



## 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 2023 NEWSLETTER

TIME OF SERVICES  
Worship Service –  
9:00 am

*In the year 2023, podcasts are an important source of strength for life.*

In 2 Peter 1:3 we are given the wonderful assurance that God gives us *all* we need for life and godliness. We have what we need!

But do notice how the verse says God gives us *all* we need.

*His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence: 2 Peter 1:3.*

It is through the knowledge of God where we find the provision we need.

Once we see that it is through our knowledge of God, the question becomes, “Practically speaking, how do I get this knowledge.” And the answer to that question is centrally through involvement in the local church where Christ is worshipped, and the Word is preached.

But in our busy culture, it is hard for enough content to be imparted. Sunday morning is not going to be enough.

Thankfully we live in a day with so many, many resources available. These resources include podcasts you can listen to while you exercise or drive. Below Pastor David recommends a few of our favorite podcasts. And you know that we often recommend particular episodes from these and other sources.

[Life and Books and Everything](#): Hosted by Kevin DeYoung, topics include faith, theology, history, current events, and the occasional hot topic.

[The Briefing with Albert Mohler](#): “Daily analysis of news and events from a Christian worldview.”

[Gospelbound with Collin Hansen](#): “Collin talks with insightful guests about books, ideas, and how to navigate life by the gospel of Jesus Christ in a post-Christian culture.”

[Christ Over All](#): “Jesus Christ reigns over all things, and this podcast exists to help people see the reality and ramifications of this truth.”

[Bible Talk - A Podcast by 9Marks](#): Podcast with a goal to systematically study and comment on the Bible from beginning to end.

## CHAIRMAN OF BOARDS/COMMITTEES

Deacon Board – Clayton Midtsem.....262-4254  
Deaconess Board – Deb Bonne .....979-0885  
Trustee Board – Brad Baker.....670-0039  
CE Committee – Cara Roberts.. 217-621-2460  
Memorial Com. – Jeff McLindsay .....440-2042  
Mission Com. – Clayton Midtsem.....262-4254  
Music – Lance Mennen .....985-2484

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Through June 30, 2023

**Total Approved 2023 Budget = \$559,800**

Divided by 52 weeks/year = **\$10,765**

Budget Giving through June 30 ..... \$279,900  
Actual Giving through June 30 ..... \$290,084  
Budget Giving vs. Actual Giving ..... \$10,184  
Actual Expenses through 6/30/23 ..... \$274,873  
Actual Giving less Actual Expenses ..... \$15,211

### RBC SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

**Tuesday, July 25th  
9:00 am**

Join us for breakfast and fellowship at the Sunrise Restaurant in Byron at 9:00 am on Tuesday, July 25th!



*Hope to see you there!*

### RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY

*College & Single Young Adults*

## THE GATHERING

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, JULY 15TH  
6:00 TO 8:00 PM IN THE BRICK CENTER  
FUN, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND A CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER!

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Through Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> we will have just one worship service at 9:00 am.  
SS and two worship services resume on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

## FROM PASTOR DAVID

Did you know that our church provides us with **FREE** access to the RightNow Media? What is RightNow Media? It is the world's largest video-streaming library of biblical resources. They have something for all ages!



The Bogner Family has used RightNow Media over the years for both family devotional material and personal growth. When we read both parts of *The Pilgrim's Progress*, the teaching series by Derek Thomas provided us with much to discuss together as he recapped and drew from the story important points made by John Bunyan, the author.

You'll find book studies on every book of the Bible. RightNow Media has topical studies on History, Biblical Finance, stage in life: Single, Married, Parenting, Apologetics, and so much more. The Kids Library contains a variety of cartoons and educational materials.

Using the app on your phone, you can download files for listening on the go. RightNow is also accessible on iPhone, iPad, Android, Roku, FireTV, Chromecast, and AppleTV.

Register for an account through the Red Brick Church subscription by going through our website. If you already have an account, go to [rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org) to login or reset your password.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ...

