

Bloomington-Normal Great Banquet & Awakening

Community News & Events February 2016

Financial Support Needed

Dear Fourth Day Community,

2015 was a very busy year for the Bloomington/Normal Great Banquet Community. We really stepped out in faith as we hosted nine weekends, two gatherings and held two team trainings!

Maybe you were one of the guests or sleepers or a team member or part of the larger fourth day community that prayed, made agape, served a meal or attended candlelight and closing. Everyone in our community makes a difference to our ministry. And we need your help as we start another very busy year!

In 2016 we will be offering 10 weekends through Awakening, Great Banquet and Prison. As we impact more lives, there are also additional expenses. This year we are anticipating our expenses will be around \$75,000.

I'm writing to ask for your financial support for our community. Just like the various types of agape that make our weekends so special - financial gifts of all sizes also allow us to continue the ministry that was started over 30 years ago.

Thank you for supporting our ministry with your time, prayers and financial gifts.

Kevin Daugherty
Community Lay Director

Approximate Weekend Expenses (per person)

Great Banquet	\$175
Awakening	\$150
Prison	\$25

Community Expenses Include:

Lodging, meals and insurance at East Bay
Posters, markers, tape, etc..
Notebooks, pens, packet copies
Lampstand materials: crosses, booklets
Fruit, candy, coffee, pizza
Laptops, projectors, sound system, etc..
Newsletter printing and mailing

Financial support may be sent to:

B/N Great Banquet
PO Box 707
Bloomington, IL 61702

Or paypal at www.bngreatbanquet.org

Meal Servers & Prayer Vigils

Sign-ups for the meal servers and prayer vigil spots are now on-line through sign-up genius. Visit our website at www.BNGreatBanquet.org to sign-up.

www.BNGreatBanquet.org

Awakening Weekends !

Joint dedication: Sun., February 21 • 6:00 pm @ Calvary UMC, Normal

Girl's Awakening # 9 February 26-28, 2016

Lay Director	Amanda Jassman
Asst. Lay Director	Debbie McIntosh
Asst. Lay Director	Monica Terven
Musician	Jeff Shelton
Board Advisors	Kaye Schroeder
Talk 1 - Identity	Lydia McNiff
Talk 2 - Love	Dorothy Graham
Talk 3 - Meaning of Life	Shelly Snyder
Talk 4- Sin and Love	Chuck Anthony
Talk 5 - Salvation	Barb Anthony
Talk 6 - Following Jesus	Rhonda Jenkins
Talk 7 - Study	Shreya Ramachandran
Talk 8 - Prayer	Maggie Dew
Talk 9 - Worship	Eryn Rodgers
Talk 10 - Friends	Bekah Bauersfeld
Talk 11 - Loving Jesus	Carol Smithson
Talk 12 - Distractions	Jill McNiff
Talk 13 - Environment	Angela Raymond
Talk 14 - Church	Hannah Jassman
Talk 15 - Power	Amanda Jassman
Agape Chapel Leader	Doretta Irwin
Agape Chapel	Madisen Law
Agape Chapel	Carrie Jassman
Agape Chapel	Tori Langellier
Agape Chapel	Alyssa Lawrence
Table Leader	Stacey Betts
Table Leader	Elizabeth Simpson

Boy's Awakening # 10 March 4-6, 2016

Lay Director	Jake Aupperle
Asst. Lay Director	Kevin Hoss
Asst. Lay Director	Luke Aupperle
Musicians	Jeff Pitzer Tyler Blanks
Board Advisor	Kevin Daugherty
Talk 1 - Identity	Connor Kennedy
Talk 2 - Love	Grant Hannah
Talk 3 - Meaning of Life	Johnathan Thompson
Talk 4- Sin and Love	Bruce Tompkins
Talk 5 - Salvation	Phil Rodrick
Talk 6 - Following Jesus	Joe Landon
Talk 7 - Study	John Smith
Talk 8 - Prayer	Jasil Olabode
Talk 9 - Worship	Tyler Blanks
Talk 10 - Friends	Jake Zook
Talk 11 - Loving Jesus	Steve Ward
Talk 12 - Distractions	Darren Plattner
Talk 13 - Environment	Sean Morrison
Talk 14 - Church	Andy Traeger
Talk 15 - Power	Jake Aupperle
Agape Chapel Leader	Mike Kreun
Agape Chapel	Aaron Shane
Agape Chapel	Ron Aupperle
Agape Chapel	Justin Reeves
Table Leader	John Dirks

Sponsorship: Freshman in High School - Freshman in college.

