



DECEMBER 2025



The Oak Leaf

NEWSLETTER OF FIRST BAPTIST AURORA



Hanging of the Greens

We will be decorating the service for the Christmas season on Sunday, November 30th. We are looking for volunteers to come in on Saturday, November 29th at 1:00 to help get set up for it. If you would like to help or have questions please see Deanna Walker.

Christmas Eve Candle light Service

Bring a friend and join us on Christmas Eve at 5:30 as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Carols and Cocoa

You are invited to celebrate the Christmas season with us on Thursday, December 18th at 6:00 in the sanctuary. If you have a carol you would love to hear that night, please fill out a suggestion card and place in the suggestion basket in the back of the sanctuary. After the carols we will have cookies and cocoa to enjoy in The Gathering Place.



Children's Christmas Program

Come watch our kids recreate the birth of Jesus during the service on Sunday, December 7th at 10:30. If your child would like to participate in the program, please see Stephanie Lodor or Emily Stevens. There will be practice on Saturday, December 6th from 9:00-12:00.

Youth Group

All students 6th-12th grade can join us for youth group at the church every Sunday evening from 6:00-8:00. Bring a friend and join us for games, a lesson, and snacks. See any of the youth leaders for more info.

Sunday December 7th: All kids in 5th grade and at least 10 years old may join us for our service project. We will meet at the church at 5:30 to make premade meals for Hesus House to distribute at a later date.

Sunday, December 21st: Youth in 6th-12th grade are invited to our annual Christmas caroling and Christmas party. We will meet at the church at 5:00 then will go caroling. Then we will head back to the church for our party.

Committee Voting Day

On Sunday, December 14th after the service we will be voting on next year's committee members and chairpersons. You can view the ballot ahead of time on the bulletin board.





Classes & Fellowship

Everyone is invited to join us for Sunday School, at 9:15, before the service Sunday morning. We offer three adult classes, and classes for children and youth.

Come join us for a coffee social in The Gathering Place, at 10 am every Sunday. We have specialty coffee, brewed coffee, iced coffee, and tea.

Please join us for worship at 10:30 Sunday mornings. Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers. Kids Ministry is offered for ages 4 years through 3rd grade.

Giving

If you have a financial need or concern, please contact Melissa at lundbergil@yahoo.com or at 630-370-3424. There are 4 ways you can give to the ministry of First Baptist Church. If you would like to give an extra offering to the Fellowship Offering, please indicate that on your envelope or check.

1. You can give during offering on Sunday morning or place in the box at the back of the sanctuary.
2. You can place your offering in the locked box outside the office, or the locked mailbox on the outside of the church.
3. You can mail your offering to First Baptist Church, 15 Oak Ave. Aurora, IL 60506.
4. You can also give through Subsplash using the QR code. You can also find a link to Subsplash under the "Give" tab on our website www.firstbaptistaurora.org



Prayer

If you have a prayer concern, please contact the Prayer Chain at dburn10589@aol.com or 630-292-0601.



We Need Your Help To Stock Our Food Pantry!

Suggested Items:

- Canned Goods
 - Vegetables
 - Fruits
 - Soups and stews
 - Beans
 - Tuna, chicken, or other canned proteins

- Boxed or Packaged Items
 - Pasta and rice
 - Macaroni and cheese
 - Cereal or oatmeal
 - Instant noodles or boxed meal kits
 - Crackers, granola bars, or snack packs

Other Shelf-Stable Essentials

- Nut butters
- Cooking oils
- Baking mixes (pancake mix, cake mix, etc.)
- Spices, salt, sugar

Drop Off Location:

Mutual Ground
418 Oak Avenue | Aurora
Door 2





Celebrating with our *church family!*

Happy Birthday!

10th Huk Banwell
10th Brayden Sutphin
10th Sarah Lodor
18th Odessa Davenport
20th Dan Lundberg
22nd Chuck Aszman
23rd Emily Stevens
23rd Kim Bliss

Happy Anniversary!

9th Pete & Deb Brunelle
23rd Ron & Brenda Ross
26th John & Pam Kile

