



Congregational Christian Church
The Red Brick Church in Stillman Valley
(Evangelical, Independent)

207 W. Roosevelt Road, PO Box 370
Stillman Valley, Illinois 61084-0370
Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns | Associate Pastor David Bogner

JULY 2022
NEWSLETTER

TIME OF SERVICES
Worship Service –
9:00 am

Our Community Connections Carnival comes to Stillman Valley again on Monday, July 18 and Wednesday, July 20, 2022, 6 to 8 pm both nights. Would you give the gift of your smiling presence to greet our neighbors, friends, and family as we reach out with the love of Jesus inviting them to be part our church family?

The picture captured one of many great moments from our first Community Connections Carnival in July 2021 and previews our evenings together later this month on the church campus. We look forward to people enjoying food, games, and fellowship together.

Our Monday night menu has a Mexican theme as we serve walking tacos and nachos in the Brick Center. Dessert will be churros from the La Calle Churro Truck. National Hot Dog Day is Wednesday, July 20, so you guessed it, we have hot dogs and chips. The Cream King Ice Cream Truck will be on site serving a variety of frozen sweet treats.



Games will be located throughout the churchyard. Families will be invited to hear readings from *The Jesus Storybook Bible*.

Children might go home with faces painted and stomachs full of sugar while carrying bags of prizes to remind them that the people of The Red Brick Church love them. Such mementos will also be available for adults in attendance.

The event is free, a gift to our community in the Name of our King Jesus.

How to be involved:

- Pray: Ask God to draw people into community at The Red Brick Church for his glory and our joy.
- Invite: Prayerfully invite neighbors, friends, and family to join us both nights. God works through the personal invitations of his people to connect them with Jesus.
- Participate: Make it a priority to be at church on the evenings of Monday, July 18 and Wednesday, July 20 from 6 to 8 pm.

CHAIRMAN OF BOARDS/COMMITTEES

Deacon Board – Clayton Midtsem.....262-4254
Deaconess Board – Susan Stukenberg .997-7095
Trustee Board – Ryan Roberts.. 937-248-3044
CE Committee – Cara Roberts.. 217-621-2460
Memorial Com. – Jeff McLindsay440-2042
Mission Com. – Clayton Midtsem262-4254
Music – Lance Mennen985-2484

FINANCIAL REPORT

Through June 30, 2022

Total Approved 2022 Budget = \$495,460

Divided by 52 weeks/year = **\$9,528**

Budget Giving through June 30 \$247,730
Actual Giving through June 30 \$286,560
Budget Giving vs. Actual Giving \$38,830
Actual Expenses through 6/30/22 \$227,900
Actual Giving less Actual Expenses \$58,660

As of June 30, 2022, total capital campaign contributions received were \$1,559,587. This is the final total for our 3-year Brick-to-Brick Campaign.

RightNow Media



RightNow Media provides free Christian videos for adults and children! With over 10,000 Bible Study Videos, RightNow Media makes a great supplement to

Christian families hoping to center their home on the Word of God. For your personal access to RightNow Media, please visit our church website. If you need additional help, contact the church office.



If the church office does not have your email address, please be sure to email your address to the office at the following email address:

cccoffice1@comcast.net

The email address for Pastor Chris is:

cdbrauns@gmail.com

The email address for Pastor David is:

davidbogner4@gmail.com

We will be emailing out announcements, news articles, coming events, etc., so don't miss out!! Be sure we have your email address.

**August Newsletter
Articles
are due in the
church office by
Thursday, July 28th**

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ...

**COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS
CARNIVAL**

JULY 18 & 20

Monday, July 18

- walking taco's & nacho's
- yard games for all ages
- la calle churro truck

**RED BRICK CHURCH
- BRICK CENTER -
110 N PINE STREET
6:00 to 8:00 pm**

Wed, July 20

- hot dogs, chips, drinks
- yard games for all ages
- cream king ice cream truck

RED BRICK CHURCH

Senior Fellowship

Tuesday, July 26 at 9:00 am

Join us for breakfast and fellowship at the Sunrise Restaurant in Byron.

Hope to see you there!

This is open to anyone in our church family over the age of 55. Please feel free to attend and enjoy food and fellowship with others.

~ Happy Birthday ~

- July 2nd - Adalee Brass
- July 5th - Reece Gatz, Ashley Rhodes
- July 6th - Faith VanBriesen
- July 9th - Andria Brass
- July 12th - Eden Anderson, David Bogner
- July 13th - Liam Stahl
- July 15th - Dave Gatz, Hanna Wallin,
- July 20th - Shirley Johann
- July 16th - Calvin Stahl
- July 19th - Marcia Bogner
- July 21st - Phil Guske
- July 27th - Cherri Tremble
- June 28th - Kay Swanson
- July 29th - JoAnn Southwick
- July 31st - Jean VanVleet
- Aug. 1st - Lane Behmer
- Aug. 2nd - Matt Geiseman
- Aug. 4th - Bruce Bonne, Hanna Roberts
Nora Peterson

~ Happy Anniversary ~

- July 5th - Ryan and Cara Roberts
- July 6th - Phil and Karen Guske
- July 18th - Keith and Anne Wiltfang
- July 21st - Tom and Ashley Stahl

SUNDAY BRUNCH WITH THE MICHALEK'S



SUNDAY, JULY 17 | 10:30 AM
BRICK CENTER

** Sign-Up for Brunch Items on Back Bulletin Board **

The Deaconess Board is hosting a Brunch for the Michalek's on Sunday, July 17th right after the 9:00 am worship service in the Brick Center. There will be a sign-up in the back of the church on July 3rd and July 10th for brunch items to bring. Hope you can join us for a time of food and fellowship with the Michalek's!

Wedding Card Shower



The church would like to send best wishes to Ben Brauns and his bride, Becca, as they begin their life together. They will be married on July 30th.

In honor of the occasion, we will be having a card shower for them. If you would like to bring a card to church, there will be a custom wood card box in the back of the sanctuary on July 17th and 24th for the cards. Please join in wishing them well as they pledge their lives to one another.

RED BRICK CHURCH JR & SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

SUMMER
YOUTH GROUP EVENT
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH | 6:30 TO 8:00 PM
BRICK CENTER



The Red Brick Youth River Float scheduled for Saturday, July 9th is postponed due to the funeral service for Shirley Clinton, grandmother of Marcia Bogner. We are planning to reschedule the event yet sometime this summer!

CARE MINISTRY

June Lewis is currently at the Neighbor's Nursing Home in Byron recovering and doing rehabilitation following hip surgery. Cards for June can be sent to:

June Lewis
Neighbor's Nursing Home
811 W Second Street
Room 512
Byron, IL 61010

Shirley Johann has transitioned from her home in Stillman Valley down to an apartment at Pinecrest Community in Mt. Morris. Shirley's phone number will continue to be 815-645-2616. Her new address will be:

Shirley Johann
408 S McKendrie Avenue
Apartment 107
Mt. Morris, IL 61054

Both June and Shirley would also enjoy those who might want to stop into visit with them during the day.



Community Connections Carnival

Cakewalk

We need donations of boxes of individually wrapped snack cakes such as Little Debbie, Twinkies, Hostess cupcakes, etc. for the cake walk at our Carnival.

Donations can be left on either porch at the Administration Building.



**Summer Worship
Schedule**

**Memorial Day Sunday, May 29
to
Labor Day Sunday, September 4**

One Service at 9:00 am

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PO Box 370
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**** RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED ****

