



SEPTEMBER 2026



The Oak Leaf

NEWSLETTER OF FIRST BAPTIST AURORA



Promotion/Graduation Sunday

Please join us during the service on August 30th for Promotion Sunday.



5th Sunday Potluck

Starting on Sunday, August 30th we will have our first FBCA 5th Sunday Potluck. A sign up sheet will be available on the bulletin board 2 weeks prior. We look forward to starting a new tradition of fellowship, food and fun!

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. Join us during the Sunday School hour of our Evangelism Series that aims to equip us in sharing the gospel in everyday life. Together, we'll learn how to speak about Jesus naturally and faithfully, trusting God to use our church in bringing many more sons and daughters into glory.

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.

Want to learn how to study the Bible and grow in your knowledge of God's word? Want to make some new friends and enjoy the fellowship of God's people? Join us for one of our two **Bible Studies**.

Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 Want to learn how to study the Bible and grow in your knowledge of God's Word? Want to make some new friends and enjoy the fellowship of God's people? Join us Wednesday nights as we study the longest, uninterrupted teaching of Jesus ever recorded in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). All are welcome, and you can jump in anytime.

Saturday afternoons at 1:00 we are studying "The Bible Recap" (Route 66 road map through the Bible). We will be reading through the Bible together over the course of the year chronologically. All are welcome and you can jump in anytime. You may purchase the book for the Bible Study at www.thebiblerecap.com

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.

We have our annual Kick Off THIS Sunday, the 30th from 5:00-8:00. Bring a towel and change of clothes in case you get wet.



Stewardship report

Weekly Giving Update (averages)

	<u>June 2026</u>	<u>July 2026</u>
Required to meet budget:	\$5800	\$5800
Weekly Received:	\$6142	\$4830
Percent Received:	106%	83%

Giving

If you have a financial need or concern, please contact Jeff Sutphin at jeffsutphin@yahoo.com or at 708-299-1364. 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



Garage sale Giveaway

September 25-26 two days 10:00-6:00

Any large items, please contact Odessa or Brian Davenport, Nancy Broucek, or Huk Banwell

Start collecting
your items for
the church
Garage
Giveaway



Prayer

If you have a prayer concern, please contact the Prayer Chain at dbrun10589@aol.com or 630-292-0601.



Celebrating with our *church family!*

Happy Birthday!

9th Kurt Hall
11th Janette Galey
12th Dave Eno
12th Audrey Leonard
20th Gary Gates
23rd Crystal Rees
30th Timothy Baltz
30th Kathy Gaddis

Happy Anniversary!

29th Logan & Emily Stevens

