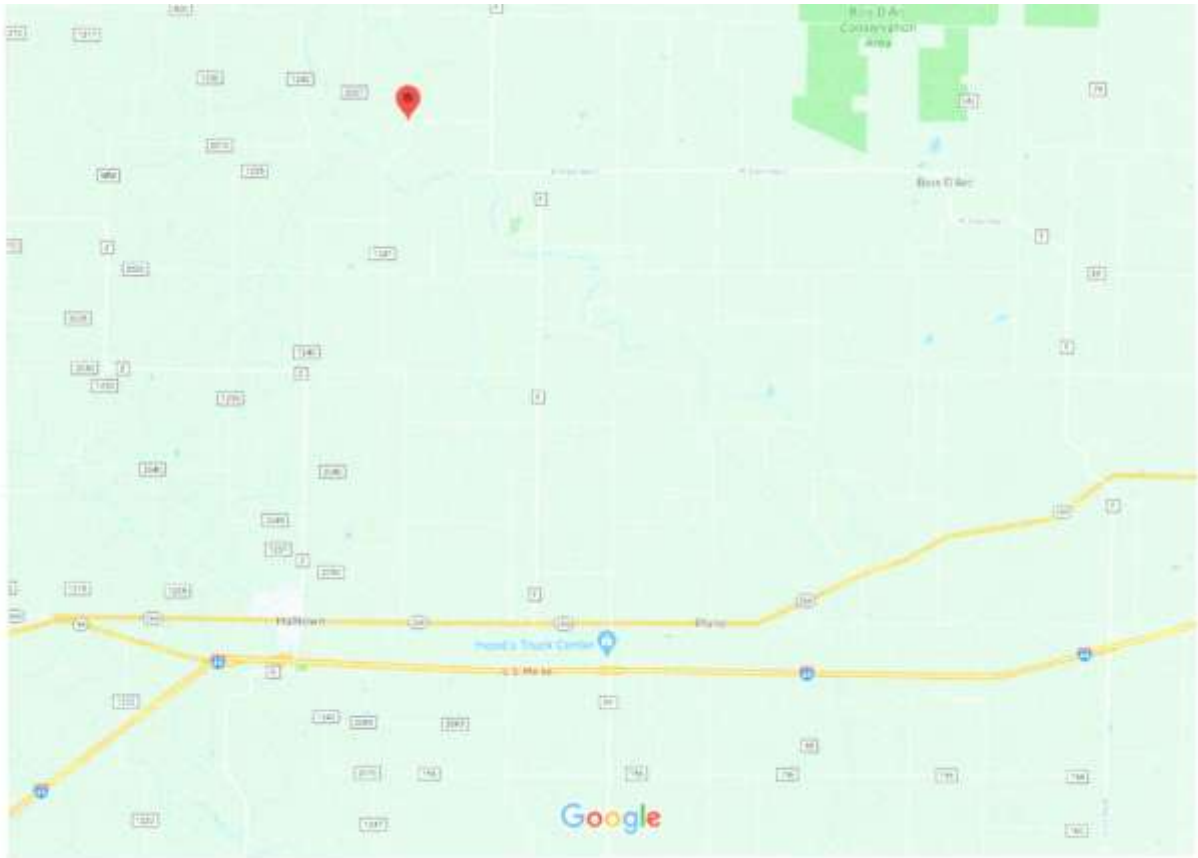
(The "Cowpoke Days" originally announced for July is cancelled due to lack of volunteers.)

- ❖ We are hoping to have VBS the first week of August 2-6.
- ❖ We will be learning how to build our lives on Jesus through the theme "Concrete and Cranes!"

## Volunteers needed for Camp and VBS

If you are interested in volunteering for either Camp or VBS please contact Charlene Dowell @417-299-4937 and join our team! You will be blessed and have fun with the kids! Please, if you can't volunteer, be a prayer warrior! We saw 40 young people come to know Jesus in our last summer program before Covid-19 and I'm believing in Jesus Name, we are going to see the same revival for our students again!

*Charlene Dowell*



## Direction to Fundamental Methodist Conference Grounds

Take Hwy 266 west towards Halltown. Watch for the Fundamental Methodist Conference Grounds sign on the right. Turn right at the sign and follow the road back to the Camp Entrance gate on the left.

OR

From Springfield MO: Take I-44 west to exit 61 for Missouri K/Missouri PP. Turn right unto Missouri K/Missouri PP and go north for 0.4 miles. Turn left onto Hwy 266 and go west for 2.1 miles. Turn right onto Lawrence 1250/S Farm Road 11 and go north for 1.7 miles. The campground will be on your left.



## Request from Judy

Christmas will be here before we know it and I am asking for help on some items for our Christmas Baskets. You don't realize how just a tooth brush and tooth paste can make little ones so happy. So, if anyone is a dentist or anyone has a dentist who can donate tooth brushes and tooth paste, we will need about a thousand. I am not asking to get all of those from one dentist, but if we can all work together, please let me know or feel free to get them.. Our new building is almost done and we are so very excited to get it and fill it with food and items for the holidays... Thank you so very much for your help.

God Bless you all.

*Judy Thomas*



## 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday Sing

**July 29, 2021**

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs  
Served at 6 p.m.  
(Bring a dessert if you wish)

Music by

Ozark Mountain Four  
(Gil Turk)

7 p.m.

Sac River Cowboy Church  
(Stockyards location)  
6821 W. Independence Drive