



Faith News *fbc*

April 2017 | Monthly Newsletter of First Baptist Church



Mark Your Calendar

4.1

Men's 33 Series Study begins-6am
Men's Ministry Council-7:30am
Women's Min Think Tank- 9am

4.2

Communion/Food Pantry Sunday
CE/Outreach Meeting-11:30am

4.4

Deacon Meeting-6:30pm

4.8

Bridal Shower for Kate Baugher-10am

4.9

Palm Sunday/Kids Club Sunday-10:15am
Kids Club Lunch-11:30am
Trustee Meeting-11:30am

4.13

Maundy Thursday Service-6:30pm

4.14

Kids Easter Event-9am-Noon
Passion of the Christ @Aledo Opera Hse-7pm

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Passion of the Christ @Aledo Opera Hse-7pm

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Easter Sunrise Service-6:30am
Easter Sunrise Breakfast-7:15am
Easter Services-8am & 10:15am

4.18

Church Council Meeting-7pm

4.21-4.23

Men's Momentum

4.23

Quarterly Business Meeting-11:30am
ComedySportz Taco Fund Raiser-5:30pm

4.25

J.O.Y. Circle-7pm

4.28

Women's Better Together-6:30pm @
Peggy Johnson's Home

4.30

5th Sunday Potluck-11:30am
Church Directory Photos begin-3pm
Family Night at the YMCA-3pm

FBC Vision

Our desire is that First Baptist Church be the place people want to be with their families to meet with friends and experience God. The first place people think of when they want a safe, fun place for themselves and their families second only to their own homes. A place where titles and labels fall off, and everyone feels at home and comfortable. A place where conversations are genuine, where teaching is biblical, and worship is heartfelt.

2017 is shaping up to be a very interesting year. By God's grace we've experienced wave after wave of fruitful seasons through the years. God continues to show Himself faithful to provide the increase as we plant seeds and water as best we can. As a congregation we've grown at an average of 7% per year over the last ten years, and while our church has grown by nearly 100%, our children's ministry has grown by more than 1000%. On Wednesday nights ten years ago we had 6 kids on a good night, and now we are reaching around 80 kids! Our Collide youth program is also very strong, reaching more than 60 students on average. All these blessings also pose great challenges. The building committee was formed as a response to the growing challenge of finding space for everyone, and make a way for our church to continue to reach more and more people with the great Gospel of Christ. In January we proposed the best option we had available with the help of Church Building Consultants. It featured a new sanctuary with 500 seats, several more classrooms, and a vast remodeling project of the current church building. The price was estimated at around \$3.5 million. A couple weeks after we proposed this option to the congregation, we were offered land to build a new church on. It's a 12 acre corn field on the east side of Sponsler Pond. If the Lord is directing us to relocate, this could solve so many issues we face with our current property, not only in building space, but with parking and green space, and allow us to reach hundreds more people in the years to come. Our church is a beautiful building on 3.5 acres of land, for which we are so thankful. I think of the hard work and prayerful decision of the church 50 years ago to relocate from a small landlocked building to what must have seemed, at the time, an expansive property that would allow us to grow for decades. And it did! We couldn't have reached everyone we've reached without that generations' vision and sacrifice. I'm also thankful that our congregation doesn't view our church building as a monument or an idol, but merely as a facility. It facilitates the ministry, and allows us to do the work God has given us to do. As we envision the possibility of a new facility, we are dreaming of something large enough to reach a thousand people. A church that provides space for our children to be safe and secure, while being fun and inviting. A place for our youth to gather that feels like a second home. A foyer that is expansive yet inviting. I could go on and on. But for now, it is the great honor and responsibility of the building committee to prayerfully research and discern what God might have in mind for a 12 acre home for our church. I have prayed that God wouldn't let anyone in our church rest without praying earnestly about this possibility. I hope it is on your mind continually, and that it will compel you to pray without ceasing. Only then will we be able to move forward confidently in the miraculous power of our great God. In Christ, Pastor Luke

COLLIDE YOUTH!

This past month I taught on Ephesians 6:1-9. I've taught on this twice now. I can't help but notice the deep brokenness many teenagers live with coming from a fractured family dynamic. A dad who has walked away from his responsibility as a father, a mother who is so angry and bitter she cannot make herself emotionally available for her children.