Please be in prayer about who YOU can sponsor this Spring.

Applications can be found on-line at: BNGreatBanquet.org

Awakening Weekend Schedule

Friday— Day 1

12:00– 12:30	Arrival/Registration (please eat lunch before you arrive)
12:30 pm	Send Off/Sponsor's Hour
1:40 pm	Identity Talk
2:50 pm	Love Talk
4:15 pm	Meaning of Life Talk
5:00 pm	<i>Meal Servers arrive</i>
5:30 pm	Dinner
7:35 pm	Sin & Love Talk
8:45 pm	Poster Party
9:30 pm	Salvation Talk

Saturday— Day 2

7:30 am	<i>Meal Servers arrive</i>
8:00am	Breakfast
8:45 am	Following Christ Talk
10:15 am	Study Talk
11:20 am	Prayer Talk
Noon	<i>Meal Servers</i>
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:35 pm	Worship Talk
3:45 pm	Friends Talk
5:00 pm	<i>Meal Servers arrive</i>
5:30 pm	Dinner
7:15 pm	Poster Party
8:30 pm	<i>Community Worship</i>
8:50 pm	Loving Jesus Talk
10:00 pm	<i>Candlelight</i>

Sunday— Day 3

7:30 am	<i>Meal Servers arrive</i>
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:05am	Distractions Talk
10:05 am	Environment Talk
11:05 am	The Church Talk
11:30 am	<i>Meal Servers arrive</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:50 pm	Power Talk
2:00 pm	Agape Letters Shared
3:00 pm	Cross Service
3:30 pm	Closing

Weekend Support

55—hour Prayer Vigil

Prayer Vigil starts at Noon on Friday! Sign-up on line at Bngreatbanquet.org

Make Pillow Agape & Banners

All those little gifts can make a BIG impact!

General Conference Room Agape Letters

How amazing that people in our own community are praying and sacrificing for us to grow closer to Christ. We need **YOU** to write a letter.

Meal Servers

Make it a party! Bring some table decorations, a little agape and have a good time! Please note: Parents/Sponsors of sleepers should not serve until Sunday. Sign-up on line at www.bngreatbanquet.org

Weekend Snacks

It's High School kids—you know how they can eat! Drop by some home-made goodies for the weekend.

Set-up & Clean Up

* This is a great need for Awakening, and a wonderful act of sacrificial agape!

Set-up—4:30 pm—Thursday before the weekend
Clean-up—3:00 PM—Sunday

Awakening Financial Support

The average cost per participant is \$150. We are asking "participants" to pay a \$100 registration fee.

1. Because parents expect to pay when their youth attend an event and they value things more with a fee.
2. It seems "less cult like" for parents unfamiliar with 3-day model weekends.

We will continue our community's policy of accepting all participants regardless of ability to pay the registration fee.

Financial support may be sent to:

