



# The **Red** Brick Church in Stillman Valley

(Evangelical, Independent)

207 W. Roosevelt Road, PO Box 370  
Stillman Valley, Illinois 61084-0370

Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns  
Associate Pastor David Bogner

**JULY 2026  
NEWSLETTER**

TIME OF SERVICES  
Worship Service –  
9:00 am

*Community Connections Carnival will be on  
Monday, July 20, 6 to 8 p.m.  
(Rain Date: Wednesday, July 22, 6 to 8 p.m.)*

We are enjoying summer sunshine with church fellowships, missions events, Building with Bricks Campaign, and VBS.



## 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 – Associate Pastor David Bogner

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

Through June 30, 2026

**Total Approved 2026 Budget = \$629,031**

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

Budget Giving through June 30 .....\$314,516  
Actual Giving through June 30 .....\$256,900  
Budget Giving vs. Actual Giving .....\$-57,616  
Actual Expenses 6/30/26 .....\$290,293  
Actual Giving less Actual Expenses ....\$-33,393

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*Thank You...*

Dear Pastors Chris & David and all the Bricks at Red Brick,

Thank you so very much for your overwhelmingly generous gift sending us on our way to Wears Valley Ranch! It was a humbling gift to receive, and we are incredibly thankful for your love shown to us in this way (although we've seen it in lots of other ways as well!).

We miss you all and are praying for the body of believers we left behind at The Red Brick Church. You are so loved.

Thanks again,  
Lance, Laura and Family

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Join us for  
**SUMMER FELLOWSHIP**

July 12  
July 26

The poster features a blue sky background with white clouds, green leaves in the top left corner, and sunflowers in the bottom left corner. The text is centered and uses a mix of blue and orange colors.

## 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 to our website. If you already have an account, go to [rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org) to login or reset your password.

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Happy Birthday!  
CARD SHOWER  
for Shirley Johann's  
90<sup>th</sup>

Let's help make her 90th birthday extra special!

Help us celebrate Shirley's 90th birthday by showering her with birthday cards and warm wishes!

Please send your birthday cards to:  
**Shirley Johann**  
408 S. McKendrie Avenue, Apt. #107  
Mt. Morris, IL 61054

Your thoughtful card will surely bring a smile to Shirley's heart!

The card is decorated with pink and purple balloons, a blue mailbox, and various flowers. The text is in a mix of pink, blue, and gold colors.

## ~ Happy Birthday ~

- July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Adalee Brass  
 July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Stacy Seaworth, Katie Larsen  
 July 4<sup>th</sup> - Carly Peterson  
 July 5<sup>th</sup> - Reece Gatz, Ashley Rhodes, Justin Janoski  
 July 6<sup>th</sup> - Faith VanBriesen, Oaklee Svartoiem  
 July 9<sup>th</sup> - Andria Brass  
 July 12<sup>th</sup> - Eden Anderson, David Bogner Aiden & Thomas Condon  
 July 13<sup>th</sup> - Liam Stahl, Wendy Turner  
 July 15<sup>th</sup> - Dave Gatz, Hanna Wallin,  
 July 16<sup>th</sup> - Calvin Stahl  
 July 19<sup>th</sup> - Marcia Bogner  
 July 20<sup>th</sup> - Shirley Johann  
 July 21<sup>st</sup> - Phil Guske  
 July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Jaime Wrasse  
 July 26<sup>th</sup> - Connie Watson  
 July 27<sup>th</sup> - Cherri Tremble  
 July 29<sup>th</sup> - Baylee Schimetz  
 July 31<sup>st</sup> - Jean VanVleet, Lori Thuestad  
 Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> - Lane Behmer  
 Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Matt Geiseman  
 Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> - Bruce Bonne, Hanna Roberts, Rhonda Ledger

## ~ Happy Anniversary ~

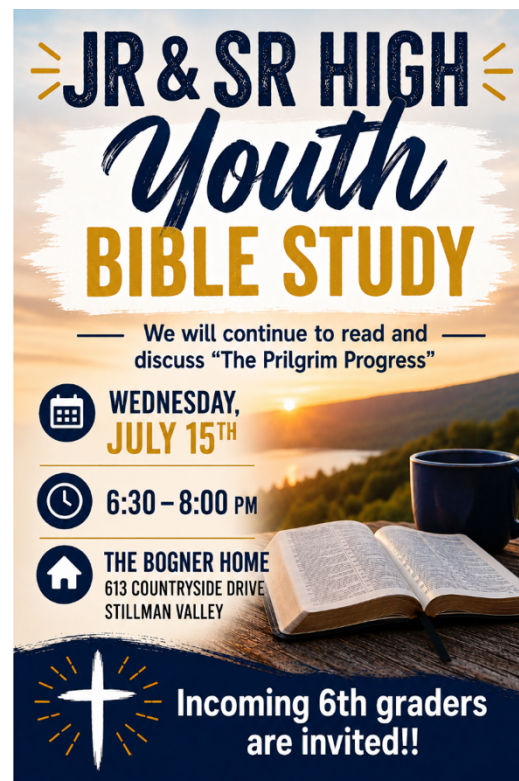
- July 5<sup>th</sup> - Ryan and Cara Roberts  
 July 6<sup>th</sup> - Phil and Karen Guske  
 July 21<sup>st</sup> - Tom and Ashley Stahl  
 July 25<sup>th</sup> - Ed and Beth Clift



**Community Connection Carnival:** For our carnival this year, we are in need of the following:

- Individually wrapped snack cakes
- 2-liter bottles of pop

Any of the above items can be left on either the front or back porch of the office building at any time.



**Summer Youth Wednesday Night Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> for their Summer Wednesday evening Bible Study at the Bogner home from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. All incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend!

Youth are welcome to hang out for a time of fellowship, fun, and games after the study until 9:00 pm.



# Red Brick Church Senior Fellowship

Tuesday, July 28th at 9:00 am

We will meet at the  
*Sunrise Restaurant*  
in Byron at 9:00 am  
on July 28th for  
breakfast and fellowship.  
*Hope you can join us!*




## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CARNIVAL

NEED 70 BOTTLES OF 2-LITER POP FOR OUR RING TOSS!



LEAVE BOTTLES ON THE ADMIN BLDG BACK PORCH.

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CARNIVAL

Individually wrapped SNACK CAKES needed for our Cake Walk!

Leave on the back porch of Administration Building.



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**\*\* RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED \*\***

**JOHN 3:16** FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