Divorce, alcoholism, neglect, abuse, financial stress and crisis, the list could go on and on over what students deal with and are dealing with on a daily basis. I can't help but wonder what we, the church, can do for these children. We can't just sit by and not do anything, so I will propose a few suggestions.

1. Care for the vulnerable. This means when children from dysfunctional, broken homes come into our area of influence we seek to draw them in, showing them what family is meant to be. We invite them into our homes; have them over for dinner, and go outside of our way to engage them in conversation. Students coming from fractured families often feel very much alone. Therefore, in caring for them, we must become an advocate for them, so they can learn from us what God has designed and desires for the family.

2. We create safe places. Students coming from brokenness have little to no sense of structure and security. They are uncertain who they can trust and for how long. They live guarded, wounded and hurting. This means we create an atmosphere that allows for transparency, honesty, openness and vulnerability. We share our own struggles. We dig deep into their lives with the purpose of speaking words of healing into their pain.

3. We sit with them in their pain. Sometimes we feel a need to fix everyone's problem. We look for words to fill the silence of pain that makes us uncomfortable or we quickly move on from it. The best thing we can do for students who are hurting is to give them our presence, sitting with them in their trouble. To do so communicates that we are there for them. We may not have all the answers to their pain, but we will stand with them as they seek God for healing. Students who come from broken homes, more than anything, need supportive adults in their lives who will stick with them, adults who will be there for them, without judgment.

4. We don't give up on them, even if they give up on us. Students coming from fractured, broken homes have little understanding of what it means to maintain healthy, long-term relationships. Therefore, when things get hard, they tend to leave. We, as emotionally and spiritually healthy adults must communicate to these students that we will always be there for them, even if they choose to walk away.

Ask God how you can engage yourself in the lives of these students. As we actively work together as a church to love and care for these children generational sin can be broken as the gospel brings healing into decades and decades of a fractured family dynamic. This might mean you greet students as they come through the doors, write them letters of encouragement, or talk to me about becoming a mentor for some of these students. Just recently an adult female came to me in the church asking to serve as a mentor to these students and just this past week met with three of our bus girls for discipleship. I would love for more people from the church to pour into my office that would serve as mentors to these students or for us to have a conversation about how you can help love and serve these students for God's glory. In Christ's Love, Heather Q.

Taco Dinner ComedySportz Fundraiser



Join us at FBC Sunday, April 23rd for Tacos and laughter! Dinner served in Fellowship Hall anytime between 5:30-6:30pm. The ComedySportz Show starts at 6:30pm till 8pm. Tickets for tacos and the show are - \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids 12 and under! For tickets contact



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Proceeds go to the Summer Conference.

Collide Youth Group - Join us from 6:30-8pm for Junior High Collide on Wednesdays at FBC and High School Collide meets on Sundays from 6-7:30pm at the Whitenack house-803 SW 2nd Ave. Aledo. Last Collide of the semester is April 5th for JH with a SUPERHERO themed night and pizza party and April 9th for HS with our end of the year party!

SUMMER CONFERENCE— Registration now open online only until Sunday, May 7th (registrations closes on May 7th). Cost is \$200 for JH Camp- July 30th-Aug 2nd and \$225 for HS Camp July 10-15th. There are limited spots available for each trip. To join in fundraisers please register ASAP. You can only register for the trip ONLINE. Please contact Heather for financial assistance and go to <http://www.firstbaptistaledo.com/registration-hs-conference/> for HS Conference and <http://www.firstbaptistaledo.com/registration-jh-conference/> for JH Conference.

Volunteer & Giving Information

Date	Nursery	Kids Worship
4/2/17	Betty Williams, Jan Crutcher, Crystal Clark & Katie Loving	Joe & Brooke Loving, Joyce Thomas & Mollie Dunn
4/9/17	Betty Williams, Ronda Moffitt, Patsy Castor & Veronica Moffitt	Kelly Higgins, Denise Kelly, Brian Rind & Mollie Dunn
4/16/17	Betty Williams, Lisa Clawson, Susan Potthast & Maddie Dunn	Nadine Coulter & Alison Lafever, Jason Connell & Mollie Dunn
4/23/17	Betty Williams, Emily Baldwin, Vivian Kopp & Maddie Dunn	Melissa Struble, Haley Johnson, Jenny Dixon & Mollie Dunn
4/30/17	Betty Williams, Sharon Moffitt, Cathy Griswold & Bryce Moffitt	Sarah Kellett, Shannon Sedam, Paul Hedrick & Mollie Dunn

If you are unable to serve the day you are scheduled in the Nursery, please make arrangements in advance to switch with another person on the schedule. Please contact **Ronda Moffitt, Nursery Coordinator**, for all concerns on her Cell:(309) 371-3021. Thank you! **Kids Club Worship**—PLEASE come to the Fellowship Hall by **10:00am** so you can help & prep. *Please continue to let me know if you are switching with somebody. I have it set up so there are two adults plus myself helping at a time. Please do not switch with a couple if you are an individual. Thank you so much for your service! ~Mollie. If you need to contact Mollie about Kids Club Worship, call -309-371-6962.

