

**JUNE 2024** 

**NEWSLETTER** 

**CHURCH PHONE** 

### The Red Brick Church of Stillman Valley

(Evangelical, Independent)

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

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

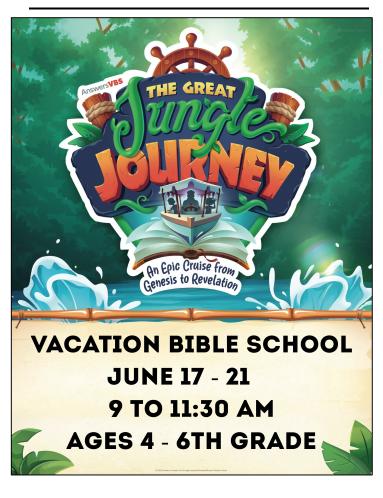
Deacon Board – Phil Guske
Deaconess Board – Deb Bonne
Trustee Board – Brad Baker
CE Committee – Cara Roberts
Mission Committee – Clayton Midtsem
Music – Lance Mennen

### 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



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

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!!

# SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

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.





## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ~H appy Birthday~

June 1<sup>st</sup> - June Lewis

June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Porter Griffin, Aly Behmer

June 8<sup>th</sup> - Rick Dyal June 9<sup>th</sup> - Nolan Adams

June 10<sup>th</sup> - Eric Booker, Connor Colon

June 11<sup>th</sup> - Tom Stahl, Elizza Easley

June 13<sup>th</sup> - Paislee Watson

June 15<sup>th</sup> - Trevor Svartoien, Beth Clift

June 21<sup>st</sup> - Vicky Farbo, Pam Hochstetter

June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Roysten Schaefer

June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Stacy Jones, Lance Mennen

June 24<sup>th</sup> - Harleigh Wallin June 25<sup>th</sup> - Noah Ross

June 26<sup>th</sup> - Landon McCandless

June 28<sup>th</sup> - Kay Swanson July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Adalee Brass

July 5<sup>th</sup> - Reece Gatz, Ashley Rhodes

July 6<sup>th</sup> - Faith VanBriesen

### ~ Happy anniversary ~

June 1<sup>st</sup> - Don and Heather Wallin

June 4<sup>th</sup> - Rick and Donna Dyal

June 8<sup>th</sup> - Greg and Erica Granath

June 8<sup>th</sup> - Mike and Natalie Haugse June 17<sup>th</sup> - David and Marcia Bogner

June 18<sup>th</sup> - Lee and Shannon Hickey

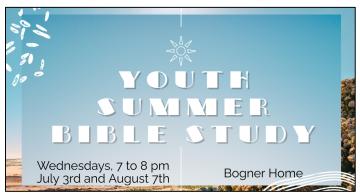
## Candy Needed for Community Connections Carnival

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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.



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!







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\*\* RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED \*\*

