



# BONKHOUSE GAZETTE

## November 2022 issue

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### Calendar of Events November 2022

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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Monday & Friday....**Line Dancing Class**.....Event Center  
 1-1:30 p.m. Beginners Beginner  
 1:30-2:30 p.m. Beginners  
 2:30-3:30 Advanced Beginners

Contact Alice Detherage: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  
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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....**Make the SWITCH**.....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 Nov.....**Children's Church**  
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Nov 6.....**Pot Luck**, 12 noon, SRCC, upstairs

Nov 8.....**Election Day**.....GO VOTE!

Nov 11.....**Veterans Day**.....Thank a Veteran

Nov 20.....**Veterans Dinner**, 5 p.m., Event Center  
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Nov 20.....**Deadline for Gazette** articles

### 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.

## Statement from the Board

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

*SRCC Board of Directors*

## 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  
srccspringfield@icloud.com

## Quote of the Month

"I sought for the key to the greatness and genius of America in her harbors; in her fertile fields and boundless forests; in her rich mines and vast world commerce; and her public school system and institutions of learning. I sought for it in her democratic Congress and in her matchless Constitution. Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. American is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.."  
*Alex de Tecqueville, 1831*

## Inspiration

Pray without ceasing.

*1 Thessalonians 5: 17*

## Bible Trivia

Can you name five of those listed in the "Faith Hall of Fame" in Hebrews 11?

## Cowboy Humor

When I look at chocolate, I hear two voices in my head. The first one says; "You need to eat that chocolate." The other voice says: "You heard correctly, now eat the chocolate."  
*Anonymous*

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

### TWO FLAGS

At Sac River Cowboy Church Event Center, there are two flags—the American flag and the Christian flag. They fly side by side from our flagpoles for everyone to see as they drive by. They hang side by side on one wall of our Event Center as we worship.

These two flags represent two types of freedom. One is freedom allowing us to go where we want to go and say what we want. To live where we want, dream big dreams, and pursue them.

Many veterans from all branches of service attend all our church services. We will celebrate Veteran's day this month, as we always do. These men and women will stand so we can honor and thank them.

This year on Sunday, November 20th, we will also thank these veterans and their families. A special SRCC Salute To Our Veterans with a meal, entertainment, and speeches will at our Event Center.

These veterans and all that served before them have given us the freedoms we have in America that many countries do not have. These veterans have also given us the freedom of religion so that we might gather each Sunday and Thursday at the Livestock Center and our Event Center. We have the God-given right to worship our Creator anytime, anywhere, because of their sacrifices.

That leads us to the other type of freedom, represented by the Christian flag— greater freedom only found in Christ, who died on the cross to set us free. Freedom from a life of futility, freedom from sin, regret, hate, and bitterness. The freedom to love God and love our neighbor. The freedom to worship as we please.

As we gather with our families to celebrate Thanksgiving this month, be thankful for all God has done for each of us. Give thanks to our veterans. Also, be thankful we have two flags.

## Bible Trivia Answer:

Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sara, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses.  
*Hebrews 11*

## 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)

## 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.

## VETERANS DINNER

Sunday, November 20

5 p.m. Event Center

Open to all Veterans and their families

Honoring WWII Veterans

Two Guest Speakers

Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. by SRCC Youth

(Note: There will be no regular Band of Brothers in November, but Band of Brothers who are not veterans are encouraged to help serve the meal)

## 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.

## 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*

## ANNUAL LADIES' CHRISTMAS EVENING

Friday, December 2

6 p.m. Event Center

Food

Entertainment

Singing

Celebrating Jesus

**Coordinated by Rose Eskridge**

**Rose needs to know if you would like to Hostess a table.** This would include decorating & providing an inexpensive hostess gift for each of your guests.

Rose can provide real dishes or paper goods.

Feel free to invite your friends

Sign up sheets will be available at all services.

**Call, text, or e-mail Rose at:**

**417-860-4663**

[roseeskridge@aol.com](mailto:roseeskridge@aol.com)

## GUSS MINISTREY TEAM



The GUSS Ministry Team would like to recognize and thank Doug Evans for his roll and leadership in our Safety and Security Team for many years. His hard work and the foundation he set is very important for the team we have and the safety of our congregation. We honored Doug at our last GUSS training with a plaque for all he has done. Doug is still an active member of our team and works hard every week. If you see Doug, thank him for his service to God and to our church.

**Thank you Doug!**

# SRCC Youth Group

SRCC Youth are asking for Coats, Warm Clothing, Sleeping Bags and Backpacks for Rare Breed Youth Services during the month of November.

We collected 70, 55 gallon bags full of clothing during the month of September for Rare Breed. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Besides the clothing drives, our youth will be going to Ozark Food Harvest On November 12<sup>th</sup> to put together food baskets then coming back to The Event Center Stables for a Movie and Pizza party. All teens from 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. SRCC Youth meet every Sunday from 5pm – 7pm.

Dinner \* Fun \* Games \* Lesson

**\*\*Bring Friends\*\***



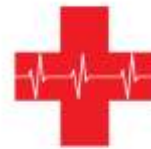
## SRCC Parade Float in the Willard Christmas Parade

**\*Open to Kids K – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade\***

Please sign up at one of the 3 Children's Church Services or at Sunday Night Youth.

Parents must sign a permission slip.

More Information to come for times and drop off location



## SRCC Medical Training

All GUSS and Children's Church Volunteers are eligible

Classes will be November 5<sup>th</sup> or December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**CPR \* FIRST AID \* AED**

Please contact Michael Blaine to sign up, space is limited and 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> serve

417-350-5706 or [mblaine.morrr@gmail.com](mailto:mblaine.morrr@gmail.com)

# 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.

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Judy Thomas  
417-425-8052

**Thanksgiving Baskets**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

**BASKETS TO BE PICKED UP**

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>**

**BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 1 P.M AT SRCC ON 6448 EE HWY SPRINGFIELD**

**RETURN TO JUDY THOMAS or DROP IN BOX AT CHURCH**

**SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_ **VERY IMPORTANT**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSON PICKING UP BASKET** \_\_\_\_\_ **VERY IMPORTANT**

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **VERY IMPORTANT**

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGES** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF ADULTS** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out application COMPLETELY**

**ONE Basket per family per address**

**DO NOT FORGET PICKUP TIME**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, KNOW SOMEONE OR YOU ARE IN NEED OF HELP

**PLEASE CONTACT JUDY THOMAS 417-425-8052 OR**

**dbarjlivestock@yahoo.com**

**Please make checks payable to SRCC**

**Memo Food Drive**

**God Bless You and Happy Thanksgiving**

**Sac River Cowboy Church**

# **Christmas Baskets**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS THURSDAY DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

**BASKETS TO BE PICKED UP**

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**

**BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 1 P.M AT SRCC ON 6448 EE HWY SPRINGFIELD**

**RETURN TO JUDY THOMAS or DROP IN BOX AT CHURCH**

**SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_

**VERY IMPORTANT**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON PICKING UP BASKET \_\_\_\_\_ **VERY IMPORTANT**

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ **VERY IMPORTANT**

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**God Bless You and MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Sac River Cowboy Church**