



The **Red** Brick Church of Stillman Valley

(Evangelical, Independent)

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APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

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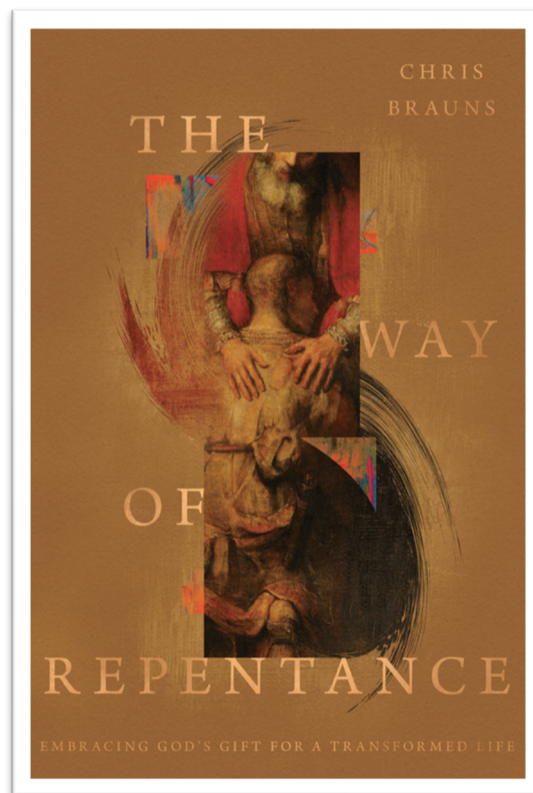
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*Join us on Sunday, April 12, 2026, 4 to 6 p.m. in the
Brick Center for The Way of Repentance book launch!*

Tuesday, March 31, 2026, brought us the long-awaited release of *The Way of Repentance* by Pastor Chris Brauns. To celebrate and learn biblical truth together, we will have a book launch event in the Brick Center on Sunday, April 12, 2026, at 4 p.m. You are encouraged to be there and invite a friend. This is a tremendous opportunity to showcase what God is doing with the Bricks and be reminded that repentance is a gift for our joy.

Our time together will include:

- Pastor Chris sharing some thoughts about the book.
- Question and answer session about repentance and the writing process with Pastor Jeremy Scott of Memorial Baptist Church in Verona, Wisconsin.
- Pizza and refreshments.



CHAIRMAN OF BOARDS/COMMITTEES

Deacon Board – Clayton Midtsem
Deaconess Board – Deb Bonne
Trustee Board – Mike Haugse
CE Committee – Cara Roberts
Mission Committee – Clayton Midtsem
Music – Lance Mennen

FINANCIAL REPORT

Through March 31st, 2026

Total Approved 2025 Budget = \$629,031

Divided by 52 weeks/year = **\$12,097**

Budget Giving through March 31 \$157,258
Actual Giving through March 31 \$133,640
Budget Giving vs. Actual Giving \$-23,798
Actual Expenses through 3/31/26 \$149,893
Actual Giving less Actual Expenses \$-16,433

High School and Bible Instruction Class

We will be recognizing our High School Graduates and those 8th graders who have attended and completed our Bible Instruction Class during the 9:00 am service on Sunday, May 17th. We encourage all graduates to please attend on the 17th if possible.

***** Please let the church office know if you have a high school graduate in your family.**

COLLEGE NEWS . . .

** If you have a college graduate in your family, please be sure to let the church office know so that we can recognize them in the May newsletter. You can email the information to the office at this address:

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CHILDREN'S PRELUDE

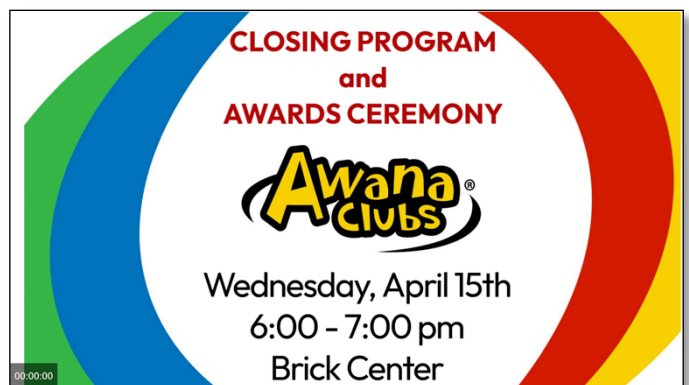
On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th, we will have our children / youth begin both services with a prelude. Anyone up through high school age who would want to play an instrumental solo as part of our prelude should let Jana in the church office know. The song should be a church song approximately one minute in length.