Finance Board Member of the Month for April—Steve Johnson

Trustee of the Month for April - Josh Dixon

Prayer Team - April 2— Kay Hedrick, MaryLee Finch, Peggy Johnson & Ron Moffitt

April 9— Jeanne Barber, Barb Bryant & Kurt Diesch

April 16 – Deb & Dave VanderHeyden, Troy Riddell, & Laurie Louck

April 23 – Tina McCaw, Jason & Shelly Snyder, & Vickie Korn

April 30—Rotation of Volunteers

Weekly Attendance & Offering

DATE	2/26/17	3/5/17	3/12/17	3/19/17	3/26/17
8 AM	72	81	60	73	83
10 AM	244	253	247	271	293
TOTAL	316	334	307	344	376

Date	2/26/17	3/5/17	3/12/17	3/19/17	3/26/17
General Fund Giving	\$9,056.00	\$10,103.42	\$7,519.15	\$12,364.57	\$9,365.00
Designated Giving	\$755.00	\$2,366.75	\$1,960.88	\$1,302.15	\$700.00
Total Giving	\$9,811.00	\$12,470.17	\$9,480.03	\$13,666.72	\$10,065.00

****Weekly Current Expense offering needed to meet 2017 budget - \$9,557.25**



Kids Club

Every once in a while we stop to eat at Chick-Fil-A while we're running errands in the cities. One time recently while I was eating lunch with the girls, Maddie went up to the counter to get an extra sauce. When she came back to the table she asked, "Why do they say 'It's my pleasure' after I say thank-you? I mean, do they make them say that?" Haha! Maddie with the questions! I then went on to explain that they train their employees to say that as a gesture of hospitality and I asked her how it makes her feel after they respond that way. And she said, "It makes me feel like they're happy to help me."

A few days later, after I asked Maddie to do something, her eyes bugged out of her head like it was the last thing in the world she wanted to do. I pulled out my mom card here and said, "How about you try responding the Chick-Fil-A way." I need to work on this, too! As believers and servants of God, we can learn something from Chick-Fil-A. I'm pretty sure they deal with difficult customers, bad days, and mistakes like any other business, but they are intentionally training their employees to serve with a happy heart. They act like serving their customers is a pleasure even during the times

that it isn't. God's word says a few things about this; **1 Peter 4:9** says, "Be hospitable to one another without complaint." And **Philippians 2:14** says, "Do all things without grumbling or disputing."

As a body of believers, we're not always going to feel like serving or being hospitable to one another. But these verses (just a couple of many) aren't based on feelings but on obedience. We're not supposed to be complaining about each other but encouraging one another and serving one another with pleasure.

I'm going to take this month to ask God to help me in this area and I invite you to join me. Whenever you feel that negative thought or feeling coming, say to yourself or to others around you, "It's my pleasure." The simple act of saying it can change your attitude from a disgruntled one to a happy one. I hope to see you soon! ~Mollie

Kids Easter Event



Kids Easter Event
Good Friday, April 14th 9am-Noon
All kids ages 3-5th grade
Kids will have a blast while learning about the true meaning of Easter! Egg hunt included!

the GREAT SURPRISE
Jesus is alive

Registration is now open!
www.firstbaptistchurchaledo.com
1(309)582-7812

Lil' egg hunt on back lawn for 1 & 2 yr. olds @ 9am.

Kids Club Sunday, Palm Sunday (April 9th) @ 10:15am

All kids who attend Sunday School & Kids Worship (pre-k-4th gr) and Kids Club (pre-k-5th grade) will be bringing in the palms & singing at the beginning of the 10:15 Worship Service on Palm Sunday (April 9th). Kids are asked to join us for a final practice in the sanctuary at 9am. If they cannot attend practice, please have them in the Fellowship Hall area by 10am ready to sing. *Families and all kids ministry volunteers are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall after service for pizza, salad, & root beer floats. *We encourage parents to attend this program but if you are unable to and your kiddos still want to come, please contact Leslie Connell at 309-738-2268 no later than Wednesday, April 5th. Seats are limited.

