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

First and 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
Anne Tunnell.....417-766-2728 5:30-8:00 p.m.

*Game night is for ages 13 and over

SRCC Quilters.....Quilters will no longer be meeting
Nadine Mahan 620-875-3598

June 1.....Potluck @ The Stockyards 11 A.M.

June 7th**SRCC Annual Yard Sale @ Event Center**

June 23rd-27th.....VBS @ Event center 5:30-8:30

Larry Whiteley 417-830-9023
Don Greene 417-827-1733

Ages 3 through 6th grade

8:30 and 10:00 at the Livestock Marketing Center.
11:30 at The stables at the Event Center

Grades 7th -12th

11:30 @ The Stables at the Event Center

Contact Tami Greene, 417-861-8922
email sacriveryouth@gmail.com

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.
SRCC Board of Directors

SRCC Prayer Line

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

Perhaps this is the moment for which you were created
Esther 4:14

Cowboy Humor

How did the cowboy know the cattle were following
without looking? He herd them!!

Pray for America

Heavenly Father, let Your peace rule in
America. May we put aside our differences and
work together for the greater good.

Bible Trivia

In the book of Esther, what did the Queen do to infuriate
the King and how was she punished?

answer on page 5

Information from the Board

April 2025

Tithes/Offerings:
\$73,772.82

Expenses:
\$46,430.84

New Building Expenses
\$451,632.06

Total Expenses
\$498,062.90

Statement from the Board

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

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Children & Youth Ministry

Children's Program: VBS is just around the corner,
and we will be needing volunteers for the week of
June 22nd. Please contact Tami Greene at 417-
861-8922 if you would like to help with any aspect
of VBS. The theme this year is Wonder
Junction, and will be a ton of fun!!! Details on page
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We could still use a couple of teachers during the
first service.

Youth Group information: Liam Hughes has been
doing a great job with our Youth group, but we
would really like to see it grow. Currently, the
youth group meets during the 11:30 service at The
Stables (at the Event Center), but if you have a
teen (ages 12 to 18) that would be interested in
attending a youth group, then I would like to take
a survey on what time that would best work for
your family. Some options would be: 1) 10:00 on
Sunday; 2) as is at 11:30 on Sunday; 3) Sunday
evening; or 4) 6:00 pm on Thursday night. Please
text, call or see me or Liam to let us know what
time you would like to see our Youth program
offered.

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.

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 Paula 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.

Do You Need a Walker or Cane

Contact Derrol Hutton @ 417-425-4801 or Kate Miller @ 417-227-8223.

Adult Bible Study

Every Sunday, after the 2nd service in exception to Potluck Sunday at the Stockyards. Childcare is provided

Firehouse Jam & Show

At the Event Center 4-8p.m.

Dates are as Follows:

June 7

July 5 No Firehouse Show due to holiday

August 2

September 6

October 4

November 1

December 6

Contact info Joy Miracle 417-631-1300 and Josh Gilbert 417-849-9521

Something To Think About **By Larry Whiteley**

A FATHER'S DAY TALK

He awoke from a good sleep and lay in his tent listening to owls hooting and crickets chirping. It was Father's Day, and he started thinking about his Dad. I have not done that in a long time, he thought. He went out into the early morning.

There were still a few hot coals in the campfire, so he added kindling, and the fire came to life. He looked up and started talking to his heavenly father like he does every day. The stars were still twinkling.

His earthly father had been gone for many years, but there were still things he needed to say to him that had been in his heart for a long time.

I do not remember you ever telling me you loved me or hugging me, Dad. I am sorry, but it is hard to tell you I love you when I have never heard or felt it from you. I realize your father never did that with you, so you did not know how. That is probably how he grew up so he didn't know to do that.

Grandpa never smiled, never seemed happy. His father was probably that way too. Not showing someone you love them was passed down to you. Excuse me, smoke must have gotten in my eyes.

I do not remember you doing much with me as I grew up on Grandma's and Grandpa's farm. You worked for the railroad and were gone a lot. I spent most of my time wandering the fields and forests around the farm. I remember pretending to be a soldier like you were.

Were you proud of me when I joined the military Dad? I wrote you but never heard back. Guess you were busy. This smoke is in my eyes again.

Okay, where was I? Like you, I made mistakes in life. God forgave me and I forgive you, Dad. My wife and I tell our kids and grandkids we love them. They have passed it on to their kids and will pass it on to grandkids. They have all grown up in church. The chain is broken, Dad. All kids need to grow up knowing their parents, God, and Jesus love them. It changes lives.