Happy Birthday!

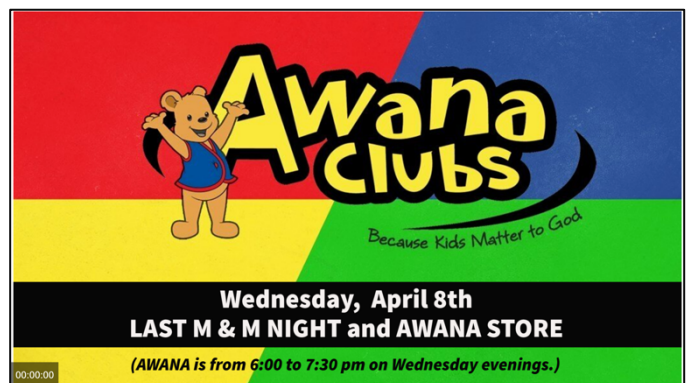
April 1st - Avis Hall
April 4th - Natalie McCandless
April 6th - Brad Baker
April 9th - Charity Wallin
April 17th - Daniel Miller, Jeannine Hedges
April 19th - Isabella Mennen
April 23rd - Stephen Brass
April 24th - Laurie Carlsen
- Brecken Haak
April 25th - Ed Cliff
April 26th - Rowan Kreml
April 28th - Rick Chelminski
April 29th - Paula Hufford
May 2nd - Lucas Behmer
- Camila Bonne
May 5th - Evan Jones
- Micah Stahl

Happy Anniversary

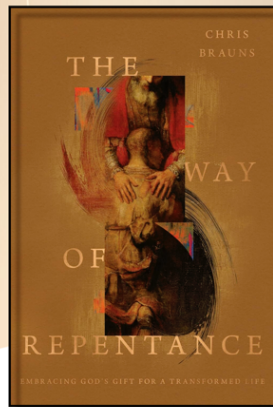
May 4th - Eric & Kendra Booker



Our AWANA Club meets on Wednesday, April 15th at 6:00 pm for their Closing Celebration in the Brick Center. Clubbers should wear their uniform to the celebration. Fellowship and sweet treats will follow the award ceremony. All family members are invited to attend.



**PASTOR CHRIS
BOOK RELEASE and SIGNING
Sunday, April 12th at 4:00 pm
The Brick Center**



**"THE WAY OF REPENTANCE:
EMBRACING GOD'S GIFT
FOR A TRANSFORMED LIFE**

Everyone is welcome to join us on
Sunday, April 12th for a book signing
and celebration at 4:00 pm.

Pizza will be provided.

*All proceeds from the sale of books will go
to the Red Brick Church.*



Our Church Business Meeting scheduled for Sunday, April 19th **has been cancelled**. We will post in the bulletin and upcoming newsletters when we reschedule the meeting.



Ladies: Please join us!
8:00 to 9:00 pm | Brick Center

**WOMEN
IN
PRAYER**

**April
7, 14, 28**

All ladies in the church and community are invited to join us at our WOMEN IN PRAYER meetings on Tuesday, April 7th, 14th and 28th. Come join us as we pray for our church family, community, school teachers and leaders. We meet at 8:00 pm in the Brick Center.

**RED BRICK CHURCH
SENIOR FELLOWSHIP
TUESDAY, APRIL 28**

We will meet at the Sunrise Restaurant in Eyrone at 9:00 am on Tuesday, April 28th for breakfast and fellowship.

Hope to see you there!

A white ceramic pitcher filled with several pink tulips with green leaves.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR

Our Sunday School choir will sing at the beginning of both worship services on Sunday, May 10th. Parents should have their children to the Brick Center no later than 8:45 am on May 10th.



Ladies! Please be sure to register ASAP for our upcoming Ladies Spring Tea! The tea is open to all women and children ... no age too low or too high!! Bring your family and friends!!

The Tea will be held in the Brick Center on Saturday, April 25th at 11:30 am. Please bring your favorite salad to share. All desserts and beverages will be provided.

If you have a favorite teacup and saucer please bring or we will have extra teacups and saucers available.

Register using the QR Code or please feel free to call the church office to register!



June 22 – 26 | 9 to 11:30 am

Our Christian Education Committee is actively working on our Summer of 2026 Vacation Bible School. This year we are doing the Answers In Genesis VBS called “Emerald Crossing – An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23.” Please be thinking of where in VBS you would to help this summer!

Registration links for youth and helpers will emailed out to everyone the week of April 6th! Please register asap so that we can be sure have enough material for our kids and t-shirts for our leaders!! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

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