Kids Easter Event: Good Friday (April 14th) 9am-Noon

All kids ages 3-5th grade are invited to our annual Kids Easter Event on Good Friday, April 14th from 9am-Noon. Kids will have fun with hands-on stations while learning about the true meaning of Easter. *Parents are welcome to join their kids during this fun event. **There will be an egg hunt for parents to bring their 1 & 2 year olds from 9-9:20 in the back yard of the church. If your child needs a ride for this event, please indicate this when registering for this event on our church website at www.firstbaptistchurch.com or call the church office at 582-7812.

Join us for

Family Night at the YMCA

The FBC Men's Ministry invites everyone to the Mercer County YMCA on Sunday, April 30th from 3:00-5:30pm for a family fun night. Cost is FREE, bring a snack to share, there will be an open gym, swimming from 3:00-5:00pm, a play room for children 2 and under and an adult volleyball tournament (gather a team of 6).

SAVE THE DATE FOR CHURCH CAMP



Blackhawk Baptist Middler Camp is for kids grades going into 2nd through going into 7th grade and is the week of Sunday, July 23rd-Thursdays, July 27th. The camp is outside of Oregon, IL. We will utilize the church bus to transport the kids to and from camp. As usual, FBC will pay for half of the camp fee for all kids going with our group (So the church pays, \$100 and the parents pay \$100). Checks should be made out to Blackhawk Baptist Camp. Please also let Mollie know if you're interested in sending kiddos to camp. If you have questions, please see Heather of Mollie or call the church office at 582-7812. **Deadline:** Please return your camper registration and payment to the church office by **Sunday, June 11th.**

Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry Think Tank — All ladies are invited to join us on Saturday, April 1st at 9am in the Enon Room.

Women's Better Together Event—Friday, April 28th at 6:30pm at Peggy Johnson's home-1001 SW 3rd Ave., Aledo. This month's theme is "Refresh." Feel free to bring a snack to share. Have you been wanting to get to know the other ladies at our church better? Are you ready to make some new friends, have fun laughing together, and sharing what God has been doing in your life? Well that is what "**Better Together at FBC**" is all about; building community and connecting women to Jesus. Our "**Better Together at FBC**" events will simply be **casual conversations** (with food of course) held in various host homes throughout the year. When you come to a Better Together event, you'll learn about other women's walks in the faith as they **testify about what God is doing** in and through them, you'll have opportunity to share your own journey (if you'd like), we'll be addressing current life issues and you'll receive godly encouragement. We'd really like to get to know **you** better too!



J.O.Y. Circle—(Jesus, Others, Yourself) All ladies are invited to JOY Circle. We meet the 4th Tuesday of the month. In April, we will meet Tuesday, April 26th at 7pm in the Enon Room.

Life Action Camp "Thrive"
Women's Conference Coming in November



First Baptist will be taking a group to Buchanan, MI on Nov. 3rd-5th, 2017 for a women's "Thrive" Conference. Cost is \$160 and covers lodging and meals for the weekend. Conference contacts are Brooke Loving (309) 738-2319 and Jenny Dixon (309) 373-0104, please let them know if you are interested in attending and they will register you. More info can be found at www.lifeactioncamp.com/thrive.

CELEBRATE EASTER
@YOUR CHURCH NAME

PALM SUNDAY
April 9 @ 10 am

GOOD FRIDAY
April 14 @ 6 pm

EASTER EGG HUNT
April 15 @ 9-11 am

EASTER SUNDAY
April 16 @ 9 and 11 am

A PLACE FOR YOUR WHOLE FAMILY

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
April 13 @ 6:30pm @ First Baptist
Special Service Celebrating the Lord's Last Supper.

KIDS EASTER EVENT
"THE GREAT SURPRISE: JESUS IS ALIVE"
April 14 @ 9am-Noon

For kids ages 3 years old through 5th Grade
Kids will have fun with hands on experiments, make a special treat, learn about the true meaning of Easter, & enjoy a fun Easter egg hunt.
Register at 309.582.7812 or at www.firstbaptistaledo.com

GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY
April 14 & 15 @ 7pm
The Passion of the Christ Movie @ Aledo Opera House
108 SE 2nd Ave. Aledo
FREE Admission Sponsored by First Baptist
Parental discretion due to accurate portrayal of the crucifixion.