Well, I have to go now. My son and grandson will be here in a little while. We are going fishing. I am glad we had this talk, Dad. He wiped his eyes one last time and started getting his fishing stuff together.

Meet The Folks



Meet Larry and Maryann Whiteley

Larry and Maryann have lived in the Springfield area most of their lives. Maryann was born in Oakland, California, and came to Springfield when she was two. Larry was born and raised in Nixa. They will have been married for fifty-six years this July and are the proud parents of three sons, grandparents of seven grandkids and four great-grandkids. Larry has communicated about God's great outdoors for over forty years through newspapers, magazines, books, blogs, local television, and radio shows. As a veteran, he is proud the show was on the American Forces Radio Network and listened to by military men and women from all over the world serving our country. For 33 years, he was the voice of Bass Pro Shops. When shopping in their stores, you heard Larry's voice welcoming you and making announcements. Larry believes God gives us all gifts of some kind to use for Him. It is up to us to use those gifts. In retirement, Larry continues to use the gifts he believes God gave him with written and spoken words. He still writes stories for many print and online publications and his own blog, www.storiesbylarry.com. Larry also writes a Sac River Cowboy Church column in local newspapers around the Ozarks and our church newsletter. At church, he welcomes you home, makes announcements, and gives you Something to Think About. Maryann worked in the kitchen at the Event Center for several years when it first opened. She enjoys attending the SRCC Circle of Sisters and Game Night every week. Maryann enjoys her retirement and is involved in the Springfield Library Book Sale each Spring and Fall. She also likes going to estate sales, working on jigsaw puzzles, and being with her kids and grandkids. Larry and Maryann started coming to SRCC when services were held only at the Livestock Center. They love being a part of the SRCC family. They will tell you that whatever you face in life, as their son Kelly, who is battling cancer tells everyone, take it one day at a time and put it in God's hands. They want to thank all of you for your prayers as he continues his battle.

Going on around the Church

Attention Ladies!!!!

Do you enjoy singing?

Would you love to sing praises to the Lord with your whole heart?

If so, you may be interested in a womans group forming soon at SRCC.

Once the new building is complete, the group will occasionally perform special music during the service. Contact Laura Wallace @ 10:30 service at the Event Center or call 417-655-8850

FOR SALE

Alvarez Regent Model 5222 Guitar \$275.00
Excellent condition like new
Please Contact Cindy Davis 417-459-8682

Food Baskets

The holidays will be here before you know it.
Please continue to donate to our food basket drive for Thanksgiving and Christmas . It takes a village!!
Judy Thomas

Annual Yard Sale

SRCC Annual Yard Sale is
Saturday June 7th from Sunrise til Noon. Tables are available for use,
you have any questions or would like to reserve a table, please contact
Sue Stocker 417-894-0380

Gardening Tips for June 2025

By Linda Simmons

Spring is leaving us and summer is fast approaching. Some of the best blooming bushes are in the Spring: The lilacs, Mock Oranges, Forsythias, and spring blooming trees like the Redbuds, and Dogwoods. I should mention all the spring flowers like tulips, daffodils, and the Iris.

I want to talk about the Iris today. Since the early and mid-blooming Iris are about done and the later blooming varieties are finishing up right now. As soon as the Iris quit blooming you need to deal with them if they are overgrown or you have not fertilized them in 2 years. It is best to do this before it gets too hot as this gives them the best advantage. Also if you have more types of flowers in your flower bed this will help those flowers to not have to compete with the leaves from the Iris.

The first thing is to reduce the size of the height of your iris leaves and completely remove any yellowing or dead leaves. After you do that take a pair of scissors and cut the leaves of your Iris into a fan shape at about 6 inches on the outside leaves to 8 inches tall of the middle leaf. If you are leaving your clump of Iris in the ground then you need to dig around them and then mix equal parts of your soil with Peat moss and intersperse pelleted phosphate in after you have mixed the peat moss with your soil. After you have put your soil amendments around your clump then proceed to the next clump of Iris. You can also use the pelleted 3 month extended fertilizer as another boost to your Iris. Another thing that needs to be done at this time of year is before your Tall Garden Phlox starts to bloom and it is a big clump then do what the English Gardeners do to their Tall Garden Phlox. Visually divide your clump into thirds from back to front. Leave the back third of it alone and let it bloom at its regular time. The middle part of the clump you clip to 24 inches high and the front third part you clip it to 18 inches high.

