

Bloomington-Normal Great Banquet & Awakening

Community News & Events

Summer/Fall 2016

Browns Picnic & Summer Gathering

Saturday, August 20 @ Brown's Farm

1544 E. Shelbourne Dr., Normal, IL 61761 (Corner of Shelbourne & Towanda)

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.

7:30 pm Worship & Men's Team Dedication



Off Site Candlelight

Women's Logan Banquet # 16

Friday, October 7 at 6:00 pm

Calvary UMC

Come show Christ's love to the women attending the Logan Great Banquet weekend this fall.

Candlelight will be held off site on Friday October 7, 2016 at Calvary United Methodist Church.

I am praying for God to bring many hands to hold candles.

Love,

Poonam McAllister
Weekend Lay Director



Fourth Day Meeting

Thurs. September 29, 2016

6:30 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.

Financial Support

We appreciate the great financial support our Fourth Day community provides!

To support our Fall weekends please mail gifts to:

BN Great Banquet
PO Box 707
Bloomington, IL 61702-0707

Men's Great Banquet # 116

September 8-11, 2016

Dedication: Sat. August 20 @ Brown's Picnic

Lay Director	Kevin Hoss
Asst. Lay Director	Aaron Shane
Asst. Lay Director	Dave McMorris
Musician	Greg Reichert
Board Advisor	Phil Reginelli
Talk 1 - Discovering Priorities	Dave McMorris
Talk 2 - God's Gift of Grace	Randy Williams
Talk 3 - Ministry of All Believers	Tony Greenlee
Talk 4- Our Response to Grace	Jason Damkoehler
Talk 5 - The Way of Relationship	John Dirks
Talk 6 - The Truth Through Study	Paul Dew
Talk 7 - Sacramental Grace	Jack Pitzer
Talk 8 - The Life of Christian Action	Squish
Talk 9 - Obstacles to Grace	Jim Pitzer
Talk 10 - Disciples	Clinton Brown
Talk 11 - Changing our Environment	Rick Lehner
Talk 12 - A Life of Grace	Judy Vadala
Talk 13 - The Body of Christ	Bruce Tompkins
Talk 14 - Staying Power	Kevin Hoss
Talk 15 - Establishing Priorities	Joe Vadala
Agape Chapel Leader	Darren Plattner
Agape Chapel	Ron Kennedy
Agape Chapel	Jason McHenry
Agape Chapel	Al Behrens
Agape Chapel	Kerry Parker
Table Leader	Harry Steinke
Table Leader	Lance Breeding
Table Leader	Dan Snyder
Table Leader	Jim Gonsalves
Table Leader	

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 # 117

September 22-25, 2016

Dedication: Sun., September 18 • 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!
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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

