



The **Red** Brick Church of Stillman Valley

(Evangelical, Independent)

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Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns

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**JUNE 2024
NEWSLETTER**

**CHURCH PHONE
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June is for VBS, missionary visits, and the start of sabbatical for Pastor Chris and Jamie.

Pastor Chris explained to me that he asks one question as a prompt for the cover story of the newsletter each month: What does the church family need to know? In his absence, the writing assignment falls to me, and we have a three-part answer to the question this month.

1. **VBS** will take place June 17-21 on the church campus from 9 to 11:30 a.m. daily. We have 84 children registered and there is still time, so spread the word to your neighbors and extended family. Many volunteers have already given time and treasure to make this a special week surveying the story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.
2. **Missionary visits:** Tim and Amy Michalek will be with us during VBS week beginning on Sunday, June 16 for church. Two weeks later, Jeremy and Bonnie Ruth Farmer will be with us. We will hear updates from God working in Thailand and Cambodia respectively.
3. **Sabbatical:** Pastor Chris and Jamie have an uneven start to his sabbatical due to ongoing ministry commitments consequential to the vision of our local church. Primary among their goals is recovery from the ongoing walk through the cancer valley and writing on repentance. For our part, we will limit communication initiated by us. Surely a challenge increased by their presence in the area but Bricks, we are up to it!
4. **Bonus Point:** The Titus Assignment (Due June 22, 2024)
 1. **Read Titus three times.** Write down your dates of completion.
 2. **Identify 3 favorite verses** or short passages (2-3 verses) that resonate with you on some level. Write them out.
 3. **Write out 2-3 questions** the letter raises for you.
 4. **Read the ESV Study Bible Introduction** for Titus. Write down the date.
 5. **Pray** on at least three occasions for this series. Write down the dates.
 6. **Submit** your completed assignment to me either on paper or by email (davidbogner4@gmail.com).

CHAIRMAN OF BOARDS/COMMITTEES

- Deacon Board – Phil Guske
- Deaconess Board – Deb Bonne
- Trustee Board – Brad Baker
- CE Committee – Cara Roberts
- Mission Committee – Clayton Midtsem
- Music – Lance Mennen

FINANCIAL REPORT

Through May 31, 2024

Total Approved 2024 Budget = \$582,041

Divided by 52 weeks/year = **\$11,193**

Budget Giving through May 31	\$235,055
Actual Giving through May 31	\$235,662
Budget Giving vs. Actual Giving	\$607
Actual Expenses through 5/31/24	\$224,443
Actual Giving less Actual Expenses	\$11,219

Answers VBS

THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY

An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 17 - 21
9 TO 11:30 AM
AGES 4 - 6TH GRADE

To prepare for VBS, we are having a VBS Work Day starting at 9:00 am on Monday, June 10th.

If you haven't yet registered your family for VBS, please get this done soon so that we can be sure we have enough material for everyone. It's going to be a great week!!



If you are attending a Summer Camp Church, please sign on up the Scholarship Sign-Up sheet on the back bulletin board or contact the church office prior to your child/children attending camp this year. A camp scholarship of \$100 will be given to your parents a week prior to camp.

Summer Worship Schedule

Memorial Day Sunday, May 26
to
Labor Day Sunday, September 1
One Service at 9:00 am

Join us for

FELLOWSHIP TIME!

Following the 9:00 am worship service on the following Sundays in the Brick Center:

JUNE 16
JUNE 30
JULY 21
AUGUST 4
AUGUST 18

2024 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!



FRONT: Nathan Dray, Grace VanBriesen, Leo Cardenas, Haley Jones, Harleigh Wallin
BACK: Jacob Rhodes, Storm Hickey, Aiden Carby and Paul Baker.

2024 8th GRADE/BIC GRADUATES!



Wren Hickey, Abigail Bogner, Adalee Brass, Eden Anderson, Lily Griffin and Hanna Roberts.

2024 COLLEGE GRADUATES

Ashley Rhodes: Graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in Biomedical Engineering. She will be continuing on to get her Masters in Biomedical Engineering at Duke in the fall.

~ Happy Birthday ~

- June 1st - June Lewis
- June 3rd - Porter Griffin, Aly Behmer
- June 8th - Rick Dyal
- June 9th - Nolan Adams
- June 10th - Eric Booker, Connor Colon
- June 11th - Tom Stahl, Elizza Easley
- June 13th - Paislee Watson
- June 15th - Trevor Svartoien, Beth Cliff
- June 21st - Vicky Farbo, Pam Hochstetter
- June 22nd - Roysten Schaefer
- June 23rd - Stacy Jones, Lance Mennen
- June 24th - Harleigh Wallin
- June 25th - Noah Ross
- June 26th - Landon McCandless
- June 28th - Kay Swanson
- July 2nd - Adalee Brass
- July 5th - Reece Gatz, Ashley Rhodes
- July 6th - Faith VanBriesen

~ Happy Anniversary ~

- June 1st - Don and Heather Wallin
- June 4th - Rick and Donna Dyal
- June 8th - Greg and Erica Granath
- June 8th - Mike and Natalie Haugse
- June 17th - David and Marcia Bogner
- June 18th - Lee and Shannon Hickey

Candy Needed for Community Connections Carnival

Our Community Connections Carnival outreach to our neighbors, friends, and family is fast approaching. This year, we are only going to be doing our carnival on Monday, July 15th, from 6 to 8 p.m. Be sure to mark this on your calendar!

Also, we are in need of **hard candy** for the event. You may drop off your donations on either porch of the Admin Building. Please avoid candy with chocolate (warm nights + chocolate = melted). Instead consider individually wrapped hard or chewy candies such as Jolly Ranchers, Skittles, Starburst, Smarties, or gum ... kid friendly hard candy.

Ladies Bible Studies

UPCOMING FALL STUDY

Tuesday Nights
6:30 to 8:00 pm

THURSDAY Mornings
9:00 to 10:30 am

Start dates and Study details
to be announced soon!

brunch potluck
with the Michalek's

Bring a brunch item to share. Tableware and beverages provided.

Sunday, June 16
10:30 am
Brick Center

Everyone is invited. Come and fellowship with the Michalek's!

This year, our Mom's and More Bible Study will be meeting on **THURSDAY** mornings. The evening study will continue to meet on Tuesday evenings. We will be announcing study and start dates very soon!

YOUTH SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 7 to 8 pm
July 3rd and August 7th

Bogner Home

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CARNIVAL

FOOD, GAMES & FAMILY FUN!

One day only!
Monday, July 15th
6:00 to 8:00 pm

THE RED BRICK CHURCH

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**** RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED ****

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Father's Day

The righteous man walks in his integrity;
His children are blessed after him.

PROVERBS 20:7