



BUNKHOUSE GAZETTE

JULY 2025 Issue

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 Willard, MO 65781

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Calendar of Events

July 2025

Every Monday night.....**CIRCLE of SISTERS**
 Bonita Nickols 816-228-6654 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

July 6.....**Potluck @ The Stockyards 11 A.M.**

August 23rd.....**Men of Justice Event 6p.m. at the EC**

SRCC Ambassadors

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

Children & Youth Services

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

And what further is your request? It shall be fulfilled

Esther 9:12

Cowboy Humor

Why did the Cowboy bring a pencil to bed? To
draw the curtains!!

Pray for America

Lord, soften the hearts of political leaders. Let them work together for the good of our nation. Amen.

Bible Trivia

In Esther 3:1

Who was Haman the son of?
answer on page 3

Information from the Board

May 2025

Tithes/Offerings:

\$65,471.50

Expenses:

\$48,538.82

New Building Expenses

\$166,360.73

Total Expenses

\$214,899.55

Statement from the Board

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

SRCC Board of Directors

Children & Youth Ministry

Youth classes are canceled until further notice. Please keep Liam Hughes in your prayers as he is facing some challenging health concerns. If you are interested in helping with youth (ages 12 - 18), please contact Tami Greene at 417-861-8922.

We also have a need for someone to help in nursery, there will be a sign up sheet available

Thanks!!!

Tami

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

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:

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

Bible Trivia Answer

Hammedatha

Something To Think About **By Larry Whiteley**

IT IS AMAZING WHAT ONE LITTLE SEED CAN DO

Some of us are starting to enjoy a delicious bounty of homegrown tomatoes right now. Have you ever stopped to think about how amazing it is that from one seed grows a tomato plant? From that plant, many more tomatoes grow. Inside each of those tomatoes are many seeds that will grow many more delicious tomatoes.

Jesus, in Matthew chapter 13, tells his disciples parables about seeds. We should all be looking for opportunities to plant seeds. You plant a seed when you make a visitor to church feel welcome through a handshake and smile. Or invite them to sit next to you instead of saving those seats for friends or family. You are planting a seed when you ask someone to church.

You plant another seed when you reach out to people in the community who need help through fundraisers and giving. A seed is planted through cards, phone calls, e-mails, texts, and Facebook messages to those who need to know you care.

A seed is planted when we use our God-given gifts to touch others. Your seed may be the gift of song, playing a musical instrument, leadership, teaching kids, cooking, protecting us, or prayer. God didn't give you gifts to hide them. He gave them to you to use in helping reach others for him.

When you act like a Christian should, instead of judging, griping, or complaining, you plant a seed. They want to have what you have. You also plant a seed when you boldly tell someone about Jesus.

Do everything you can to plant seeds. Someday, you will meet Jesus. He will say, "Come let me introduce you to some people." Standing before you will be the visitor you made feel welcome, the one you invited to church, the one you helped, the one you taught. Behind them is the one you sent a card or called. To the side, will be the one you witnessed to. Next to them is the one you didn't even know was watching you.

Behind these people could be many more people stretching as far as you can see. Because of the seed you planted in one person, that seed grew into many other seeds that touched someone. Each one of those seeds grew to touch many, many more people.

It is amazing what one little seed can do.

Circuit Ridin Preachers Corner

Andrew founded Operation For Freedom after encountering human trafficking firsthand in his community. Over a decade he has been actively engaged in the fight against sex trafficking with his organization.

Through investigation, outreach operations, and crisis response, Operation For Freedom reaches vulnerable families and fights for justice where it's needed most. Andrew's calling has taken him into some of the darkest places across the U.S., Puerto Rico, and Mexico to bring hope and rescue.

Andrew has spoken to over 250,000 students in junior highs and high schools on the topic of human trafficking red flags and social media safety. He speaks at churches, camps, and events across America with a message of hope, compassion, and the Gospel.