EASTER SUNDAY
April 16 @ 6:30am, 8am & 10:15am
Celebrate Easter and hear about "The Gift of Mercy"
Come join us for Sunrise service at 6:30am or at 8am or 10:15am

Easter is a great time for family, friends, traditions and celebrations. This year why not try something new and refreshing at First Baptist Church? We've got something for everyone; an inspirational message, fun programs for the kids and a casual atmosphere where you can meet new friends. Come learn about the first Easter and how it can bring us all new life and a renewed purpose. Start a new tradition this Easter; your family will enjoy it!



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BIRTHDAY

Dean McCormick
Parker Dixon
Austin Korns
Dawn Douglas
Diane Nelson
Deb VanderHeyden
Kalie Duncan
Kurt Diesch
Marsha Loving
Shelly Snyder
Kay Hedrick
Emily Bowns
Noah Hammill
Bill Kelly
Caden Leng
Derald Jones
Jeannene McNall
Betty Leslie
Angie Hyett
Jeremiah Melvin
Shane Adams
Mary Bewley
Seth Potthast
Trace Ham
Jack Sheese
Emily Brown
Connor Thomas
Ryan Monson
Nate Hofmann
Alexa Castor Mendoza
Sandy Cooper
Silas Norwick
Adam Maynard
Dean Buttgen
Dave VanderHeyden

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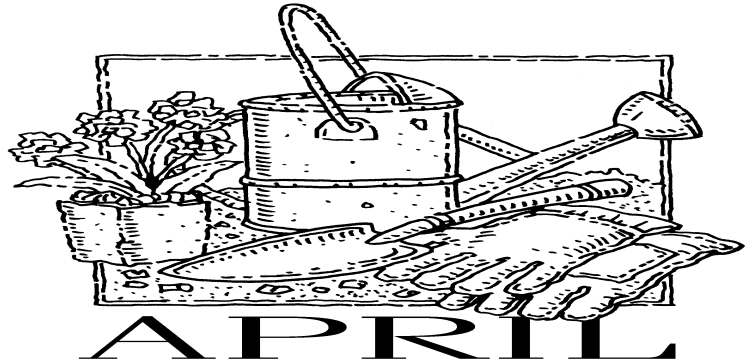
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Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast— Our Easter Sunrise service is Sunday, April 16th at 6:30am. The sunrise service will be followed by a free breakfast in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to the church office at 582-7812 if you plan to attend the breakfast.

Easter Lilies for the Sanctuary - Easter is Sunday, April 16th. If you would like to honor a loved one by placing an Easter Lily in the sanctuary, please complete Sunday's Connection Card and place it in the offering plate or call the church office at 582-7812. Deadline to order a Lily is Sunday, April 9th. The cost of an Easter Lily is \$8.



Men's Ministry



Men's Ministry Council Meeting
Saturday, April 1st at 7:30am.
We'll meet in the Enon Room.

Men's Momentum Life Action Camp - Buchanan, MI April 21st — April 23rd

Pastor Seth will be taking a group of FBC men to the Men's Momentum Retreat. Cost is \$100 and includes meals while at the conference. Departure time will be on Friday, April 21st at 10am and we'll be back in Aledo on Sunday, April 23rd in the early evening. If you have questions, see Pastor Luke or Pastor Seth. Sign up on Sunday's Connection Card if interested.



Do you have a graduate?

Are you a member or regular attendee at First Baptist and have a 2017 8th grade, High School or College Graduate in your family? Please e-mail the office with the information by May 11th at fbcaledo2@frontiernet.net so we can recognize your graduate. Also, if you are hosting a graduation party and want the FBC family invited we can add your invite to the list, you simply need to provide us with the details. FBC will be recognizing all our graduates on **Sunday, May 21st, 2017.**

Give Online!

Online Giving is now available at First Baptist Church! Use the QR Code below for easy access or go to www.firstbaptistaledo.com



General Announcements



Bridal Shower!!

The ladies of the church are cordially invited to a Bridal Shower for Kate Baugher (the future Mrs. Matt Norville) on Saturday, April 8th at 10am at First Baptist Church in the new addition. Light refreshments will be served. Kate is registered at Target, Bed Bath and Beyond, and Crate and Barrel. RSVP by calling or text Jenny Dixon @ 309-373-0104.

