



BONKHOUSE GAZETTE

March 2022 Issue

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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

Calendar of Events March 2022

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

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....**Make the SWITCH**.....Event Center
 6 p.m. 7th through 12th grade

 Sundays in Mar.....**Children's Church**
 Details below and page 3
 Mar 6.....**Pot Luck**, 12 noon, SRCC, upstairs
 Mar 20.....**Deadline for Gazette** articles

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.

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

Quote of the Month

“We have staked the whole future of American civilization not on the power of government, far from it. We have staked the whole of our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves according to the commandments of God. The future and success of America are not in this Constitution, but in the laws of God upon which this Constitution is founded.”

James Madison

Inspiration

For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

Romans 16: 19-20

Bible Trivia

How many days did God take to create the world?

Cowboy Humor

I never make the same mistake twice. I do it like, five or six time, you know, to make sure.

Statement from the Board

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

SRCC Board of Directors

Bible Trivia Answer:

Six

Genesis 1:31

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.

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

A MONTH OF CHANGES

March is a month of changes. During the latter part of the month, the season of winter ends and begins to change to the season of spring. Mother Nature changes from the dull shades of winter to springs beautiful colors. Wildflowers start bursting through the dead leaves. Tiny leaf buds start to appear on bare tree limbs. Fields, forests and your backyard feeders change with the addition of migrating birds joining birds that have been around all winter. They sing their songs of spring. Pull up a seat in your yard or on your porch and enjoy the show.

If you love hunting and fishing like I do, it changes too. Fish head to their spawning areas and so do the fishermen. Turkey gobblers will soon be feeling their urge to mate. Deer and other wildlife will be welcoming their babies into the world. Delicious morel mushrooms will appear among the forest leaves. It's a wonderful time to take a walk or take a hike. Maybe even pitch a tent, set around a campfire and look up into a dark sky filled with millions of twinkling stars and talk to God.

The coronavirus is still around changing our lives. It has been with us now since March of 2020. Since that time many people have discovered that the great outdoors is a great place to social distance plus it's great for your health both body and mind. In this month of changes why not get outdoors to see all the changes. You may never feel closer to God. The outdoors that God created can change your life. It did mine.

Maybe it's planting fields on your tractor or planting a garden or planting flowers and seeing the changes that come from your work. Maybe you're just not an outdoors person at all and that's okay too. All of us can make March a month of changes by reading our bible more, praying more or volunteering to serve more. Maybe it's telling others about Jesus more and changing their life too.

Our Apologies

Mark Twain was shocked and sent a telegram with the following after his obituary was mistakenly published in an American newspaper, “The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated.”

Hurshel Sale was probably just as shocked when he saw that he had “Gone Home” in the February issue of the *Gazette*. Nope, Hurshel is alive and doing well! We apologize for the error!

Children's Church

Being given the opportunity to minister to your children is a blessing and a responsibility I will not take lightly. I appreciate the support and guidance from Pastor Scotty, Pastor Mark, and the SRCC board of directors.

However, with the size of our church, it is not something I can do alone, and hope I can count on the teachers that have been helping, or anyone else that would like to sign up to help with our children's ministry. If you are willing to help, please see me, or call me at 417-861-8922 so I can make sure I have your contact information.

We average 15 to 20 kids, ages 3 to 10, at all three services, and need at least 3 teachers per service. With enough volunteers we can rotate and still teach the gospel productively. All lessons are prepared in advance so all you need to do is show up and be blessed by these amazing kids.

Thank you for bearing with us and continuing to support the children's ministry. And above all, please keep the teachers and children in your prayers. God bless, *Tami*

Wanted

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

Did You Know?

John Newton lived in the 1700s. For part of his life, he was a slave trader, the lowest of the low. Through a series of events, Newton came to Christ and became one of the leaders of the abolitionist movement. He actually pastored William Wilberforce, who is credited with playing the most significant role in the abolition of slavery in the British Empire.

Newton wrote the song *Amazing Grace*. Sung more than 10 million times annually and recorded on 11,000 albums, it has been intoned more than any song in history.

Newton, whom Satan used to torment many and help write some of the ugliest chapters in world history, was transformed and given the song that has comforted hundreds of millions of people. America, too, will experience God's amazing grace and recover from its evils. She will write a new song, a song not about oppression and injustice, but about the beauty of life and freedom.

Meet the New Board Member



Nathan, Taylor, and Korbett Isakson.

Photo Courtesy Kelly Falk

Nathan Isakson is excited to join the SRCC Board of Directors, a church that his family has called home for the past eight years.

Nathan is a graduate of Rolla High School, and holds two Bachelors of Science degrees from the University of Missouri - Columbia in Agriculture Systems Management (Agriculture Mechanization) and Agriculture Education.

He and his wife, Taylor, and daughter, Korbett, own and operate Isakson Cattle Company - a progressive cow/calf operation where they raise commercial and registered Black Angus Cattle in Lawrenceburg, Missouri, on the family ranch. They strive to be the best stewards possible of God's resources in producing quality beef to feed His people.

By day, Nathan is an Agriculture Instructor and FFA Advisor at Ash Grove High School and Taylor spends her days working as a Credit Analyst at a local community bank. Korbett Paige is their first child, born in August 2021. She loves to ride in the feed truck, watching every move the cows make and babbling to anyone who will listen! Additionally, Nathan is Vice-President of the Southwest Missouri Cattlemen's Association, and a member of the Lawrence County Farm Bureau Board.

Nathan looks forward to benefiting the church by growing and supporting the Children's Church and Youth Program, along with attracting younger families to grow the church, while maintaining God's Word as our priority. Nathan's motivation for joining the Board can be found in the words of Luke 12:48: "...From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked".

Looking Ahead with Scotty and Mark

We are so blessed to have Mark Zimmerman with us to share pastoral ministries. Mark and I are hoping to be God's spokesmen bringing not what people's ears itch to hear, but what the bible says concerning life in these difficult days. Mark is a seasoned pastor and powerful truth teller. He and I hope to lead you into the days ahead with joy and victory by rightly dividing the word of truth. Some have asked how Mark and I will manage the preaching schedule. The Lord willing - the following schedule will be our guide. Let us approach this schedule keeping in mind situations change and the Holy Spirit has veto power.

Health cautions blunted our momentum in the last months, but it seems that we are in a new surge of growth. Let us get ready to welcome all the new people and families that will be coming our way. I believe the best days for the Cowboy Church are ahead. Strap on your spurs and let's get ready to ride.

**Scotty - February 13, 2022 Why we are here? The purpose of man
Genesis one and two**

**Scotty - February 20, 2022 The fall and curse
Genesis three**

Scotty - February 27, 2022 Where are we going next?
Rev. 20-21 What can we know about eternity?
Genesis Life in Eden
Exodus and Numbers The Promised land (Milk and honey)

Scotty - March 6, 2022 What best to do with a life?
Live with consistency - Daniel
Live with courage - Esther
Live with vision - Nehemiah

Mark - March 13, 2022

Scotty - March 20, 2022 What Jesus did for us
The purpose of the cross - Hope

Scotty - March 27, 2022 Why we can't quit?
James - The value of failure
Psalm 42
The unanswered questions concerning suicide 1 Samuel 31

Scotty - April 3, 2022 How am I to relate with:
Government - People I just don't like - Family - Neighbors - Work associates - Church

Scotty - April 10, 2022 How do we best worship God?
Psalm 24

Mark - April 17, 2022 Sunrise service

Scotty - April 17, 2022 Easter service

Celebrating National FFA Week with the Willard Chapter
20 February, 2022

