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### **Contact Information**

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# BUNKHOUSE GAZETTE January 2025 Issue

# Calendar of Events January 2025

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 meet every 3rd Friday at 6p.m. and 3rd Saturday at 9a.m. at the Event Center. Nadine Mahan 620-875-3598

Ark Mission ..... will not be meeting until further notice

January 5	. Potluck 11:00, SRCC, upstairs
January 12@ 11:10	Adult Bible Study SRCC, upstairs
January 20	Deadline for Gazette Articles

### **SREE 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

I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me. Phillipines 4:13

## Cowboy Humor

Bravery is being scared to death and saddling

up anyway. - John Wayne.

## **Pray for America**

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

### Information from the Board

November 2024

Tithes/Offerings: \$79,505.51

**Expenses:** \$29,635.07

New Building Expenses \$65,193.19

> Holiday Baskets \$29,790.42

**Total Expenses** \$124,618.68

### Statement from the Board

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

### **SRCC Board of Directors**

# **Bible Trivia**

Which of the four Gospels does not mention the birth of Christ?

# Thank You!

#### SRCC,

Thank you for making such an impact in the lives of our Ash Grove students! Because of you all, several of our families had a delicious holiday meal. You are truly the hands and feet of Jesus. Shannon Lathrop

# **Circle Of Sisters**

Circle of Sisters Bible study will start back on Monday January 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Stables at the Event Center. We will be studying the Book of Proverbs and will have books available to hand out that night.

### **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.

### **SREE** 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 email 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 Gane**

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

### Garden Club at SRCC

The Garden Club at SRCC meetings will not meet again til March 2025

### Adult Bible Study

: A Journey of Faith and Understanding Every Sunday after the 2nd service at The Stockyards, we will gather as a community to delve deeper into the teachings and wisdom found within the pages of the Bible. This study is an opportunity for individuals to explore their faith, ask questions, and gain a richer understanding of the scriptures. Whether you are new to the Bible or have been studying it for years, this class offers a welcoming environment for everyone.

We will focus on books of the Bible, each chosen to inspire thoughtful discussion and reflection. Participants are encouraged to share their perspectives and insights, fostering a sense of connection and mutual growth. In addition to the textual study, we often incorporate historical context, theological insights, and contemporary applications to make the lessons relevant to our everyday lives. Through prayer, dialogue, and fellowship, we aim to strengthen our spiritual journey and support one another in our faith.

Join us as we embark on this meaningful exploration, where every discussion brings us closer to understanding the divine message and nurturing our relationship with God. If you have any questions text Loree 417-559-1698 or Ron 417-699-6351

### Something To Think About

#### **By Larry Whiteley**

#### A NEW YEAR AT SRCC

The new year at SRCC will bring things we know will happen. There will also be unknowns and opportunities. Pastor Mark will be going back into retirement. We will miss Mark's boundless energy, his messages from the Bible, and banjo music. We will miss Sandy's singing and going around greeting people. We are thankful God blessed us with them both. I bet they will be back to visit. They will miss us too. Pastor Ty, his wife Julie, and their son Hayes will now be a part of our family.

We have heard great Godly messages from Ty already. We look forward to more. Some of you have not heard Ty and Julie sing. It is a blessing. Ty can even leap over rows of chairs in a single bound to help someone in need. Thank you, God, for bringing this family to us. Pastor Ron will continue preaching here and at Finley River Cowboy Church when needed. Many of you tell me you love hearing his booming bass voice when