Council Meeting & Quarterly Business Meeting

The **Church Council** will meet at 7pm Tuesday, April 18th. Please have quarterly reports turned into the church office by Sunday, April 15th.



Quarterly Church Business Meeting is Sunday, April 23rd following the 10:15am service.




Join us for the FBC 5th Sunday Potluck

Everyone is invited to the 5th Sunday Potluck Sunday, April 30th in Fellowship Hall following the 10:15am service. Table service and drinks provided. Bring a dish to share. Questions, see Potluck Coordinator Marjie Earl.

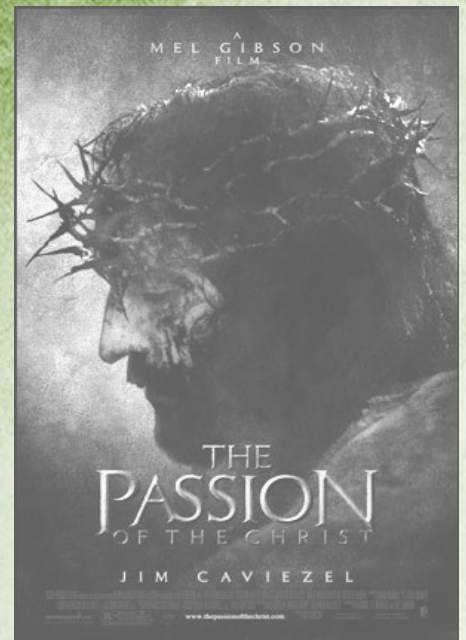
Church Photo Directory

The church is growing and it's time to take a new photo for the church directory! The photos will take place April 30th-May 6th. We are happy to announce that Felicia Bonyngue will be taking the photos. We want everyone in the directory! It is for members AND regular attenders. Sign up at the church office window today or by calling the church at 309-582-7812.





Psalm 12:5—"For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now I will arise," says the Lord; "I will set him in the safety for which he yearns."



A Word From Pastor Seth

I have been completely humbled by the Ruska Renovation Mission Project. We launched this project on March 1st and I have been in awe of watching God move in and through every aspect. I have been taking notes and trying to keep up with all the little details that He is working out and putting His special touch on. The biggest moment for me in this project lines up with this Scripture above from Psalm 12:5. God stands up and sets up things for what the heart is yearning for. God sees this part of us and stands up.

I sat down with Jack & Bev right before I took their picture on the bench for the newsletter and website. I explained to them that we have found a trailer in Woodland Park located in Milan. I told them that the Park Board had voted to give us the trailer for \$1. Instantly, Jack had big bubbly tears roll up into his eyes. He then said something that I did not understand. Jack said "He will have a place to live" I told Jack that this was a place for him and Bev. Jack said "I know Seth but when we die we can give Alex a place to live." I never knew that this was in Jack's heart. To be able to bless his son with something and not just something but somewhere to live. I realized now we are not renovating a trailer for Jack and Bev but for their Son, Alex Ruska. We are now doing all we can to hide this project from Alex and then to hand Alex the keys to the mobile home for his family. Alex is currently going to school at UT in Moline so this move to Milan does help him the most with that long bus ride each day from Joy. The family is excited to move and start fresh.



Thank you church for giving and being a part of this puzzle. All proceeds are being used and will be used to re-home the family with everything they need. You can continue to give to the Deacon Fund of the Church and ear mark it Ruska Renovation. **Proverbs 19:17**

First Baptist is sponsoring the movie "The Passion of the Christ" at the Aledo Opera House

We are pleased to announce that during Easter week, First Baptist Aledo will be sponsoring the movie "The Passion of the Christ" at the Aledo Opera House at 7pm on Good Friday, April 14th & Saturday, April 15th. Admission will be FREE! Parental discretion is advised due to accurate portrayal of the crucifixion. We hope you can join us for this powerful movie! The Aledo Opera House is located at 108 SE 2nd Ave., Aledo.