B/N Great Banquet

PO Box 707, Bloomington, IL 61702

Or paypal at www.bngreatbanquet.org

Men's Great Banquet # 114

March 17-20, 2016

Dedication: Sun., March 13 • 6:00 pm at Calvary UMC

Lay Director	Nick O'Neall
Asst. Lay Director	Mike Riddle
Asst. Lay Director	Joe Perring
Musician	Jeff Shelton
Board Advisor	Scott Dunt
Talk 1 - Discovering Priorities	Joe Perring
Talk 2 - God's Gift of Grace	Isaac Gaff
Talk 3 - Ministry of All Believers	Wade Pestka
Talk 4 - Our Response to Grace	Eric Swanson
Talk 5 - The Way of Relationship	Trent Davis
Talk 6 - The Truth Through Study	Michael Reginelli
Talk 7 - Sacramental Grace	Michael Pitzer
Talk 8 - The Life of Christian Action	Mark Wylie
Talk 9 - Obstacles to Grace	Lori Bultemeier
Talk 10 - Disciples	Al Schroeder
Talk 11 - Changing our Environment	Jeff Williamson
Talk 12 - A Life of Grace	Chuck Anthony
Talk 13 - The Body of Christ	Rob Wall
Talk 14 - Staying Power	Nick O'Neall
Talk 15 - Establishing Priorities	Jeff Shelton
Agape Chapel Leader	Scott Riddle
Agape Chapel	Austin O'Neall
Agape Chapel	Myles Singleton
Agape Chapel	Matt Wilcox
Agape Chapel	JR Buggard
Table Leader	Tim Higgerson
Table Leader	Mike Fletcher
Table Leader	Nathan Schumaker
Table Leader	David Sackett
Table Leader	Shane Cisco

Banquet Schedule

Thursday

7:00 pm	Registration
7:30	Send off/Sponsor's Hour

Friday

7:30 am	<i>Meal Servers Arrive</i>
8:00	Breakfast
9:15	Discovering Priorities
11:15	God's Gift of Grace
11:30	<i>Meal Servers Arrive</i>
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:45	Ministry of All Believers
3:00	Our Response to God's Grace
5:00	<i>Meal Servers Arrive</i>
5:30	Dinner
6:30	The Way of Relationship

Saturday

7:30 am	<i>Meal Servers Arrive</i>
8:00	Breakfast
8:45	Truth Through Study
10:15	Sacramental Grace
12:00 pm	<i>Meal Servers Arrive</i>
12:30	Lunch
3:00	The Life of Christian Action
4:30	Obstacles to Grace
5:00	<i>Meal Servers Arrive</i>
5:30	Dinner
7:00	Disciples
7:30	<i>Community Arrives for Gut Bucket</i>
8:30	<i>Candlelight Worship</i>
10:00	<i>Candlelight</i>

Sunday

7:30 am	<i>Meal Servers Arrive</i>
8:00	Breakfast
8:50	Changing Our Environment
10:00	A Life of Grace
11:00	Body of Christ
11:30 am	<i>Meal Servers Arrive</i>
12:00	Lunch
1:30	Staying Power
2:30	Establishing Priorities
4:45	<i>Community Arrives for Closing</i>
5:00	Closing

For more updates visit:

www.BNGreatBanquet.org

Women's Great Banquet # 115

March 31-April 3, 2016

Dedication: Sun., March 13 • 6:00 pm at Calvary UMC

Banquet Support

72 hour prayer Vigil

Support the weekend with your prayers!
Sign-up on-line through Sign-up Genius
www.bngreatbanquet.org

Meal Servers

Be Christ's hands and feet while serving our guests and team!
Sign-up on-line through Sign-up Genius
www.bngreatbanquet.org

General Conference Room Agape letters

Let our guests and team know how you have been praying for them and offering up sacrificial acts of agape on their behalf!

Set-up/Clean Up

4:30 pm Wednesday before the weekend
4:00 pm - 1 hour after Closing

Gut Bucket Band

7:30 PM, Saturday
Bring a costume (or we will provide a silly hat!)
sing a song, provide entertainment(?) for the weekend.

Candlelight Worship

8:30 PM, Saturday
Join us for community worship, as we lift up each guest and team in prayer, celebrate communion & reconnect with one another.
* Help with set-up at 7:00

Closing Worship

5:00 PM, Sunday
Hear how God has changed lives in 72 hours!

Banners

We are in need of new banners to share on the weekends. A great reunion group project!

Agape Gifts

All those cute little gifts can make a BIG impact.
Plan on 60-70 gifts per weekend.