he sings with the band and when he blesses us with the messages he brings. Ron's better half, Loree, puts together this newsletter for you each month, heads up the monthly potluck at the Livestock Center, and has started a new adult bible study there. God has blessed us with both of them and Goose, their granddaughter. Pastor Scotty and Diana will still be moving around at both churches to shake hands and visit with as many of you as possible. We will be blessed this year with the great messages God gives Scotty to bring us and people on Facebook. The bonus is we still can hear him sing in that voice God blessed him with. Thank God Tami Greene and her team of helpers will still be helping with our youth and children's ministries. These youth and kids are the future of SRCC. The new year will also see the opening of the addition to our Event Center. It will make it possible for many more people to be a part of our family at this special place called Sac River Cowboy Church. Scotty, Ty, Ron, and Tami are a big part of what Sac River Cowboy Church is, but all of what we do would not be possible without all the many people that volunteer their time and talents. We are so very thankful for all of you. To all the rest of you, we could not do all this without your support. This new year will have blessings for some of you and problems for others. Just know that God, Jesus and

Sac River Cowboy Church are always there for you.

### **Bible Triva Answer**

The Gospel of John

# Meet The Folks

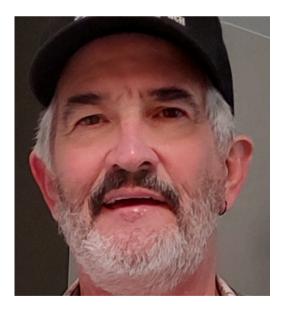
Happy New Year church family!

My name is Randy Runion. I am in charge of the men's Bible study, Band Of Brothers. We meet the first and third Sundays each month, at the Event Center, from 3:30 to 5:00. The main emphasis of Band of Brothers is prayer, Bible study and fellowship. I also serve in the GUSS ministry here at church.

I was born in Lamar, Missouri but I grew up in Oklahoma. I moved to Springfield with my wife and son in 1997. I had the privilege of growing up in a Christian home. My grandfather was a Nazarene minister, as was an uncle and a cousin. I have relatives who served as missionaries overseas. My growing up years laid a strong foundation for me. My hobbies include shooting and rooting for the University of Oklahoma Sooners (next year will be our year)!

My wife, Sherrie, and I were married in 1978 in Oklahoma City. We will be celebrating our 47th wedding anniversary in January. We are both retired and loving every minute of it. Sherrie is not only my wife, she is also my best friend. Sherrie teaches the preschool Sunday School class during the third service. God blessed us with one amazing son, Trent. He lives in Kansas with his wife, Kristen. We have two grandchildren, Brandon and Peyton. Our family is our greatest blessing.

God brought us to this wonderful church 10 years ago. We have an awesome church family. We feel blessed by God to be here.



Randy and Sherrie

# **Out Reach Ministries**

We are so Blessed to be able to Bless others !!

Another Year of Food Roundup is in the Books 7 pallets of Food Approximately \$40,000 for Thanksgiving and Christmas We had \$30,000 in donations from you all in the Church ! 302 families received Food Hams Potatoes Bibles Candy And Blankets for Christmas ! Smiles Hugs Laughs Tears of Joy and Thankfulness were had by all ! This year while enjoying your Christmas think about the Families you Blessed with a better holiday ! Special thanks to Fraker Construction for helping unload the AWG Semi ! Walnut Grove school for sending amazing students to give us muscle !! Gold n Glaze for the awesome donuts ! Bolton's for great pizza Skinners Bar B Q for awesome Bar B Q But especially THANK you to all the volunteers who worked 3 days putting this all together ! It truly Takes a Village !! We are so Blessed with a giving Church straight from the Heart Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you 🎄 🎄

#Remember we take donations all year ! Please put cash or check in an envelope and write Holiday Baskets in memo and on outside of envelope 🎄 🎄

Judy Thomas And the " Village " 😊



# Ladies Annual Christmas Gala







Children's Christmas Program







**Guss Appreciation Dinner** 



#### **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

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 Griding 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 Toups Painting, Faux Finishes, Murals 417-343-4388 Roof One Roofing Specialist Austin Hartweg 417-773-4302 **ahartweg.roofone@gmail.com** Rust Freedom Plumbing, Heating and Air 417-597-7610 **rustfreedom@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 Auto** 

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