Andrew and his wife, Ashleigh have been in full time pastoral ministry & missions over 20 years. They live in Colorado with their two teen daughters.

Let's welcome Andrew and his family to Sac River Cowboy Church by attending and learning what we can do to help.



The dates for the Men Of
Justice event- Saturday August,
23rd. 6:00 pm

Dinner, message and
giveaways.

Held at the event center
Feel free to invite anyone! Even
other churches.

Speaker Andrew Dawson.
He will also be preaching all
three services Sunday August
24th. This is a Men's only event
On Saturday the 23rd.

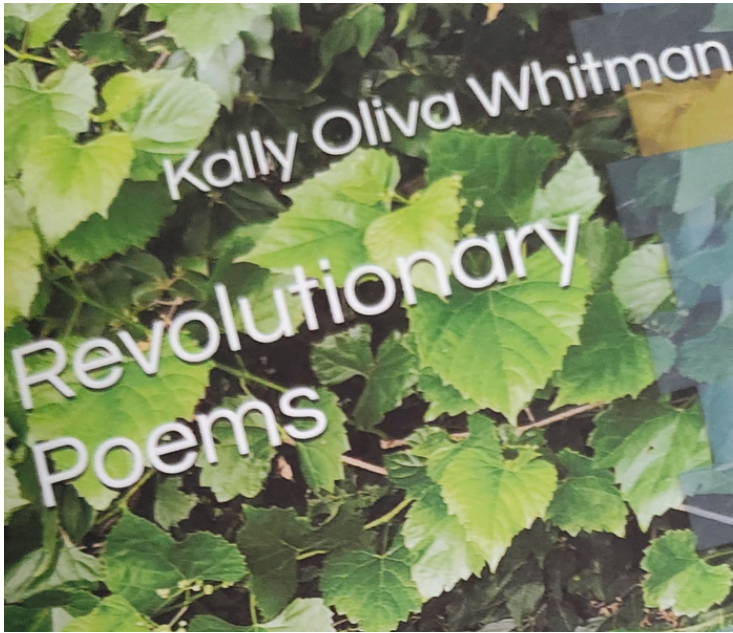
Meet The Folks



My name is Kally Oliva Whitman, you may know me from all of the support I've been blessed with from Sac River Cowboy church after a severe accident that debilitated me for quite a year. I'm still getting my feet under me. A fundraiser was hosted that I was able to attend upon my return to Springfield, before that I was in a rehab facility, Madonna, in Nebraska. It was such a welcoming return, in my still slightly dazed state, it has become one of my most loved memories. One of my happiest places to be is here, at Sac River Cowboy Church. Here, I have found a thriving true community under the faith of our lord and Jesus.

That means the world to me! I've recently published a poetry book, Revolutionary Poems, through Amazon. I'm hoping to take its market much further. It is primarily composed for young adults and those in teenhood, but is fully filled with many of my most thoughtful ideas, so I would hope it would be a good read for anyone. Why I specifically aim at young adults and teenagers is that this book, all the poems, were composed in my high school years. They are thoughts over the trials a teenager faces so I figure teenagers are my targeted audience. Two of the primary trials I faced in teenhood was the angry and depressed population and loneliness, an inability to connect, hence the name Revolutionary Poems, the moment I was finally able to get all my words out there. The moment I was able to break the barrier of hesitation. In my lonely, rather than anger, frustration, or isolation, I found love. I wanted to connect with people and I was unable to, but I found I wanted to connect because I loved those around me. My main problem in connection was that I was always waiting to hear what anyone else had to say, I hesitated and listened. There wasn't any room for me against my hesitation and patience. It wasn't the people that were against me, no one meant harm, it was my own inability to find balance, listening and being 'there'. I hope that my book can offer a different perspective, and not one of anger, though I do have a couple of angrier poems; I hope it can keep people from turning to anger and I hope it can be a companion.

