

# THE OAK LEAF

First Baptist Church of Aurora

April 2024



*We are a community of Christ followers sharing the hope of Jesus.*

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# What's Happening

Stephanie Lodor and Pat Schwartz are inviting all ladies to a Ladies Brunch on Saturday, April 6 at 10:30 am. Join us for tea, refreshments and fellowship. Contact Stephanie or Pat if you would like to join the fun.

Do you enjoy working on jigsaw puzzles? If so, you are invited to come puzzle with a group on Saturday April 20 from 9-12. We will have several 300 piece puzzles to choose from. So come when you can, stay as long as you want. Lets enjoy each others company while puzzling. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those who are interested. Hope to see you there!

Mark your calendars, and get ready for VBS! Join us for games, crafts, and fun as we learn more about Jesus! June 10-14 from 9 am-12 pm. More details to come soon!

## Sympathy

Please keep the family of Stan Andersen in your prayers. Stan passed away on April 1st. His service will be held at Dieterle Memorial Home. Visitation will be on April 12th from 10-1 and the service will immediately follow.



# Youth Group News

All youth in 6th-12th grade are invited to join us at the church every Sunday evening from 6-8. We will play games, have a lesson, and a snack. Bring a friend along for the fun!

The youth group has a work mission planned for the week of June 23rd. We will be working at Blackhawk Baptist Camp for 4 days, and at our very own FBC of Aurora for 2 days. There will also be a couple fun events planned throughout the week to help us recharge. See any of the youth leaders if you would like to join us. More information coming soon!



# It's time for the annual Youth Italian beef fundraiser!

Join us Sunday May 5th, after worship for delicious food. All proceeds will go to the Youth Mission and Ministries Fund.

If you can't stay, that's okay. We'll wrap your food up to go.

If you would like to donate money for supplies please put "Youth fundraiser" on your offering envelope and place your donation in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary.

We are taking orders in advance to help us plan and purchase enough food. Please fill out this order form and place it in the offering box, or send an email to [charity.l.andersen@gmail.com](mailto:charity.l.andersen@gmail.com), or [worship@firstbaptistaurora.org](mailto:worship@firstbaptistaurora.org)

## Each meal includes a bag of chips, one drink and a cookie.

Please enter quantity on each line.

Italian Beef Meal \$12.00 Qty. \_\_\_\_\_

Peppers Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Cheese Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

4 Piece Chicken Strips Meal \$9.00 Qty. \_\_\_\_\_

BBQ sauce \_\_\_\_\_ Ranch \_\_\_\_\_ Ketchup \_\_\_\_\_

2 Piece Chicken Strips Meal \$6.00 Qty. \_\_\_\_\_

BBQ sauce \_\_\_\_\_ Ranch \_\_\_\_\_ Ketchup \_\_\_\_\_

Drink choices (Please enter the quantity of each drink, each **additional** drink is \$1.00): Pepsi \_\_\_\_\_

Coke \_\_\_\_\_ Diet Coke \_\_\_\_\_ Sprite \_\_\_\_\_ Water \_\_\_\_\_ Juice box \_\_\_\_\_

\$1.00 (each **additional** drink) Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tip: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Change: \$ \_\_\_\_\_





# BLACKHAWK CAMP 2024

4491 W Henry Rd., Oregon, IL 61061

815-496-0732

**PLEASE NOTE NEW DATES AND NEW TIMES AND A NEW CAMP!!!!**

**Camp Work Days: June 1 and 8** Snacks available, no noon meal provided. Types of activities: Cleaning cabins, raking leaves, clearing trails, painting, cleaning pool, trimming trees, cutting firewood, cleaning kitchen equipment and dishes.

CAMP	Start Date & Time	End Date & Time	Cost
<b>Slumber Party (K-5)</b> Director Karen Weeks	June 28 <sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm Friday	June 29 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 am Saturday	\$25
<b>Day Camp (K-5)</b> Director Karen Weeks	June 29 <sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 am Saturday	June 29 <sup>th</sup> @ 4 pm Saturday	\$35
<b>Sr. High Camp 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup></b> Director Rev. Bunyan Cocar	July 7 <sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm Sunday	July 11 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 am Thursday	\$275
<b>Junior High Camp 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup></b> Director Jessica Henson	July 12 <sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm Friday	July 16 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 am Tuesday	\$275
<b>Senior Adult Day</b> Director Cheryl Henson	July 17 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 am Wednesday	July 17 <sup>th</sup> @ 3pm Wednesday	\$15
<b>*Littles Camp</b> (Infants to 5 years with parents/guardians) Director Melissa Bachelder	July 20 <sup>th</sup> @10am Saturday	July 20 <sup>th</sup> @ 3pm Saturday	\$40
<b>Elementary Camp 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup></b> Director Bruce and Bobbie Rose	July 21 <sup>st</sup> @ 5 pm Sunday	July 24 @4 pm Wednesday	\$190
<b>Twilight Camp 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup></b> Directors Steve and Becca Hall	July 26 <sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm Friday	July 28 <sup>th</sup> @ 12 pm Sunday	\$120

Campers may attend the camp according to the grade they will be in school in fall of 2024 OR may attend for the grade they just finished.

\*New Camp this year for parents or guardians to introduce their little ones to the camping experience.



Lovepackages.org is in need of donations of:

- Bibles
- Reference materials
- Books
- Magazines, daily devotionals, and tracts
- Sunday School materials
- CD's, DVD's and Blu-Ray
- Puppets, nativity sets, etc.

We will be contacting churches in our community and asking them to partner with us in reaching our goal of a TRUCK LOAD of Bibles by the end of April. There is a box in the Gathering Place for all donations.

Thank you for your generosity!

# Classes & fellowship

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

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

## Prayer

Anyone who would like to pray for our new pastor is welcome to join us at the front of the sanctuary every Sunday after the service.

If you have a prayer concern, please contact the Prayer Chain at [dbrun10589@aol.com](mailto:dbrun10589@aol.com) or 630-892-5673.



# Giving

If you have a financial need or concern, please contact Melissa at [lundbergil@yahoo.com](mailto: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 give online through PayPal. For this option, please visit our website at [www.firstbaptistaurora.org](http://www.firstbaptistaurora.org).



# Celebrating with our church family!

## Happy Birthday!

6th Patty Lowry

11th Fritz Harms

19th Holly Bliss

25th Letricia Green

26th Cynthia McGraw

## Happy Anniversary!

10th Gary & Phyllis Gates

We apologize if we have missed anyone's birthday or anniversary. Please contact our office if you would like to be added to the list. You may also contact our office if you wish to unsubscribe from our newsletter.