



The Red Brick Church in Stillman Valley

(Evangelical, Independent)

**207 W. Roosevelt Road, PO Box 370
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Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns | Associate Pastor David Bogner**

**OCT 2024
NEWSLETTER**

**TIME OF SERVICES
9:00 & 10:30 am**

So, being sent on their way by the church, they passed through both Phoenicia and Samaria, describing in detail the conversion of the Gentiles, and brought great joy to all the brothers.

Acts 15:3

How familiar are you with the missionaries and ministries we support as a church? Did you know we support four missionary couples and four ministries in an ongoing way? By the numbers, were you aware about 10% of general fund giving is redirected to missions?

The Red Brick Church is missions-minded. In fact, as Pastor Chris put it recently in our short series, "Knowing Our Red Brick Lane", we are, "connected to the body of Christ across the field and around the world".

One way we demonstrate this commitment is through our giving as a church to support missionaries and ministries actively seeking the lost. We also host people serving at home and abroad with the organizations we support, as we did this past summer: the Michalek family serving in Thailand, the Farmer family with EMU International serving in Cambodia, and the Kaczor family with FCA serving in North Dakota.

Just as Paul and Barnabas encouraged believers with the news of the Gentiles turning to Jesus on their way to Jerusalem in Acts 15, we draw great joy from praying for and receiving updates from the missionaries we support. Would you remember those we support in prayer?

B and K serving with Reaching and Teaching

Jeremy and Bonnie Ruth Farmer with EMU International

Karl and Meg Glendenning with Cru

Todd and Jana Farmer with Reach Global

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Bread of Life

Rockford Rescue Mission

SALT Church at Illinois State University

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 September 30, 2024

Total Approved 2024 Budget = \$582,041

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

Budget Giving through Sept 30\$436,531
Actual Giving through Sept 30\$453,314
Budget Giving vs. Actual Giving\$16,783
Actual Expenses through 9/30/24\$405,753
Actual Giving less Actual Expenses\$47,561

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

SS Superintendent:

Brooke Adams ~ 985-3178

Sunday School started up in September and is going great! If you or your children haven't been a part of our Sunday School, we encourage you to plug in on Sunday mornings!

Sunday School Room Locations:

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

** Our Preschool through 5th grade Sunday School Choir will be singing at the beginning of both worship services on Sunday, November 3rd.

~ Happy Birthday ~

- Oct 3rd - Lee Hickey, Cathy Midtsem
Oct 6th - Connie Rhodes
Oct 7th - Julie Larson, Haley Jones
Oct 10th - Amanda Geiseman, Chloe Mennen, Sharon Rhodes
Oct 11th - Darren Daniels
Oct 13th - George Myers, Jack Cook
- Greg Tremble
Oct 17th - Atalie Gebbia
Oct 21st - Rebekah Anderson, Lily Griffin
Oct 23rd - Patrick Roberts, Terri Carby
- Jack Scholl
Oct 28th - Karen Guske
Oct 29th - Elizabeth Miller
Oct 31st - Charlie Wilmarth

~ Happy Anniversary ~

- Oct 4th - Dean & Claudia Phil
Oct 8th - Lance & Laura Mennen
Oct 12th - Jay and Jamie Braffett
Oct 15th - Terrell & Terri Carby
Oct 28th - Elliot & Rebekah Anderson
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SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Our Senior Fellowship (55 and older) will meet for breakfast on Tuesday, October 22nd at the Byron Sunrise Restaurant at 9:00 am. Join us for a time for fellowship! The group will not be meeting in November or December.



THEME NIGHTS

Wednesday, October 9th

Favorite Sport Team Apparel Night. Wear your favorite sport team hat, jersey, t-shirt, etc. to club.

Wednesday, October 16th

It's our 2nd GLOW NIGHT!

Wednesday, October 23rd

We got Western Night going on tonight! Dress up for club in your best western attire.

