



BUNKHOUSE GAZETTE

SEPTEMBER 2024 ISSUE

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2024

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

Third Sunday of each month.....**BAND of BROTHERS**
 Randy Runion... 816-536-9728...3:30-5 p.m. at Event Center

Every Friday night.....**Game Night**.....Event Center
 5:30-8:00 p.m. Anne Tunnell.....417-766-2728

*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

Sundays in Sep.....**Children's Church**, Details, page 3

Aug 29.....5th Thursday Singing, Event Center

Sep 1.....**Pot Luck**, 11:30, SRCC, upstairs

Sep 7.....Ark Mission, 2 p.m. Event Center

Sep 8.....Annual Baptism Event at Turk's Farm
 and lunch at Event Center, see details page 6

Sep 9.....Circle of Sisters resumes

Sep 20.....**Deadline for Gazette** articles

Sep 28.....**Garden Club**, 2 p.m., Event Center
 See details, page 3

BIBLE TRIVIA

What were the three major promises God gave to Abraham?

COWBOY TRIVIA

How does a farmer find new cattle to buy?

STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD

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

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Services:.....8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at SRCC
10:00 a.m. and 11:30 at SRCC Event Center
Thursday Services:.....6:00 p.m. Event Center

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS

8:45-9:45 a.m. at the Event Center. If you have any questions please contact David and Cindy Hancock 417-773-2482.

NEW POLICY

Instead of a General Fund and a Building fund, all contributions will now be deposited in the General Fund.
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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

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The price good men pay for indifference to public affairs is to be ruled by evil men."
Plato

INSPIRATION

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior.

I Timothy 2:1-3 NKJV

PRAY FOR AMERICA

"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. If we fail, at least let our children and our children's children say of us we justified our brief moment here. We did all that could be done."

Ronald Reagan

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 I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

II Chronicles 7:14

BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER

Seed, land, and blessing. Gen 12:1-3; 15: 5-7; 17: 2-8

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

BY LARRY WHITELEY

JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL BAPTISM AT THE RIVER

Sunday, September 8th, is a special day at Sac River Cowboy Church. We will gather again at the Sac River for our annual Baptism at the River after our 10 am services at both our Livestock Center and our Event Center. A map of how to get there is in this newsletter. There will be no 11:30 service at the Event Center.

You still have time to put your name on the baptismal sheets on the tables. That way, we know how many Bibles and baptismal certificates to have at the creek. If you do not decide until that day, don't let that stop you. It is never too late to make that decision.

Before being baptized, believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and His death on the cross for your sins. Confess your sins to God and accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior. That is between you and God, but Scotty, Mark, Ron, Don, or I will also talk to you if you have questions.

Baptism is a public confession of faith and commitment to Jesus. It is a symbol of His burial and resurrection. Baptism shows that you love, trust, and have put your hope in Christ. Baptism does not save you. Only your faith in Christ does that.

Kids, adults, senior citizens, brothers and sisters, husbands, and wives will be lined up on the gravel bar that day as they wait their turn. Some will hold on to each other while being baptized. For those of us who will be helping to baptize, it is a blessing to watch folks coming toward us into the water and see their faces as they come up out of that water. I encourage you to attend the baptism service and support those taking this step in their Christian life

After the baptismal service, we will return to our Event Center for great food and fellowship. The church will provide pulled pork, ham and beans, cornbread, and grilled brats. You need to bring side dishes or desserts. Please join us at the river for this important day in the lives of those baptized.

INFORMATION FROM THE BOARD

Going forward, the Board will be sharing the total Tithes/Offerings and Expenses on a monthly basis.

July 2024

Tithes/Offerings: \$74,504

Expenses: \$38,674

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.

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CARD MINISTRY

If you know someone who needs a card, contact one of the two women with the card ministry.(see page 1). Addresses are helpful. OR send a card yourself.

CIRCLE OF SISTERS NEWS

Circle of Sisters will be taking a summer break starting July 1st. They will resume their meetings the Monday after Labor Day on September 9th.

