



## Quote of the Month

"You and I have a rendezvous with destiny. We will preserve for our children this, the last best hope of man on earth, or we will sentence them to take the first step into a thousand years of darkness."

*President Ronald Reagan*

## Inspiration

<sup>7</sup>We are like common clay jars that carry this glorious treasure within, so that this immeasurable power will be seen as God's, not ours. <sup>8</sup>Though we experience every kind of pressure, we're not crushed. At times we don't know what to do, but quitting is not an option. <sup>9</sup>We are persecuted by others, but God has not forsaken us. We may be knocked down, but not out. <sup>10</sup>We continually share in the death of Jesus in our own bodies so that the resurrection life of Jesus will be revealed through our humanity. <sup>11</sup>We consider living to mean that we are constantly being handed over to death for Jesus' sake so that the life of Jesus will be revealed through our humanity.

*II Corinthians 4: 7-11 TPT*

## Bible Trivia Answer:

She helped the Hebrew spies.

*Joshua 6:25*

### Children's Church

**Ages 2 through 6th grade**

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

Contact Tami Greene, or

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

### Statement from the Board

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

*SRCC Board of Directors*

### 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

### For Sale

For Sale. New Horse shoes, several sizes — plain and heel Call Barbara Creed. 831-0464. Cell 417 353-9197

### Help Wanted

Coin operated laundry needs a male 50 years or older for weekend work. Sat.: 3:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and Sun.: 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Call Terry on Sunday's after 12:30 at 841-7544

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

### GOD'S GIFT OF AUTUMN

To me, autumn is a gift from God. It is a time that lingers in your heart and mind. God gives us cooler temperatures to refresh body and soul. He paints the landscape with brilliant colors of red, yellow and orange. He makes the sunsets coppery.

God created the beautiful harvest moon to enjoy as we take an evening walk or sit outside wrapped in a sweater enjoying the moonlit night. He also created it to give farmers more time to harvest their crops before winter comes.

Autumn smells are everywhere too. Apple cider and hot chocolate. Smoke from burning leaves, chimneys or campfires. The singed pumpkin of a jack-o-lantern plug. A slight hint of the smell of decaying leaves and plants fill the air.

The sounds of autumn are distinct too. Crickets sing their song of summers ending. Crisp dead leaves begin covering the ground and crunch underfoot. Squirrels chatter and raise a leafy rattle as they scurry around burying acorns.

Bucks vying for dominance fight and their antlers clack and scrape. Migrating geese fly across the autumn skies in wide V's belting out calls of reassurance to one another. The chorus of honks fills the chill air first softly, then loudly and then fades away. A new fleet of geese takes up the call then passes too and the V's continue.

Have you ever wondered why geese fly in a V formation? When each goose flaps its wings that causes an updraft for the bird that is behind it helping the other goose fly with less effort. So, each goose helps the other and the whole flock is able to fly much farther than one goose could by itself.

Also, you never see the same goose flying at the point of the V. When the lead goose gets tired they take turns. And, all that honking noise you hear. Well, that's their way of encouraging each other.

If a goose gets sick or shot and flies to the ground two geese will join that goose to watch over it until it is able to fly again or it dies. As Christians, like the geese, we need to realize we really need one another.

### New Time for Second Service

10 a.m.

beginning

Sunday, October 3, 2021

## SRCC Quilters

SRCC Quilters will have their first meeting on October 15th. This will be a meet and greet meeting. We will talk about color and pattern selection. No need to bring your sewing supplies until the November meeting.

We will meet every 3rd Friday of the month at 5pm. For those who cannot make Friday's we will also meet the 3rd Saturday of the month at 9am. If you can't make it on time, please come anyway!!!

Contact **Nadine Mahan at 620-875-3598** for more information.

## Thank You

I would like to take a moment to Thank all the amazing people of Sac River Cowboy Church! There are so many people who came together to make [Baptism Sunday] a huge success. Thank you to our Board who chooses to let us have this day to share. Thank you Jesus for saving the 33 people who gave their hearts to you today and acted in obedience of Baptism. Thank you to all the great guys who fried, grilled, and John who made ham & beans for us ( he was there at 5 am today to get the beans going & tend them . Thank you to all the people who came to serve their fellow brothers & sisters in Christ. Thank you to all the kitchen crew! WOW! What a "out of this world" group! Thank you Jeff Grant. You know without you, I would never have gas to cook outside. Thank you to all the fantastic musicians & beautiful sound lady . Wow ya'll blew it out of the water today!

Thank you to our pastors! We have amazing Pastors. Thank you to all my brothers & sisters in Christ. Today was Fantastic! It is so wonderful what we all can do together! I love you all from the bottom of my heart. Thank you seems so little to say for how much gratitude I feel.

*Rose Eskridge*



## News for our Youth

**Sunday night SWITCH program  
for young people 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Every Sunday evening 6 p.m.  
New building behind the Event Center  
Dinner will be served.**

Our prayer is that God will continue to grow our young people so that one day they can step into Leadership roles within Sac River Cowboy Church. They truly are the future of our church. Please invite any student you may know and be in prayer that God's anointing will be each of services.

or more information, please contact **Charlene Dowell 417-299-4937.**

## God's Renew Crew

**A non-profit organization located at the old school in Halltown, MO.**

All men and women are volunteers.

**MISSION:** To receive cars or pickups that are donated. Repair the vehicle, make it safe for the road. Make it road-worthy and provide free transportation to those in need. The lead mechanic will go through the vehicle and determine its condition. If it cannot be repaired, the vehicle goes to the scrap yard and monies received will be used to buy parts for other cars or pickups that can be repaired.