Wednesday, October 30th

It's "Stuffie Night" so bring your favorite stuffed animal. We will also have our first AWANA Derby Cut-Out clinic tonight at club!!



All boards and committees should begin to start thinking about and working on their 2025 budgets.

The Trustee Board would like to have all budgets to them NO later than December 1st.

College and Military Care Packages

Our youth are putting together packages for those in our church family who are actively serving away in the military or are away at college. Jr & Sr High Youth will be meeting from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Saturday, October 12th at the Adams Home.

We are asking for donations for the care packages. Some suggestions are: Gum, mints, candy, chips, crackers, beef jerky, lip balm, small hand sanitizers, snack bars, snack cakes (Little Debbie's, Hostess) gummies, energy bars. No homemade items please. Drop off individually store bought pre-packaged items on the back porch of the office building by Noon on Friday, October 11th. This is something that our away college students and those in the military look forward to receiving each year.

Red Brick Church 2024 Christmas Schedule

November 1st - 30th
Everyone completes a Gift Exchange Registration Form

Sunday, November 3rd
Kick-Off Christmas Gift Exchange Registration at services
SS Children's Choir sings at both worship services

Sunday, December 1st
Cardinal Community Christmas activities at Brick Center

Sunday, December 8th
Gift Exchange Profiles handed out before/after services
Youth Prelude before both worship services
SS Children's Choir sings at both worship services

Sunday, December 15th
Adult Christmas Choir sings at both worship services
Jr High Youth Christmas Party from 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Sr High Youth Christmas Party from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Sunday, December 22nd
Only one worship service at 9:00 am
NO SS or 10:30 am service
Gift Exchange following the 9:00 am worship service
Christmas Caroling at 11:30 am

Tuesday, December 24th
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 4:00 pm
Adult Christmas Choir sings

Sunday, December 29th
Only one worship service at 9:00 am
NO SS or 10:30 am service



Once again this year, we will be having an Adult Christmas Choir! Dates and times of practices will be announced soon ... we would love for you to join us this year in the choir!

The choir will be singing during both worship services on Sunday, December 15th and also during the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Watch your bulletins for more information on the choir.

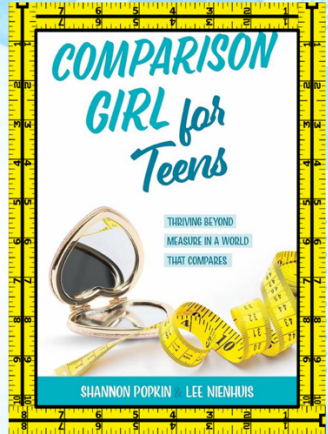
RED BRICK CHURCH
High School Girls
Bible Study

Study meets on the following Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:30 am.

- October 12
- November 23
- December 21
- January 11
- February 1
- March 8
- April 12
- May 3



Please scan the QR code to register for the study!



THIVING BEYOND
MEASURE IN A WORLD
THAT COMPARES

SHANNON POPKIN LEE NIEUWUIS

Study meets at The Bogner Home, 613 Countryside Drive in Stillman Valley.

Women In Prayer

All women are invited to join us on Tuesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 pm for a time of prayer in the Brick Center. Our goal is to pray scripture for our families, for our school, and for the gospel.

Meeting dates are:

October 8, 15, 22, 29
November 12, 19
December 3, 10
January 21, 28
February 4, 11, 25
March 4, 11, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 29

COLLEGE and MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

THIS Saturday, October 12th

4 to 7 pm

Adams Home

6821 E Hales Corner Road, Stillman Valley

Donations of individually wrapped snacks for the care packages can be left on the back porch of the Administration Building through noon on Friday, October 11th.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PRAYER PARTNER AND CHILDREN LUNCHEON

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, November 10th

11:30 am in the Brick Center

Lunch provided! Please join us!

MEN'S MORTAR GROUP

MEN'S MINISTRY

October 24

6:30 - 8:00 pm | Brick Center

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Give thanks
TO THE LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD;
HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.
PSALM 107:1