Going on around the Church



From The Editor

I would like to personally challenge everyone to buy a copy of Kally's book and have her sign them, you can purchase online at the Amazon store for \$15.00

Gardening Tips for July 2025

My Name is Harold Fox, while i don't consider myself a Hibiscus expert, I have had some success growing them. Hardy Hibiscus are perennials that you can grow from seeds, or they can be dug up from a small clump from established plants, whose green shoots are typically showing up in late May or early June. Many of the well-established plants have seedlings near the main plant, from seeds dropped from the year before, plant them in pots or in the ground. In the ground, should be after last frost, in soil somewhat moist but well drained. I find they grow well in most soils. In Fact, one of my major attractions to them is their low maintenance. Many of the local plant dealers sell Hardy Hibiscus. Another attraction for me are the beautiful flowers that range from saucer size to dinner plate size and bloom from about mid-June to sometimes September. Colors ranging from deep red to whit. I have about 20 plants on my property. Seeds may be harvested in the fall, simply place a pie tin under the seed pods, a gentle shaking will yield more seeds than you will need. I find scoring the seeds with a nail file can help germination, planting them in pots indoors in early spring. Plant outside when temperature warms and plants are several inches tall. My favorite method of propagation is digging a clump from established plants or digging up seedlings that come up under or near established plants. These are Hardy Hibiscus not to be confused with Tropical Hibiscus. Hardy's will die over winter and come back from year to year. They are very forgiving. Best wishes and God Bless.

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

We would love to thank each and everyone of you that reached to our family during the death of my brother Steve Rose

We are all in shock and miss him terribly !
Thank you to the ladies Jaretta Holt and Marty Achtenberg that not only traveled to Carthage to feed our family and friends but set it up then cleaned up the mess !

My family was totally impressed and like my brother Gary said sometimes that is hard to impress us !

The food was delicious and very much appreciated and took so much stress off of our family !

Thank you to everyone that came to visitation and the funeral !

It was an incredible good bye to Cow Daddy Stevie ! He had been in the cattle business since he was 14

The Cattle Industry came together and helped support our family with one last sale at the Stockyards !

Thank you all so much !
We are greatly appreciative !

Judy and Doug Thomas
Cody and Brittany Rose and family
Chadara Rose Reed Ledford and family
Cheyenne and Landon Carter and family
And Families

Going on around the Church

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Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,866.73 for the Dynamic Strides Therapy Penny Race!! Cali won the Triple Crown!

The Event Center kitchen ladies had a Pottery day! We had a blast painting Highland Cows. We are planning our next Pottery day at Firehouse Pottery on Aug 23rd. If we have enough interest, they will open before hours for us. Please let me know if you are interested as soon as possible so I can get this booked! Contact Nadine Mahan



Guss Ministry

Dear GUSS Ministry Team Members,

Please join me in welcoming and supporting David Wiese as our newest Team Captain.



David has successfully completed all required training and has faithfully served in a variety of roles, including at both Sac River Cowboy Church locations. His dedication and consistent service have earned him the overwhelming support of the GUSS Ministry Leadership Team.

At the same time, we want to acknowledge that Clyde Arvin has stepped down from his full-time Team Captain role due to the demands of caring for his mother and the travel that entails. Clyde will continue to serve as a Minuteman, helping part-time when he is in town and available.

We offer our deepest gratitude and respect to Clyde for the outstanding leadership he has provided over the years. He has been a cornerstone of our ministry team and will always remain a valued member of the GUSS family.

With appreciation,
Dan Bill (530) 635-5994
PASSION, PURPOSE
and MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Band of Brothers

Band of Brothers and Guss clearing behind the children's area. Thank you to all that came together to help. Special thank you to Dennis for allowing us to use his trailer. We took 2 loads to the dump.



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 **treeservice79@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**
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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**
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Elevate Lives Pathway out of poverty 417-351-2564 **elevatelives.org**
The Bungalows Senior Living Sara Curry 417-889-2222 **sara.curry@phoenixsrliving.com**
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