GARDEN CLUB AT SRCC

The Garden Club at SRCC meetings will be held at the SRCC Event Center Educational Building on the 4th Saturday of each month through December at 2 p.m. The December meeting will be held the 2nd Saturday at 2 p.m. due to Christmas activities. Call Linda Simmons at 417-983-0843 to let Linda know you are coming. Or leave a text at that same number.

NEW MINISTRY AT SRCC

SRCC CARE VISITATION

If you would like to request a prayer visit to a hospital, nursing home, or home in the Springfield/rural area, for you, a friend, or family member, please call or text Paul at 417-425-9905 or e-mail pjvinson46@gmail.com

If you feel like God is calling you to be a part of this care center/home visitation ministry, please call or text Paula Vinson at 417-425-9905, or email pjvinson46@gmail.com.

SRCC AMBASSADORS

Larry Whiteley 417-830-9023

Don Greene 417-827-1733

Our SRCC Ambassadors welcome everyone before and during services, give announcements at each service, work with those wanting to be baptized, coordinate and assist with baptisms, answer or find the answer to questions people might have, lead those needing counseling to our pastors, recommend changes to our pastors and leadership team, and speak for the church in matters of public relations.

If, you have any questions, thoughts, or ideas for SRCC, contact either Larry or Don.

DO YOU NEED A WALKER OR CANE

Contact Herschel Jordan @ 417-882-2286 or Kate Miller @ 417-227-8233.

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Food For Thought

This will be our 14th Year helping out those in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Last year we only gave out Hams and Potatoes due to Shay having been diagnosed with CANCER . I was a little overwhelmed. Yep it is a nasty word and even nastier disease. This year has been a roller coaster for our family but especially Shay. I myself have learned a lot about people especially family and friends but I have also learned that so many people we did not even know jumped in and gave to help with expenses for Josh, April, and Shay. Traveling, food, hugs, and love .Yes people we had never met and some we still haven't met and probably won't. Our Hearts are so Blessed! We can never repay everyone for their generosity and giving hearts but we do thank you so very much. We see the light at the end of the tunnel and Shay is a survivor. The saying "No One Fights Alone " fits.

Ever since last year I have felt guilty that by only giving Hams and Potatoes at the Holidays that somewhere some child or adult may have not had all they needed. So we had a meeting and came up with a list of food and we are giving full circle. Special thanks to our committee. As some of you may not know, we give to several schools in the surrounding area. We go through the Counselors and the Back Pack Program. We also help out with other Charities such as Abilities First.

We have many families in need and there is not a more giving Church Family than Sac River Cowboy Church. I have so many stories to tell I wish I had written them down but I am asking each of you to please help feed these families. We do not give gifts but we try to make several meals out of each box of food. These kids are out of school for several days so let's make it a little easier and less stressful for the parents. "It Takes A Village" and you are all that Village. Thank you.

Please make checks payable to SRCC and in memo in Bold Letters **FOOD BASKETS** . or on envelope for cash, please put **FOOD BASKETS**...

You have no idea what a Blessing you are until you have helped someone in Need.

May God Bless each and every one of you

Thank you all!

Judy Thomas

COWBOY TRIVIA ANSWER

He looks through a cattlelog!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Ages 2 through 6th grade

8:30 and 10:00 at the Livestock Marketing Center

11:30 at the Stables at the EC

Contact Tami Greene, 417-861-8922

email sacriveryouth@gmail.com

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The Nursery at the Stockyards has had the carpets and toys cleaned and new rocking chairs added. There are speakers in this room for parents to enjoy the service while in there with their children.

In August, we had our back-to-school celebration for our SRCC children and collected several backpacks and other school items that were donated to Sammy's Window, a great resource for fostering families. Thank you to everyone that donated!



As of September 1st, our Youth Group will take a break for an undetermined period while we reorganize and make plans to start back up. Sadly, Michael Blaine Sr. and Michael Jr. have had to leave due to other responsibilities with their business. We congratulate them on the success of their towing business, but they will be missed serving in our youth ministry. We appreciate all they have done for our youth.

If you are interested in volunteering for any position within the Children or Youth Ministry, please contact Tami Greene at 417-861-8922.

REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX FREEZE FOR SENIORS IN MISSOURI:

As many of you may have heard, the MO Senate Bill 190 was passed allowing several counties and municipalities across Missouri to implement a property tax freeze for Missouri Senior Citizens. It would freeze their homeowner's property taxes at the rate of the year they

first become eligible (upon reaching the age of 62), preventing them from rising if the value of their house changes or if tax entities, like a school district or fire district, raise the property tax rate. This bill was changed somewhat by Bill 756 to clarify eligibility. Bill 756 allows this freeze to include persons that are retired from railroad retirement, police and other public service pensions, teachers, etc.

Under the new bill, you can be eligible for the tax freeze if:

- You are 62 or older
- Live in a county or municipality that has enacted the freeze
- Live in the house you are applying for as your primary residence

Instead of receiving money back in a tax credit, future property tax bill will take off any new tax beyond the "frozen" portion of the bill, preventing eligible seniors from having to pay more.

It will be administered by the county and may vary from county to county.

Christian County: Application deadlines for a 2024 tax freeze has already expired (June 30). Check with them to see about 2025.

Greene County: An application available online or in Greene County's Clerk's Office must be filed at 940 N Boonville, Room 113, Springfield, by **September 30**. The application will need to be notarized.

In order to apply for Greene County, copies of the following documents are required to be attached:
Proof of identity: birth certificate, driver license or state/federal photo ID;
Proof of ownership: deed identifying you as the owner of the property or a written instrument showing you have a legal or equitable interest in the property. Need help, contact the Greene County Recorder of Deeds.
Proof of liability for payment of taxes: copy of the most recent full year paid property tax receipt for the parcel. Available on Greene County's Collector's website by name or address.

Lawrence County: Nothing has been put in place for 2024. Please check with them for 2025.

Polk County: They are still in the process of determining the legal aspects of this freeze. One of the commissioners from Polk County was understanding that your assessment will freeze, but if a tax levy increases or decreases your taxes may change. Nothing has yet been decided for 2024. You will need to check with them for 2025.



Class Examples

- Food Preservation & Prep
- Water Supply
- Basic Mechanics
- Home & Community Preservation
- Power & Energy
- Safety
- First Aid
- Food Access
- Medication Remedies
- Other Ideas

Are you prepared? If you think you are, how do you know if you've thought of everything?

The Ark Mission is a networking group for people in ALL walks of life.

Saturday, September 7, 2024, 2 p.m.

Dan Bill, Home Defense

Future meetings:

October 19 *** November 16**

Come to learn new skills and help your community prepare for uncertain times.

“If we aren’t being taught how to grow our own food, how to take care of ourselves and our families, and how to live without the need for huge governments, banks, or corporations—as our ancestors once did—then we aren’t being educated; we are being indoctrinated to be dependent and subservient to the system.”

Gavin Nascimento

Contact Information

Austin Hartweg: 417-773-4302

Ashton Hartweg: 417-693-0312

srcc.arkmission@gmail.com

Location

SRCC Event Center/Stables

6448 W State Hwy EE

Springfield, MO 65802

WELCOME THE NEW EDITOR OF THE BUNKHOUSE GAZETTE

When I took the position of Editor of the Bunkhouse Gazette, I thought it would be short-term; maybe a couple of years. Fast forward, 7 ½ years! I have thoroughly enjoyed putting together every issue of the Gazette. So many of you at SRCC have helped with articles and ideas: Larry Whitely, with his “Something to Think About” column never failed to send me his article on time; Ollie & Larry Long picked up the Gazette from the printer for me when I had conflicts; and Rona Kanyo sent photos of church events. Scotty, Tami Greene, Cindy Hancock, Michael Blaine, Ashton Hartweg, Judy Thomas, Ollie Long, Charles Turk, Nancy Hall, Kelly Falk, Rose Eskridge, Mary Greene, Sandy Gold, Treda Moyer, Dan Bill, and others kept me up to date on what was happening within the church.

Recently, the Lord began impressing upon me that it was time to pass the Editor’s position to someone new. Once I expressed this out loud, it didn’t take long for a volunteer to come forward.