**CASH DONATIONS and TOOLS** are always appreciated. In you have a vehicle to donate—running or not—or just needs to be hauled to the junk yard, please contact **Doug Evans at 417-429-5563.**

If you would like to volunteer your time to work on vehicles, call Doug. **EVERYTHING WE DDO IS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.**

Special Music  
Sunday, September 19, 2021  
Left: 1<sup>st</sup> Service  
Below: 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Photos Courtesy Ollie Long

# SRCC Children's Ministry

## Volunteers Needed

We are all so blessed to be part of Sac River Cowboy Church and to witness the growth our church has had over the past few years. We especially love seeing young families bring their children to church. And we love being able to offer a Children's Ministry designed especially for young children to learn and understand the Bible. However, in order to keep this ministry alive, we need volunteers!

On Sunday, September 19, it was announced that Melissa is stepping down from her role in the Children's ministry. Melissa has been so gracious with her time and compassion for the children to keep the ministry going, and her presence will be missed tremendously. Her last Sunday will be on October 3, 2021, so when you see her, please thank her for all she has done for the SRCC children.

If you are considering helping out, please know that there is no reason to feel insecure about volunteering with the children's ministry. The lessons and activities will be prepared in advance, so all you will need to do is show up and get ready to be blessed by these amazing kids. For the safety of our children, it is extremely important that we have a minimum of two teachers at each service. If not, then classes for that service will be cancelled.

### Here are the ministry needs:

1<sup>st</sup> Service (8:30 to 9:30) We're looking for a couple more volunteers to help once a month

2<sup>nd</sup> Service (10 to 11) We need four to six volunteers to help once a month or more.

Note: This service being moved up by 30 minutes will enable people to either stay after first service or go over to the event center to help with 3<sup>rd</sup> service.

3<sup>rd</sup> Service (11:30 to 12:30) In order for this class to even happen, we must have 3 to 4 more volunteers to help once a month, or ideally a full-time teacher that would have a helper every week.

We could also use help with checking kids in and out or help cleaning up after each class.

If you feel the Holy Spirit leading you to help feed our children, then please contact **Tami Greene @ 417-861-8922**. You will need to fill out an authorization for a background check, and be given a copy of our guidelines, and let me know where you are able to help. I would also like to urge parents of children attending Children's church to fill out a background check to have on file in the event you can help out on occasions where we are shorthanded.

And finally, THANK YOU to our current volunteers who have helped Melissa this past year.

*Jesus said "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these". Matthew 19:14*

## Message from Judy Thomas

Hello Everyone,

The year has gone by fast. Seems like the older I get the faster the days go. God has given us strength this past year. Doug and I both survived Covid as well as many others. Keep those prayers coming.

With that being said, it is time for those Thanksgiving applications to be filled out. Christmas applications will be in next newsletter.

We pray for everyone in our church family and pray for all the sickness to pass.

Thanksgiving applications are in this newsletter. Please read the instructions. Look at the **DEADLINES**.

They must be filled out completely. All of the questions are very important. Do not leave blank unless you do not have children in school, otherwise we need to know school and how many children along with ages.

Please remember to pick up or make arrangements for the Baskets on the **date** specified at the **Event Center** in the new building.

Last year was an amazing year feeding those in need. But we need your help keeping the Food Roundup going. You all have come together and helped feed over 3000 adults and children this past year. Delivering and handing out 640 plus Baskets. That is such a Blessing to so many in need.

I wish I had written a journal starting in the beginning, stories that will bring tears to your eyes. Children that couldn't believe they could get chocolate milk, the kids that had never had their own blanket, kids that needed socks and underwear, kids that needed tooth brushes and tooth paste. I remember the 17-year-old boy who asked for pajamas one year. My stories could go on and on but we can't do it without your help. So thank you all so very much who give a check or volunteer to help box up or those of you that pray for our families.

***It Takes A Village And We Have The Best...***

If you would like to make a donation at any time of the year, please make the check to SRCC and post in memo "Food Drive."

Don't forget our Blanket Drive for Christmas. The Look on their little faces as well as Mom or Dad are so priceless.

The Little things we take for granted some kids only dreamed of. Thank you all for being their Blessing.

### **GUIDELINES FOR HOLIDAY BASKETS**

Fall is here and the Holidays around the corner...

The applications are attached in the newsletter and *several* things have changed this year.

1. Application dates are the **first of each month NOVEMBER and DECEMBER**. With our Food Roundup growing each year we need more time to buy and organize.
2. Also we will have a drive thru. Everyone is to remain in their car and we will get your name and bring boxes to your car. This will save confusion hopefully.
3. **ONLY ONE BOX** per family per address.
4. Telephone numbers are a Must.
5. Applications must be filled out completely.
6. Person picking up must be on app.
7. **PLEASE** pickup or arrange for pickup during our pickup hours.
8. Pickup will be in building behind Event Center on EE Hwy.
9. Please turn in your apps to me or the office.

We are growing each year and don't want to miss anyone that is in need. So please help us help you stay organized.

If you have questions please feel free to contact me.

There have been a lot of our Church Family sick including Doug and me.. So we are trying to keep everyone safe and healthy.

We want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and Beautiful Merry Christmas...

We are truly Blessed with Great Volunteers .." IT TAKES A VILLAGE " I truly have the BEST Village..

God Bless you all,

***Judy Thomas***

# *Sac River Cowboy Church Food Roundup*

## **Thanksgiving Baskets**

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

**BASKETS TO BE PICKED UP**

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17<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](mailto:dbarjlivestock@yahoo.com)**

**Please make checks payable to SRCC**

**Memo Food Drive**

**God Bless You and Happy Thanksgiving**

# Baptism Sunday

September 12, 2021



