



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

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Stillman Valley, Illinois 61084-0370
Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns | Associate Pastor David Bogner**

**SEPTEMBER 2024
NEWSLETTER**

**9:00 & 10:30 am
Worship Services**

815-645-2526

September kicks off AWANA and other Fall ministries.

We can already feel it on a cool, crisp late summer morning. Fall is coming. Ministries at The Red Brick Church will be in full swing. September kicks off AWANA and other Fall ministries.

The men have already led the way with a successful Men's Mortar Group meeting on Thursday, August 29 in the Brick Center. We have nine more meetings scheduled before the end of May 2025.

Two sessions of the fall ladies Bible study begin the week of September 2: Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 8 and Thursday mornings, 9 to 10:30. More than 50 women have registered to participate between the two groups!

AWANA kick-off is Wednesday, September 4. The missionary featured this year is the Sponholz Family serving at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp in Pembine, Wisconsin.

Sunday School for all ages begins Sunday, September 8. For adults, the 9 o'clock Mortar Group will resume meeting in the Adult Sunday School Room and the 10:30 Mortar Group will continue to meet in the Brick Center. We will have two services through mid-May (with few exceptions – Fall Festival 9/29, Christmas Gift Exchange 12/22, and 12/29) to facilitate the additional activity on the church campus every Sunday morning.

Youth Bible study is joined by activities such as the See You at the Pole Rally on Sunday, September 15 and See You at the Pole on Wednesday, September 25. In October, we bring back College and Military Care Packages and Around the Table with Seniors and Teens.

Be mortared into the life of the church through your participation and service in these and other ministries of The Red Brick Church. All of this begins with faithful church participation on Sunday mornings for worship. These are God's ordinary means of grace for our lives as Christians.

God makes Bricks with a building in mind.

You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:5

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 August 31, 2024

Total Approved 2024 Budget = \$582,041

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

Budget Giving through Aug. 31\$380,585
Actual Giving through Aug. 31\$411,505
Budget Giving vs. Actual Giving\$30,940
Actual Expenses through 8/31/24.....\$369,244
Actual Giving less Actual Expenses\$42,261

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

SS Superintendent:

Brooke Adams ~ 815-985-3178

Welcome to 2024 – 2025 Sunday School! We are getting ready and are anxious to get our Sunday School going again. If by chance you haven't yet registered your children, please do so asap so we can be sure we have enough material for all students!

We are kicking off Sunday School for Preschool through High School on September 8th with breakfast pizza and donuts at 9:00 am! Preschool will meet in the lower level of the church and Kindergarten through High School will be meeting in the Brick Center.

There are also Adult Mortar Groups meeting at 9:00 and 10:30 am. If you have questions, please contact Brooke Adams at 815-985-3178.

Sunday School Room Locations 9/8/24:

Preschool – Lower Level of Church
K and 1st grade – Brick Center, Room 2
2nd and 3rd grade – Brick Center, Room 4
4th and 5th grade – Brick Center, Room 1
Jr High – Brick Center, Room 5
High School – Brick Center Room 3

9:00 am Adult Mortar Group

Adult SS Classroom in the Church

10:30 am Adult Mortar Group

Main Room in the Brick Center



FALL SCHEDULE Begins Sunday, September 8th

Sunday School (for all ages) | 9:00 am
Adult Mortar Group | 9:00 am
Worship Service | 9:00 & 10:30 am
Adult Mortar Group | 10:30 am



Wednesday, September 11th

Super Hero Night. Come to club dressed as your favorite Super Hero!

Wednesday, September 18th

It's our first monthly GLOW NIGHT at club! Our leaders will be telling our clubbers about our special GLOW NIGHTS each month!

Wednesday, September 25th

Tonight is "When I Grow Up (Future Career) Night at club. Come to club dressed like the profession you think you might to be when you grow up!



