



BONKHOUSE GAZETTE

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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 May 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
 Dee Strong: 417-742-3291

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 May.....**Children's Church**
 Details below and page 3

May 1.....**Pot Luck**, 12 noon, SRCC, upstairs

May 20.....**Deadline for Gazette** articles

LOOKING AHEAD

Jun 10.....Volunteer Appreciation Event, Event Center
 Jun 27-Jul 1.....Vacation Bible School
 See page 4
 Jun 30.....5th Thursday Singing
 Jul 25-29.....Church Camp

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.

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.

Quote of the Month

"If you don't like the road you're walking, start paving another one!"

Dolly Parton

Inspiration

[Jesus said] "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

Luke 7: 13-14, NIV

Bible Trivia

Where was Saul [Paul] traveling to and why, when he had a divine encounter and was converted?

How many books of the Bible did Paul write?

Cowboy Wisdom

Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight, and bull-strong.

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

or e-mail

srccspringfield@icloud.com

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

Thank You

I want to say thanks to an anonymous Good Samaritan for finding my wallet on that cold Thursday night a few weeks ago at the Event Center. I am very grateful to you for not only finding it but also bringing it to my home. I would like to thank you personally for doing such a nice thing. I believed that if a church member found it, it would be returned to me.

Linda Simmons

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

PRAYER IS ALL YOU NEED

Thursday, May 5th is National Day of Prayer. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. It is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for our nation.

It is very doubtful you will see or hear anything about it on the national news or even local news. If you do Facebook you probably won't see anything about it there or on any other kind of social media for that matter.

Our nation and our politicians need our prayers. Other nations around the world need our prayers too. When we seek to bless others through prayer, we are blessed. Studies draw causal links between prayer and faith and health and happiness. The act of praying for others has a boomerang effect. It allows us to shift the burden we carry for others to the shoulders of God and those are big shoulders.

God promises us in His Word that He hears every word that we pray to Him. Like a good parent, He is waiting, ready, and willing to listen to our worries, concerns, and needs. Whether we are seeking forgiveness, strength, or healing, prayer provides the channel to communicate with God. Make every day a prayer day.

Don't grow angry at our nation's condition, pray for our nation. Don't fret about the politicians, pray for them. Is there a crisis in our world or your world? Do you need hope where hope cannot be found? Is prayer all that you have? That's okay—prayer is all you need.

"True prayer is a way of life, not just for use in cases of emergency. Make it a habit, and when the need arises you will be in practice." - Billy Graham

Bible Trivia Answer:

Saul was traveling to Damascus to persecute the Christians there. **Acts 9:1-33** Paul wrote 13 books of the New Testament.

Statement from the Board

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

SRCC Board of Directors

THURSDAY NIGHT CHANGE

Thursday night service has been growing by leaps and bounds! We are so excited about the many people joining us for singing and worship! The meals are also a blessing and Rose, Rona and I love doing this for all of you. We also love being able to sing and worship. With that in mind, **we will be serving the meal on Thursday evenings from 4:45 pm until 5:45 pm** in order to give us time to get things cleaned up and food put away so we can participate as well. We hope to see you all there!

Kelly Falk

Free-Giveaway--Free

Beige and blue contemporary couch and medium blue recliner. Both are in good shape, no spots. Contact Sally Toups at 417-343-4388.

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.

SRCC is not endorsing any business.

This is a courtesy for church members.

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Judy Thomas
417-425-8052

Sac River Cowboy Church presents



Vacation Bible School

STEP BACK IN TIME TO WHERE JESUS WALKED TO THE CROSS WITH THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND HOLY LAND ADVENTURE

WHEN: JUNE 27 – JULY 1, 2022

TIME: 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

**WHERE: SRCC EVENT CENTER
6448 W STATE HWY EE
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802**

GRADES: KINDERGARTEN – 6TH

**CONTACT: TAMI GREENE @ 417-861-8922
TO REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER**

EASTER SERVICES

April 17, 2022







Baptisms

April 17, 2022



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