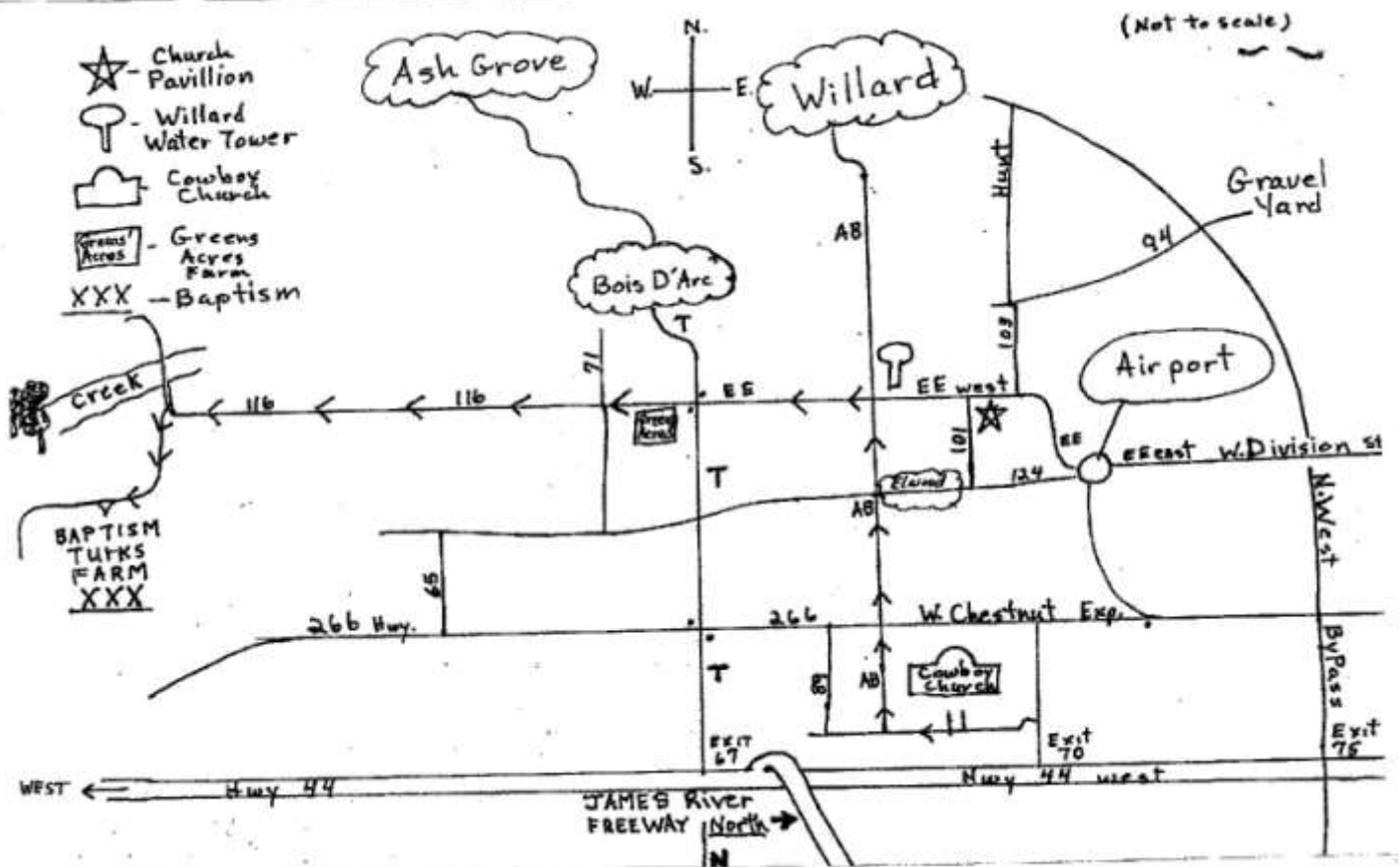
So please welcome Loree Jones, the new Editor of the Bunkhouse Gazette. I know she will do a great job!

This September issue will be my last one. **In the future, please send articles to Loree @ loreej1971@gmail.com or call her @ 417-559-1698.**

As Fred Rogers said, “Often when you think you’re at the end of something, you’re at the beginning of something else.” I can’t wait to see what the “something else” is.

