



The **Red** Brick Church in Stillman Valley

(Evangelical, Independent)

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Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns

Associate Pastor David Bogner

**JULY 2024
NEWSLETTER**

TIME OF SERVICES
Worship Service –
9:00 am

***Join us for the Community Connections Carnival
– one night only – Monday, July 15, 2024!***

Our fourth annual Community Connections Carnival is coming soon, Monday, July 15, 2024, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

to be specific.

What is the Community Connections Carnival? Our goal is to create a buzz on the church campus during a summer night, inviting neighbors, friends, and family to taste and see the goodness of God in our local church community at The Red Brick Church.

Over the past four years, we have enjoyed hosting hundreds of people for dinner, desserts, games, and Bible stories. This year, we are going BIG with just one night. How will this one-night carnival be big?

- **Two dessert vendors:** Kona Ice and Sweet Swirl Candy cotton candy cart
- **Games:** several new games including three different Mortar Groups hosting games with prizes
- ***The Jesus Storybook Bible Reading Tent:*** We have given dozens of young families copies of this great resource.
- **Dinner:** Our deaconesses and friends will once again be busy in the Brick Center kitchen serving walking tacos and nachos from 6 to 7 p.m.

Four things you can do to help make this year's Community Connections Carnival a success:

1. **Pray:** ask God to bless our efforts to show that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God to those living in our community without church homes.
2. **Invite:** extend invitations to neighbors, friends, and family members.
3. **Serve:** accept an invitation to greet people upon arrival, read in *The Jesus Storybook Bible* tent, or run a game. Recruiting efforts by Community Connections Carnival committee members are underway.
4. **Come!** Be sure to join us for dinner, dessert, fellowship, and fun!

Simon Peter replied [to Jesus], "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." *Matthew 16:16*

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 June 30, 2024

Total Approved 2024 Budget = \$582,041

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

Budget Giving through June 30 \$291,020
Actual Giving through June 30 \$282,876
Budget Giving vs. Actual Giving -\$8,144
Actual Expenses through 6/30/24 \$266,835
Actual Giving less Actual Expenses \$16,041

RIGHT NOW MEDIA

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!

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 to login or reset your password.



Thank You from the Michalek's

Dear Red Brick Church,
Thank you so much for your love + encouragement during our visit a few weeks ago. We will treasure the conversations, laughs, + yummy food we enjoyed with many of you! Thank you for the gift of money that will help support God's work in Thailand! We are grateful for your prayers + love. Love, Tim, Amy, Sophie, Moses + Amos



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Through Sunday, September 1st, we will have just one worship service at 9:00 am. SS and two worship services resume on September 8th.

~ Happy Birthday ~

- July 2nd - Adalee Brass
- July 3rd - Stacy Seaworth
- July 4th - Carly Peterson
- July 5th - Reece Gatz, Ashley Rhodes, Justin Janoski
- July 6th - Faith VanBriesen
- July 9th - Andria Brass
- July 12th - Eden Anderson, David Bogner
- July 13th - Liam Stahl, Wendy Turner
- July 15th - Dave Gatz, Hanna Wallin,
- July 16th - Calvin Stahl
- July 19th - Marcia Bogner
- July 20th - Shirley Johann
- July 21st - Phil Guske
- July 25th - Alison Glendenning
- July 26th - Connie Watson
- July 27th - Cherri Tremble
- July 29th - Karissa Dobson
- July 31st - Jean VanVleet, Lori Thuestad
- Aug. 1st - Lane Behmer
- Aug. 2nd - Matt Geiseman
- Aug. 4th - Bruce Bonne, Hanna Roberts

~ Happy Anniversary ~

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



Join us for

FELLOWSHIP TIME!

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

JULY 21
AUGUST 4
AUGUST 18

FELLOWSHIP TIME IN JULY

Our next Fellowship Time in the Brick Center will be Sunday, July 21st, immediately after the 9:00 am worship service. We will also be having a "slip-n-slide" for all ages on the 21st! Everyone is invited to join us for light refreshments.



Slip-n-Slide

Sunday, July 21st

- During Fellowship Time -

Bring clothes to get wet in and a towel to get dry with!

Summer Youth Wednesday Night Bible Study: We will continue our "Disciplines Of A Godly Life" this summer on the first Wednesday of every month from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the Bogner home. Our next study will be Wednesday, August 7th.



YOUTH SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, August 7th
7 to 8 pm

Bogner Home



YOUTH GROUP TUBE FLOAT

Saturday, August 3rd | 1 to 4 pm

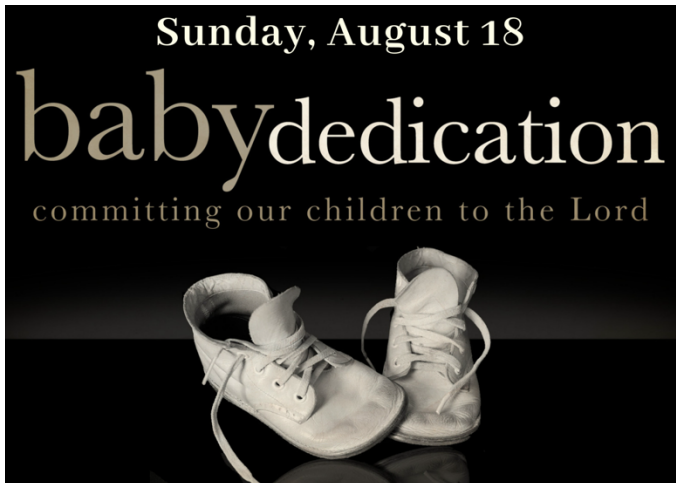
On the Kishwaukee River
Meet at Baumann Park, Cherry Valley at 1:00 pm

BRING...
Sungscreen, sunglasses, your favorite tube (if you have one), water shoes.

SNACKS and TUBES PROVIDED!
(*River Conditions Permitting*)

Baptism and Baby Dedication Sunday

We will be having a Baptism and Baby Dedication Sunday on August 18th, immediately after the worship service. If you are interested in either or both, please contact the church office to schedule a time to meet with Pastor David or one of the Deacons.



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**** RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED ****