*One Service
Sunday*

~ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 ~
Fall Festival Sunday

ONE SERVICE at 9:00 am

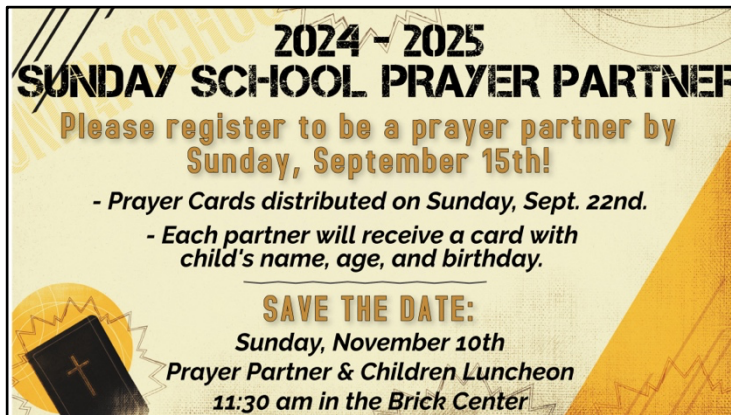
Happy Birthday!

- Sept 1st - Emilia Janoski
- Sept 2nd - Paul Baker, Estelle Jones
- Sept 4th - Kathleen Peterson, Baird Kreml
- Sept 7th - Tarah Svartoi
- Sept 9th - Bob Hoerneck
- Sept 10th - Jeanne Baker, William Kottke
- Sept 11th - Shelley Herlihy, Gloria Ennenbach
- Sept 14th - Ashley Stahl
- Sept 15th - Tania VanBriesen
- Sept 16th - Nathan Jones
- Oct 3rd - Lee Hickey

~ Happy Anniversary ~

- Sept 14th - Nick and Chelsea Colon
- Sept 20th - Brent and Arlett Bonne

**** If your birthday or anniversary is not in the monthly newsletter, please let the church office know! We want to celebrate your birthday and anniversary! ****



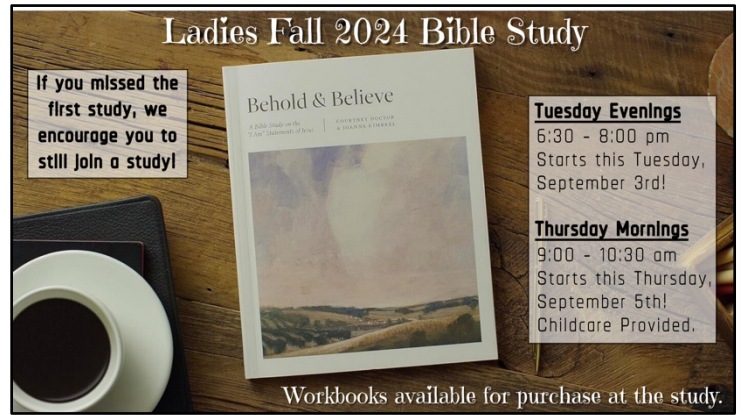
2024 - 2025 SUNDAY SCHOOL PRAYER PARTNER
Please register to be a prayer partner by Sunday, September 15th!
- Prayer Cards distributed on Sunday, Sept. 22nd.
- Each partner will receive a card with child's name, age, and birthday.
SAVE THE DATE:
Sunday, November 10th
Prayer Partner & Children Luncheon
11:30 am in the Brick Center

Prayer Partners Needed: Would you commit to praying for a specific child during the Sunday School year? Our goal is to pair an adult with each child registered for Sunday School. Sign-up for a child online with this QR code. You may also call the church office. **SIGN UP BY 9/15!**



SCAN ME

We will be having a luncheon for our SS children and prayer partners on Sunday, November 10th immediately following the 2nd worship service in the Brick Center. Lunch will be provided.



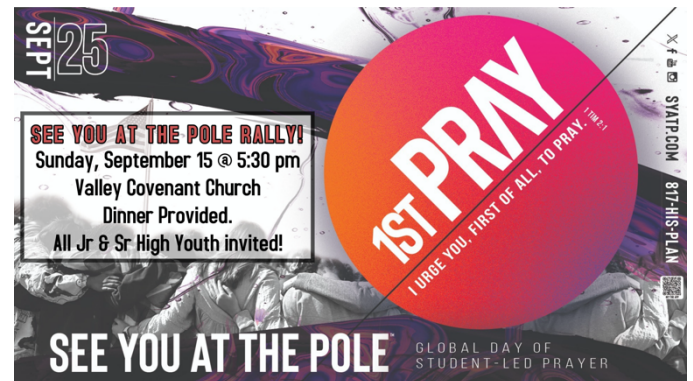
Ladies Fall 2024 Bible Study
If you missed the first study, we encourage you to still join a study!
Behold & Believe
A Bible Study on the "I Am" Statements of Jesus
Tuesday Evenings
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Starts this Tuesday, September 3rd!
Thursday Mornings
9:00 - 10:30 am
Starts this Thursday, September 5th!
Childcare Provided.
Workbooks available for purchase at the study.