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CARNIVAL**

**JULY 24 & 26**

Monday, July 24

- walking taco's & nacho's  
- yard games for all ages  
- grandpa's ice cream truck

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

Wed, July 26

- hot dogs, chips, drinks  
- yard games for all ages  
- grandpa's ice cream truck

## ~ Happy Birthday ~

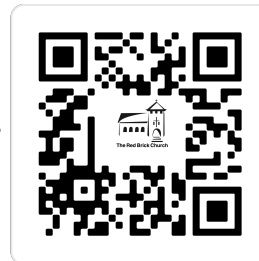
- July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Adalee Brass
- July 5<sup>th</sup> - Reece Gatz, Ashley Rhodes
- July 6<sup>th</sup> - Faith VanBriesen
- July 9<sup>th</sup> - Andria Brass
- July 12<sup>th</sup> - Eden Anderson, David Bogner
- July 13<sup>th</sup> - Liam Stahl
- July 15<sup>th</sup> - Dave Gatz, Hanna Wallin,
- July 20<sup>th</sup> - Shirley Johann
- July 16<sup>th</sup> - Calvin Stahl
- July 19<sup>th</sup> - Marcia Bogner
- July 21<sup>st</sup> - Phil Guske
- July 26<sup>th</sup> - Connie Watson
- July 27<sup>th</sup> - Cherri Tremble
- June 28<sup>th</sup> - Kay Swanson
- July 29<sup>th</sup> - JoAnn Southwick, Karissa Dobson
- July 31<sup>st</sup> - Jean VanVleet, Lori Thuestad
- Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> - Lane Behmer
- Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Matt Geiseman
- Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> - Bruce Bonne, Hanna Roberts

## ~ Happy Anniversary ~

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



## Inner City Impact Youth Service Day



Scan me

Our youth will be heading in to the Inner City Impact in the Chicago area on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. ICI works with children and teens in urban neighborhoods where the challenges of daily life affect their ability to pursue healthy and happy childhoods. We will arrive there between 10 and 11 am, tour the facility, eat lunch and work until about 5 pm to prepare for a back-to-school event and other projects they currently have going on. We should return back to the church by 8 pm. You can learn more about ICI at their website: [www.icichicago.org](http://www.icichicago.org).

Please scan the QR code above to register for this event. Adult sponsors, high school and junior high are all welcome to be part of the team going! Join us!

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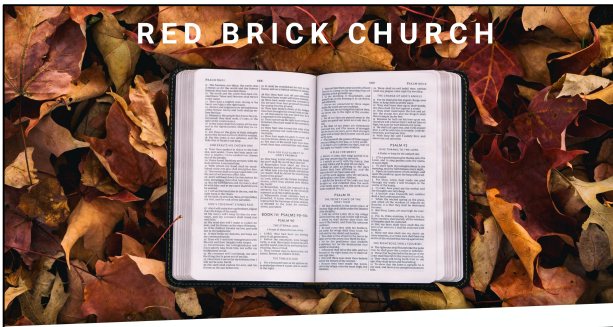
# FLY FISHING EXCURSION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th  
3:00 to 7:30 pm

OPEN TO FATHER and SONS of the RED BRICK CHURCH

Registration is limited so REGISTER TODAY!!!



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# LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDIES

"GOD OF DELIVERANCE" - Study on Exodus 1 - 18  
by Jen Wilken

**TUESDAYS**  
6:30 - 8:00 pm

**FRIDAYS**  
9:00 to 10:30 am

*Be watching your bulletins, newsletters, emails and our facebook page for registration and start date information!*



**SLIP 'N SLIDE**

**SUNDAY, JULY 16TH ~ 10:30 AM**

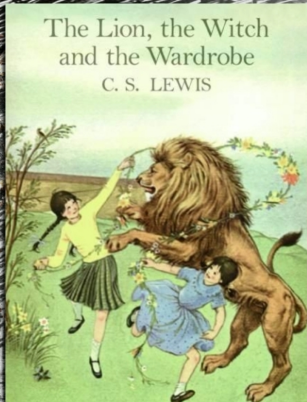
During Fellowship Hour  
Bring: Towel / Change of clothes

**FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

Summer Reading Discussion with Pastor Chris

For those who turned in their assignment ... on-time!

The group will meet on  
Sunday, July 23  
6:00 pm  
at the  
Brick Center



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**\*\* RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED \*\***

the exiles from Jerusalem who are in  
Sepharad  
will possess the towns of the Negev.  
21 Deliverers will go up on<sup>a</sup> Mount Zion  
to govern the mountains of Esau.  
And the kingdom will be the  
LORD's.

## Jonah

*Flee From the LORD*

word of the LORD came to Jonah son  
ninar: "Go to the great city of Nine-  
preach against it, because its wicked-  
come up before me."  
Jonah ran away from the LORD and

7 Then the sailors said to each other, "Come,  
let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for  
this calamity." They cast lots and the lot fell on  
Jonah.

8 So they asked him, "Tell us, who is responsi-  
ble for making all this trouble for us? What do  
you do? Where do you come from? What is