The English Gardeners have done this for many years to extend the blooming season of those Tall Garden Phlox. DO NOT attempt this if your Phlox has already has flowers buds on it...wait until the next year to try this trick on your Phlox.

Bible Trivia Answer

The queen disobeyed the king's order and was banished from his presence
Esther 1:9-12



V B S 2025

June 23 - 27

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ages 3 - 12

Join us as we gallop through the wonder-filled West, where our friends at Wonder Junction will teach us about the grandest wonder of all – Jesus Christ! Each day, we'll dig into who Jesus is by learning what amazing things happened surrounding Jesus' life, and what we should be doing as we await His return.

Please contact Tami Greene at 417-861-8922 if you would like to help out. I need at least 15 to 20 volunteers to make this a successful VBS for the young'uns.

SRCC Business Directory

If you own a business and would like to list in the directory, send info to Loree@
loreej1971@gmail.com SRCC is not endorsing any business.

Farm & Home

Macs Vet Supply Vernon H. Viebrock D.V.M. 417-863-8446 **Macsvetsupply@yahoo.com**
The Rekindled Home Remodeling Specialists Donald Wheeler 417-814-8465 **therekindledhome.com**
Whiteley Home Solutions Remodeling, custom cabinets Daron Whiteley 417-844-7119 **Whiteleyhomesolution@gmail.com**
Rose Eskridge Realty Rose Eskridge 417-860-4663 **roseeskridge@aol.com**
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 417-988-5656 **treesevice79@gmail.com**
Jayden D. Underwood Heating & Air Service Technician 417-773-1960
Parch Corn Skid Steering Land Enhancement, Brush Hogging Tanner Nickels 417-239-6063 **parchcornskidsteering@gmail.com**
Sally Touns Painting, Faux Finishes, Murals 417-343-4388
Roof One Roofing Specialist Austin Hartweg 417-773-4302 **ahartweg.roofone@gmail.com**

Ash Grove Dump Trucking Dump truck, dozing, loader service Rodney Dawson 417-830-2970
McDowell Land & Cattle John & Mary McDowell 417-849-1432 **mcdowelllandandcattle@gmail.com**
Handy Man services Gutter cleaning, handyman services Zach Lemley 417-353-9651
Trent Gouty Commercial and Residential Maintenance 417-861-9588 **trent.gouty@maintenancesolutionsllc.com**
Retired Electrician looking for small jobs Steve Hobush 417-509-5277
Wilson-Griffin Funeral Homes 417-751-2522 www.wilsongriffin.com

Auto

MO Roadside Rescue Towing, tire change, jump start Michael Blaine 417-350-5706
Elite Dent Company Hail damage, door dings, scratches Sid Huff 417-417-DENT **sid@eliteDentCo.com**
RV Incidents Repair & Renovation Service 417-725-2900 **rvincidents.com**

Beef

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

Hogs

Jeffs Spot Farm Pure Spot Pigs Whole or 1/2 Contact Drew Jett 417-227-8302

Wellness/Health

Absolute Wellness Center Consults, supplements, homeopathic Sherry Neill 417-832-0292 **absolutewellnesscenterllc.com**
Garden 4 Life gardening systems Dawn & Curt Rankin 417-736-3251 www.garden4life.com
Our Orchard Country Store Dawn & Curt Rankin 417-345-5100 **ourorchardcountrystore.com**
Scentsy Consultant Fragrance Specialist Nadine Mahan 620-875-3598 **nadinemahan1@gmail.com**
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Piano Works Tuning, repair, refinishing Bob Baker 417-830-0932
Mike Wallace Custom Art Mike Wallace 417-655-8544 **mikewallacecustomart@gmail.com**
Michael Moyer, Luthier Stringed instrument repair Michael Moyer 417-880-0267 **michaelmoyer@ymail.com**
Elevate Lives Pathway out of poverty 417-351-2564 **elevatelives.org**
The Bungalows Senior Living Sara Curry 417-889-2222 **sara.curry@phoenixsrliving.com**
Midwestern Prairie Florals Country, Boho, Naturals Senoah Wheeler 417-761-4913 **midwesternprairieflorals@gmail.com**

Medicare, Life & Final Expense Insurance John Stump 417-397-8123 or 713-614-1684