Fall Ladies Bible Study have started!

Both Ladies Bible Studies are doing "Behold and Believe: A Bible Study on the "I Am" Statements of Jesus".

Our Tuesday evening group starting meeting on Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30 pm and our Thursday morning group met for the first time at 9:00 am on Thursday, September 5th. Our Thursday morning study provides free childcare.

If you were unable to be with us for our first study, we would encourage you to still join one of the studies!!



SEPT 25
SEE YOU AT THE POLE RALLY!
Sunday, September 15 @ 5:30 pm
Valley Covenant Church
Dinner Provided.
All Jr & Sr High Youth invited!
1ST PRAY
I URGE YOU. FIRST OF ALL TO PRAY. THE 1st
SEE YOU AT THE POLE
GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT-LED PRAYER

See You At The Pole Rally: All Jr and Sr High Youth are invited to the SYATP Youth Rally on Sunday, September 15th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the Valley Evangelical Covenant Church.

Dinner will be provided. We will be planning our rallies for the Jr and Sr High schools. Bring a friend!

Sunday School & Adult Mortar Groups Starting Sunday, September 8th

SUNDAY SCHOOL
for all ages meets at 9:00 am.

ADULT MORTAR GROUP
9:00 am in the Adult SS Classroom

ADULT MORTAR GROUP
10:30 am in the Brick Center

MEN'S MORTAR GROUP



6:30 - 8:00 pm | Brick Center

Youth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

7:00 to 8:00 pm
Adult SS Classroom

For all Jr & Sr High Youth!

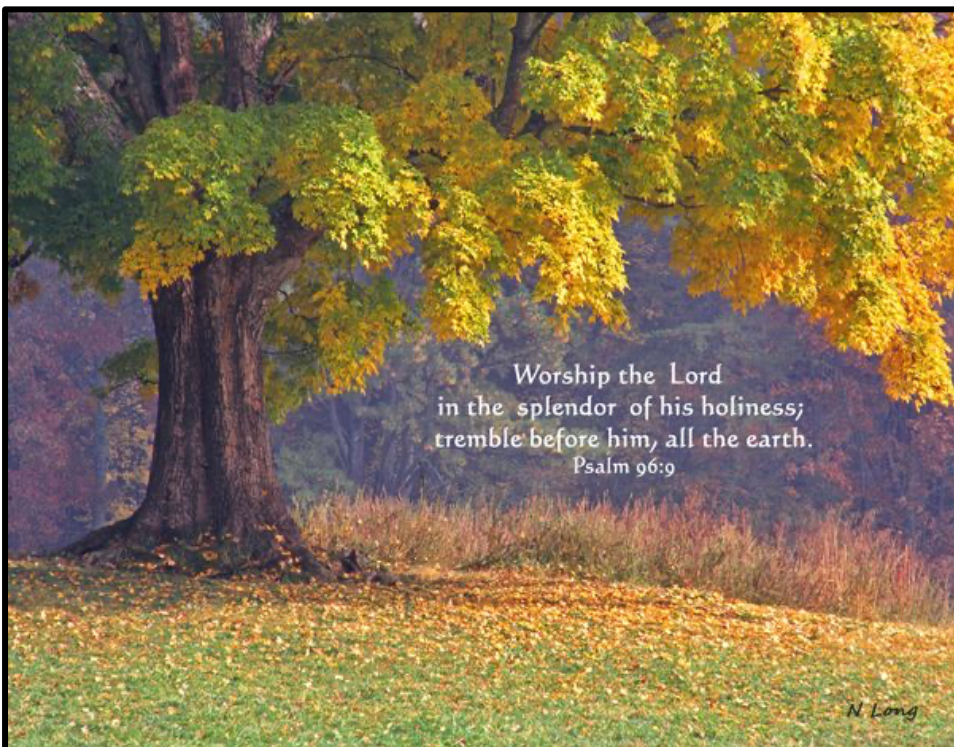
Sunday School



Begins Sunday, September 8th at 9:00 am!

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**** RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED ****



Worship the Lord
in the splendor of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.
Psalm 96:9

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