Lay Director	Jeanne Beal
Asst. Lay Director	Donna Bowman
Asst. Lay Director	Kim Toulon
Musicians	Karla Lohnes Annie Hobson
Board Advisor	Terry Pitzer
Talk 1 - Discovering Priorities	Crystal Ward
Talk 2 - God's Gift of Grace	Kathleen Thornton
Talk 3 - Ministry of All Believers	Peggy Parker
Talk 4- Our Response to Grace	Kerri Cordray
Talk 5 - The Way of Relationship	Karen Layten
Talk 6 - The Truth Through Study	Judy Kelly
Talk 7 - Sacramental Grace	Amanda Richards
Talk 8 - The Life of Christian Action	Donna Able
Talk 9 - Obstacles to Grace	Betty Nave
Talk 10 - Disciples	Sherry Morgan
Talk 11 - Changing our Environment	Abby Aupperle
Talk 12 - A Life of Grace	Karen Reginelli
Talk 13 - The Body of Christ	Katherine Daugherty
Talk 14 - Staying Power	Jeanne Beal
Talk 15 - Establishing Priorities	Mary Steinke
Agape Chapel Leader	Crystal Ward
Agape Chapel	Hellena Beal
Agape Chapel	Linda Webner
Agape Chapel	Carol Mettrick
Table Leader	Katie Bozarth
Table Leader	Kathy Miller
Table Leader	Sheila Sonka
Table Leader	Heather Neff
Table Leader	Marcie Shaffer
Table Leader	Sandy Theile

Sponsorship: Applications can be found on-line at: BNGreatBanquet.org

Lincoln Great Banquet # 51

April 8-10, 2016

Dedication: Location, Date & Time TBD

Lay Director	Don Ammerman	Agape Chapel Leader	Rusty Bledsoe
Asst. Lay Director	Alan DeCrane	Agape Chapel	Bruce Tompkins
Asst. Lay Director	David Kaeb	Agape Chapel	Bill Givens
Musician	Mike Casali	Agape Chapel	Rich Irwin
Musician	Glenn Dicken	Agape Chapel	Joe Krieter
Board Advisor	Harry Jiles	Agape Chapel	Rob Blessing
Talk 1 - Discovering Priorities	Keith Blankenship	Agape Chapel	Gayle Thomas
Talk 2 - God's Gift of Grace	John Brown	Agape Chapel	Al Hauschild
Talk 3 - Ministry of All Believers	Tim Gaines	Agape Chapel	Paul Popejoy
Talk 4- Our Response to Grace	Kevin Gordon	Table Leader	Todd Calhoun
Talk 5 - The Way of Relationship	Jim Gonsalves	Table Leader	Giff Hardy
Talk 6 - The Truth Through Study	Lucas Bauer	Table Leader	Richard Baez
Talk 7 - Sacramental Grace	Dan Jassman	Table Leader	Jeff Poling
Talk 8 - The Life of Christian Action	Jim VanCawenberg	Table Leader	Kevin Bromley
Talk 9 - Obstacles to Grace	Jim Smith	Table Leader	Terry Tosh
Talk 10 - Disciples	Bob Mueninghoff	Table Leader	Eric Juricka
Talk 11 - Changing our Environment	Pete Falstad	Table Leader	Reece Raymond
Talk 12 - A Life of Grace	Wayne Giermann	Table Leader	Paul Crownheart
Talk 13 - The Body of Christ	Bob Bills	Table Leader	Durand Dressel
Talk 14 - Staying Power	Don Ammerman	Table Leader	Bruce Mitchell
Talk 15 - Establishing Priorities	Mark Terven	Table Leader	Roberto Pagan
		Table Leader	Keith Taylor
		Table Leader	Rocco Badenhorst

Lincoln Support

Prayer Vigil

Prayer Vigil starts at Midnight on Friday!
Sign-up on line at BNgreatbanquet.org.

Sponsor's/Agape Letters

Help us provide letters for our Lincoln brothers.
Address to: "Dear Brother in Christ"
Sign: "Sister in Christ or Friend"
Do not seal envelopes

Agape Gifts

Paper agape works best ... bookmarks, origami,
kids coloring pages and art work are always a hit!
*** no stickers, staples, tape, paper clips

Lincoln Clearance

Clearance for Candlelight and Closing

Prior clearance is needed for those wishing to attend weekend events at Lincoln Correctional Center.

Please contact Harry Jiles by March 1st
309-830-2642 or sabinajiles@gmail.com

He will gather information from you and submit to Lincoln. Once you have clearance, you will receive an e-mail with additional instructions.