Thank you all for your support these past 7 ½ years!

Fran



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

BAPTISM SUNDAY

**AND
MEAL**

There will be no 3rd service at the Event Center

The Baptism will be held at the creek at Charles Turk's farm (2150 N. FR 35, Bois D'Arc, MO, 65612) and will begin at 12 noon.

The Baptism meal, will be served, beginning at 11 a.m.

The church will provide pulled pork, ham and beans, cornbread, and grilled brats.

Bring a side and/or desserts if you wish.

Serving will continue until everyone has been fed.

Rose Eskridge
Food Service

SRCC Business Directory -- If you own a business and would like to list in the directory, send info to Fran @ frances_b_65705@yahoo.com, or text 417-631-5898.

SRCC is not endorsing any business.

Farm & Home

The Rekindled Home	Home Remodeling Specialists	Donald Wheeler	therekindledhome.com	417-814-8465
Whiteley Home Solutions	Remodeling, custom cabinets	Daron Whiteley	Whiteleyhomesolution@gmail.com	417-844-7119
Rose Eskridge Realty		Rose Eskridge	roseeskridge@aol.com	417-860-4663
D Bar J Livestock Hauling	Short or Long Haul	Doug Thomas/Josh Boyd		417-840-9316
Top Shelf Stump Grinding	Tree Care - Stump Grinding	Marland Schmehl	treeservice79@gmail.com	417-988-5656
Jayden D. Underwood	Heating & Air Service Technician			417-773-1960
Parch Corn Skid Steering	Land Enhancement, Brush Hogging	Tanner Nickels	parchcornskidsteering@gmail.com	417-239-6063
Sally Touns	Painting, Faux Finishes, Murals			417-343-4388
Roof One	Roofing Specialist	Austin Hartweg	ahartweg.roofone@gmail.com	417-773-4302
Rust Freedom	Plumbing, Heating and Air		rustfreedom@gmail.com	417-597-7610
Ash Grove Dump Trucking	Dump truck, dozing, loader service	Rodney Dawson		417-830-2970
McDowell Land & Cattle		John & Mary McDowell	mcdowelllandandcattle@gmail.com	417-849-1432
Handy Man services	Gutter cleaning, handyman services	Zach Lemley		417-353-9651

Auto

MO Roadside Rescue	Towing, tire change, jump start	Michael Blaine		417-350-5706
Elite Dent Company	Hail damage, door dings, scratches	Sid Huff	sid@eliteDentCo.com	417-417-DENT

Beef

Judy Thomas	Farm Raised Half or Whole	Judy Thomas	(Buyer pays processing)	417-425-8052
Bottom Up Wangus Ranch	Freezer Ready Beef	Ken Garrison		417-368-0368

Wellness/Health

Absolute Wellness Center	Consults, supplements, homeopathic	Sherry Neill	absolutewellnesscenterllc.com	417-832-0292
Garden 4 Life	gardening systems	Dawn & Curt Rankin	www.garden4life.com	417-736-3251
Our Orchard Country Store		Dawn & Curt Rankin	ourorchardcountrystore.com	417-345-5100
Scentsy Consultant	Fragrance Specialist	Nadine Mahan	nadinemahan1@gmail.com	620-875+3598
Wellness Concepts Clinic	Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Massage	Dr. Jill Reavis-Aleman	drjillwellness@gmail.com	417-877-1300

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Piano Works	Tuning, repair, refinishing	Bob Baker		417-830-0932
Mike Wallace Custom Art		Mike Wallace	mikewallacecustomart@gmail.com	417-655-8544
Michael Moyer, Luthier	Stringed instrument repair	Michael Moyer	michaelmoyer@ymail.com	417-880-0267
Elevate Lives	Pathway out of poverty		elevatelives.org	417-351-2564
The Bungalows	Senior Living	Sara Curry	sara.curry@phoenixsrliving.com	417-889-2222
Midwestern Prairie Florals	Country, Boho, Naturals	Senoah Wheeler	midwesternprairieflorals@gmail.com	417-761-4913