April's Recommended Read

This month's recommended read is "The Magnolia Story" by Chip & Joanna Gaines. Are you ready to see your fixer upper? These famous words are now synonymous with the dynamic husband-and-wife team Chip and Joanna Gaines, stars of HGTV's Fixer Upper. Since it first aired, popular home improvement show *Fixer Upper* has garnered more than 24 million viewers, making it one of the highest-rated shows of its kind. As a result, husband-wife duo Chip and Joanna Gaines, the stars of the show, have cultivated quite the following. Chip's sense of humor and Joanna's impeccable eye for design are



what attract this following. But the true foundation beneath each home they build or renovate is their faith. Find the full story about Chip and Joanna's faith here-<https://billygraham.org/story/how-billy-graham-brought-the-gospel-home-to-chip-and-joanna-gaines/>



First Baptist Church Aledo, Illinois, Contacts

Apr 2017 (Central Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
<p>Communion</p> <p>7am - Men's Study Breakfast @</p> <p>8am - Traditional Service</p> <p>9am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:15am - Contemporary Service</p> <p>11:30am - CE/Outreach Meeting</p> <p>6pm - High School Collide @</p>	<p>7:30am - HS Prayer-Radical</p> <p>6pm - Worship Committee</p>	<p>7:40am - Intermediate School</p> <p>1pm - Staff Meeting</p> <p>1:30pm - Genesis Women's</p> <p>2:15pm - Women's Bible Study @</p> <p>6:30pm - Deacon Meeting @</p> <p>6:45pm - Choir Practice @</p>	<p>7:30am - HS Prayer-Radical</p> <p>11am - Vashli Bible Study With</p> <p>6:30pm - Wed Night Live Final @</p>	<p>7:45am - Jr. High Prayer @</p> <p>10:30am - Prayer at Brookstone</p> <p>2pm - 150 Celebration Meeting</p> <p>6pm - Guitar Clinic</p> <p>7pm - Praise Band Practice</p>	<p>9:15am - Home School Co-Op @</p> <p>4:30pm - Youth Min leader</p> <p>6:30pm - Jail Ministry @ MC Jail</p>	<p>6am - Men's 33 Study @ Enon</p> <p>7:30am - Men's Ministry Think</p> <p>9am - Women's Ministry Think</p>
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>Happy Easter/He Is Risen!</p> <p>6:30am - Easter Sunrise Service</p> <p>7am - No Men's Study Breakfast</p> <p>7:15am - Easter Sunrise</p> <p>8am - Traditional Service</p> <p>9am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:15am - Contemporary Service</p>	<p>7:30am - HS Prayer-Radical</p>	<p>7:40am - Intermediate School</p> <p>1pm - Staff Meeting</p> <p>2:15pm - Women's Bible Study @</p> <p>6:45pm - Choir Practice @</p> <p>7pm - Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>7:30am - HS Prayer-Radical</p> <p>11am - Vashli Bible Study With</p> <p>6:30pm - Jr. High Collide End of</p>	<p>7:45am - Jr. High Prayer @</p> <p>6pm - Guitar Clinic</p> <p>7pm - Praise Band Practice</p>	<p>Men's Momentum @ Buchanan, MI</p> <p>9:15am - Home School Co-Op @</p> <p>6:30pm - Jail Ministry @ MC Jail</p>	<p>6am - Hearts at Home-Bus @</p> <p>6am - Men's 33 Study @ Enon</p> <p>9am - MC Initiative Servolution</p>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>Men's Momentum @ Buchanan,</p> <p>7am - Men's Study Breakfast @</p> <p>8am - Traditional Service</p> <p>9am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:15am - Contemporary Service</p> <p>11:30am - Quarterly Business</p> <p>5:30pm - Taco Fundraiser for</p>	<p>7:30am - HS Prayer-Radical</p>	<p>7:40am - Intermediate School</p> <p>1pm - Staff Meeting</p> <p>2:15pm - Women's Bible Study @</p> <p>6:45pm - Choir Practice @</p> <p>7pm - JOY Circle @ Enon Room</p>	<p>7:30am - HS Prayer-Radical</p> <p>11am - Vashli Bible Study With</p>	<p>7:45am - Jr. High Prayer @</p> <p>6pm - Guitar Clinic</p> <p>7pm - Praise Band Practice</p>	<p>9:15am - Home School Co-Op @</p> <p>6:30pm - Women's Better</p>	<p>Home School Open House</p> <p>6am - Men's 33 Study @ Enon</p>
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<p>7am - Men's Study Breakfast @</p> <p>8am - Traditional Service</p> <p>9am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:15am - Contemporary Service</p> <p>10:30am - 5th Sunday Polluck @</p> <p>3pm - Church Directory Photos @</p> <p>3pm - Family Night @ YMCA @</p>						

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