Community Calendar

Spring 2016

Girl's Awakening # 9

Fri., February 26-Sun. February 28

Boy's Awakening # 10

Fri. March 4-Sun. March 6

Men's Banquet # 114

Th. March 17--Sun. March 20

Women's Banquet # 115

Th. March 31-Sun. April 3

Men's Lincoln Banquet #50

Fri. April 8-Sun. April 10

Fall 2016

Men's Banquet # 116

Th. September 8 - Sun. September 11

Women's Banquet # 117

Th. September 23 - Sun. September 25

Women's Logan Banquet #16

TBD

Girl's Awakening # 11

Fri., October 21 - Sun. October 23

Boy's Awakening # 12

Fri. November 4 - Sun. November 6

Spring 2017

Girl's Awakening # 13

Fri., February 17-Sun. February 19

Boy's Awakening # 14

Fri. March 3-Sun. March 5

Men's Banquet # 118

Th. March 16--Sun. March 19

Women's Banquet # 119

Th. March 30-Sun. April 2

Men's Lincoln Banquet #52

TBD

Community Board of Directors

Community Lay Director	Kevin Daugherty	309-962-3529
Weekend Events	Cara McMorris	309-826-3325
Weekend Events	Dave Theile	309-662-4768
Weekend Events	Peggy Kennedy	309-531-3518
Prayer Vigils & Meal Servers	Lindsay Aupperle	309-310-4014
Set-up/Clean-up	Joe Landon	309-827-6960
Set-up/Clean-up	Bruce Tucker	309-825-6702
Set-up/Clean-up	Jim Gonsalves	309-660-4299
Set-up/Clean-up	Scott Dunt	309-824-1523
Supplies	Mike Beal	309-825-7705
Supplies	Kaye Schroeder	309-826-9502
Supplies	Bert Cochran	309-530-5252
Registrar	Donna Able	309-242-7792
Lincoln Liaison	Harry Jiles	309-830-2642
Lincoln Liaison	Rusty Bledsoe	309-838-0950
Logan Liaison	Karen Layten	309-261-3556
Team Selection & Training	Karen Reginelli	309-830-4507
Team Training	Aaron Shane	309-531-8863
Newsletter/Website	Shelly Hanover	309-826-6336
Fourth Day Meetings	Terry Pitzer	309-310-2128
Gatherings	Kim Toulon	309-287-3585
Gatherings	Julie Anderson	309-212-7274
Musician	Phil Reginelli	309-838-6908
Agape Correspondence	Crystal Ward	217-855-3389
Database	Darren Plattner	309-828-5326
Treasurer	John Plattner	309-828-1684
Spiritual Director	Dan Jassman	309-287-3242

Add Me to the E-list !

Join the Great Banquet e-list to be notified of community events, weekend needs and more, send an e-mail to Shelly Hanover at shellyhanover@me.com

Follow Us on Twitter

Follow our tweets at @bngreatbanquet. Get reminders on website updates, upcoming events, and any community news or needs the instant we tweet them!

For more updates visit:

www.BNGreatBanquet.org

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Fourth Day Meeting

Thurs. April 7 - 7:00 pm at Calvary UMC

Guests and those looking to get more involved with our community are invited to share about their fourth days, create reunion groups and learn more about the community.

Kids and Weekends

Please remember, events taking place at East Bay Camp are for adults and youth who have attended a Fourth Day (Banquet, Emmaus Cursillo) or Awakening weekend.

Children (and others who have not attended a weekend) should not be at weekend events to serve meals, attend registration, candlelight or closing.

However a great way to get the kids (and others) involved is to have them attend dedications and make weekend agape.

Winter Gathering

Saturday, February 20

@ First Presbyterian Church

2000 E. College Ave, Normal IL 61761 (Next to Meijer)

Join us as we get ready for a busy Awakening/Banquet Season! Enjoy fabulous food and warm fellowship. Gatherings are open to everyone!

5:30 pm Agape Making

6ish pm Potluck Dinner

Please bring a dish or two to share and your own table service. Drinks will be provided.

7:00 pm Worship/Fellowship