Asst. Lay Director

Asst. Lay Director

Musicians

Board Advisor

Talk 1 - Discovering Priorities

Talk 2 - God's Gift of Grace

Talk 3 - Ministry of All Believers

Talk 4- Our Response to Grace

Talk 5 - The Way of Relationship

Talk 6 - The Truth Through Study

Talk 7 - Sacramental Grace

Talk 8 - The Life of Christian Action

Talk 9 - Obstacles to Grace

Talk 10 - Disciples

Talk 11 - Changing our Environment

Talk 12 - A Life of Grace

Talk 13 - The Body of Christ

Talk 14 - Staying Power

Talk 15 - Establishing Priorities

Agape Chapel Leader

Agape Chapel

Agape Chapel

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Agape Chapel

Table Leader

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Tech Support

Mary Steinke

Carolyn Jiles

Nancy Behrens

Linda Williams
Sharyl Jennings

Karen Reginelli

Lynn Fletcher

Kim Burke

Sheila Carrell

Terry Pitzer

Lisa Anderson

Karen Reginelli

Mary Kay Henson

Sandy Thiele

Carol Smithson

Kathy Rygh

Brooke Foland

Kathleen Thornton

Carolyn Jiles

Mary Steinke

Jennifer Miller

Sue Custer

Betty Nave

Britnee Clough

Chris Isted

Mary Kay Thoennes

Renate Brent

Camille Cornwell

Michelle Davis

Sandy Kokaly

Lori Nimke

Temeria Olabode

Christine Vellela

Sue Etherton

Logan Women's Banquet # 16

October 7-8, 2016

Dedication: Sunday, October 2 - 6:00 pm at First Presbyterian

Lay Director	Poonam McAllister	Agape Chapel Leader	Hellena Beal
Asst. Lay Director	Bert Cochran	Agape Chapel	Linda Walker
Asst. Lay Director	Michelle Giermann	Agape Chapel	Donna Bowman
Musician	Glenn Dicken	Agape Chapel	Kathy Theesfield
Board Advisor/ Prison Liaison	Karen Layten	Agape Chapel	Jill O'Flaherty
Talk 1 - Discovering Priorities	Nancy Annegers	Agape Chapel	Lyn Landon
Talk 2 - God's Gift of Grace & Our Response to Grace	Barb Anthony	Table Leader	Jan Runner
Talk 3 - The Way of Relationship	Karen Layten	Table Leader	Peggy Parker
Talk 4- Obstacles to Grace	Shirley Ryan	Table Leader	Jennifer Wilson
Talk 5 - Sacramental Grace	Phil Rodrick	Table Leader	Nancy Harvey
Talk 6 - Ministry of All Believers	Monica Terven	Table Leader	Mary Sanko
Talk 7 - Disciples/Study	Vicki Stogsdill	Table Leader	Debby Paullin
Talk 8 - Life of Grace	Lori Bultemeier	Table Leader	Angie Tiller
Talk 9 - Life of Action/Body of Christ	Cara McMorris	Table Leader	Peggy Kennedy
Talk 10 - Staying Power	Poonam McAllister	Table Leader	Karla Lohnes
Talk 11 - Establishing Priorities and Changing our Environment	Jean Johnson	Table Leader	Christina Junior
Tech Support	Monica Terven	Table Leader	Marie Nebel
		Table Leader	Sandy Fowler
		Table Leader	Angela Brant
		Table Leader	Pam Buggar
		Table Leader	Mary Kepler
		Table Leader	Laura Sanders
		Table Leader	Doretta Irwin
		Table Leader	Christine Adcock
		Table Leader	Nancy Batty
		Table Leader	Kim Weber

Logan Support

Prayer Vigil

Prayer Vigil starts at Midnight on Thursday!
Sign-up on line at BNGreatbanquet.org.

Sponsor's/Agape Letters

Help us provide letters for our Logan Sisters!
Address to: "Dear Sister 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

OFF SITE CANDLELIGHT

For Women's Logan Banquet # 16
Friday, October 7 at 6:00 pm
Calvary UMC

Community Calendar

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

Fri. October 7-Sat. October 8

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

Fall 2017

Men's Banquet # 120

Th. September 7 - Sun. September 10

Women's Banquet # 121

Th. September 22 - Sun. September 24

Women's Logan Banquet #17

TBD

Girl's Awakening # 15

Fri., November 3 - Sun. November 5

Boy's Awakening # 16

Fri. November 17 - Sun. November 19

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

For more updates visit: www.BNGreatBanquet.org

Awakening Weekends !

Watch BNGreatBanquet.org for Dedication & Team Updates!

Girl's Awakening # 11

October 21-23, 2016

Lay Director	CeAnn Kreun
Asst. Lay Director	Carly Bauman
Asst. Lay Director	Julie Anderson
Musicians	Chuck Anthony Ellie Dew Paul Quinn
Board Advisor	Lindsay Aupperle
Talk 1 - Identity	Bailey Jones
Talk 2 - Love	Heather Reginelli
Talk 3 - Meaning of Life	Sherry Evans
Talk 4- Sin and Love	Barb Anthony
Talk 5 - Salvation	Dan Jassman
Talk 6 - Following Jesus	Lindsay Mitchell
Talk 7 - Study	Lauren Anderson
Talk 8 - Prayer	
Talk 9 - Worship	Eryn Rodgers
Talk 10 - Friends	Georgi Roll
Talk 11 - Loving Jesus	Gina Dew
Talk 12 - Distractions	Tracey Vincent
Talk 13 - Environment	Dawn Heath
Talk 14 - Church	Lena Daugherty
Talk 15 - Power	CeAnn Kreun
Agape Chapel Leader	Katherine Daugherty
Agape Chapel	Hillary Riggs
Agape Chapel	
Agape Chapel	
Agape Chapel	
Table Leader	Christi Smid

Boy's Awakening # 12

November 4-5, 2016

Lay Director	Luke Aupperle
Asst. Lay Director	Tom Payne
Asst. Lay Director	Joe Landon
Musicians	Curt Franklin Jasil Olabode
Board Advisor	Dave Theile
Talk 1 - Identity	Landon Harr
Talk 2 - Love	Bob Sammer
Talk 3 - Meaning of Life	Tim Knecht
Talk 4- Sin and Love	Kevin Summers
Talk 5 - Salvation	Steve Ward
Talk 6 - Following Jesus	Seth Ward
Talk 7 - Study	Nate Sammer
Talk 8 - Prayer	
Talk 9 - Worship	Jasil Olabode
Talk 10 - Friends	Andy Traeger
Talk 11 - Loving Jesus	Jake Aupperle
Talk 12 - Distractions	
Talk 13 - Environment	Steve Dew
Talk 14 - Church	Alex Hoss
Talk 15 - Power	Luke Aupperle
Agape Chapel Leader	Mike Beal
Agape Chapel	Dylan Medley
Agape Chapel	Jonathan Smith
Agape Chapel	
Table Leader	

Sponsorship: Freshman in High School - Freshman in college.

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

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What's the cost?

This is a typical question asked of the board - and cost from weekend to weekend varies a bit .. here is a simple listing of the cost per person for each of our weekends.

Approximate Weekend Expenses (per person)

Great Banquet	\$175
Awakening	\$150
Prison	\$25 (*per participant)

* Team expenses can include lodging, and/or driving to and from the prison and meals.

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 gifts may be sent to:

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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.

